## Master of Health Sciences - Nutrition Concentration

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(student’s name)

CORE COURSES

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| Recommended  Schedule | Semester  Completed | Core Courses: (9 semester hours)  3 courses required |
|  |  | * MHS 510 – Systems and Policy in Health Care |
|  |  | * MHS 670 – Biostatistics |
|  |  | * MHS 675 – Research Methodology in the Health Sciences |

CONCENTRATION COURSES (SACs requires 18 hrs in graduate nutrition courses in order to teach)

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| Recommended  Schedule | Semester  Completed | Specialization Courses: (15 semester hours)  5 courses required from this list |
| *(odd spring)* |  | * ND 639 Vitamins and Minerals OR ND 693 – Topics in Nutrition and Food Science |
| *(odd summer)* |  | * ND 610 – Geriatric Nutrition |
| *(odd fall)* |  | * ND 635 – Nutrition Education |
| *(even spring)* |  | * ND 637 – Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy |
| *(even summer)* |  | * ND 633 – Public Health Nutrition |
| *(even fall)* |  | * ND 630 – Nutrition Throughout the Life Cycle |
| *(every fall)* |  | * ND 541 – Nutritional Biochemistry I |
| *(every fall)* |  | * ND 551 – Medical Nutrition Therapy I |
| *(every spring)* |  | * ND 542 – Nutritional Biochemistry II |
| *(every spring)* |  | * ND 552 – Medical Nutrition Therapy II |
|  |  | MHS management course (options- TBD)   * MHS 662 - Decision Making and Problem Solving  MHS 665 – Quality Performance in Health Care Organizations |

Courses for Students Accepted in WCU Dietetic Internship Program

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|  |  | * ND 671-672-673 – Orientations to the 3 Practicums (@ 1 credit hr.) |
|  |  | * ND 680 – Concepts & Methods in Dietetic Practice |
|  |  | * ND 681 – Practicum – Clinical Nutrition |
|  |  | * ND 682 – Practicum – Food Service Administration |
|  |  | * ND 683 – Practicum – Community Nutrition |

ELECTIVE OPTIONS

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| Recommended  Schedule | Semester  Completed | Elective Courses: (6 semester hours)  2 courses required from this list |
|  |  | * EMC 620-Ethics in Educational Leadership |
|  |  | * MHS 530 – Theoretical Foundations of Public Health |
|  |  | * MHS 660 – Health Care Marketing |
|  |  | * 1 other advisor approved |

COMPLETION OPTION

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| Recommended  Schedule | Semester  Completed | Elective Courses: (3 semester hours)  1 course/option required |
|  |  | * MHS 698 – Research Project   *Plus* - MHS 779 (1 hr., S/U) *if needed* to complete research the following semester/s |
|  |  | * MHS 699 – Thesis   *Plus* - MHS 799 (1 hr., S/U) *if needed* to complete research the following semester/s |

Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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