NUTRITION GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Banner Code: HH-CERG-NUTR

Academic Advising
Website: https://chhs.gmu.edu/students/academic-advising/graduate-advising#nfs

Available Concentrations
Students pursuing this graduate certificate may choose from one of the following concentrations:

- Community Nutrition
- Food Security

This certificate qualifies for Title IV Federal Financial Aid. For more information about program graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our disclosure information page (https://irr2.gmu.edu/gedt/Nutrition_CERG/Gedt.html).

Concentration in Community Nutrition
This graduate certificate with a concentration in community nutrition prepares students to apply nutrition principles and the latest scientific evidence and methods of nutrition to health practice and research among different populations. The program emphasizes understanding the role of nutrition in population health and well-being and the development of skills required in the practice, analysis, and interpretation of nutrition-related information and data among individuals and populations. Students will acquire competencies in the following areas:

- public health nutrition framework
- nutritional assessment and monitoring
- research design and methodology
- planning and evaluation of nutrition programs

Concentration in Food Security
The graduate certificate with a concentration in food security provides knowledge and tools in the areas of nutrition, food studies, geography, and geoinformation science to prepare students for careers in food security and safety. The program includes courses in nutrition, food security, food safety, and GIS and remote sensing, and the program will give students insight into the determinants of food security in developing and industrialized countries, the roots of vulnerabilities of populations most at-risk, and programs involved in food security research and interventions worldwide.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions
Applicants must meet the admission standards and application requirements specified in Graduate Admissions and must apply using the Application for Graduate Admission (https://www2.gmu.edu/admissions-aid). The application process is competitive, and applications are considered for the fall and spring semesters. For application deadlines and detailed application requirements, refer to the CHHS Admissions website (http://chhs.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/graduate/gradu...
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Elective

Select three credits from the following:

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<td>GGS 581</td>
<td>World Food and Population</td>
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or other approved elective course

Total Credits 21

1 Nutrition students must select GGS 553. Geography students must select NUTR 630.