



Master of Science in **APPLIED NUTRITION**

UNE's Master of Science in Applied Nutrition (MSAN)

degree prepares future leaders in the field of nutrition. The demand for knowledgeable nutrition professionals has grown rapidly in recent years as global health trends reveal undisputed links between diet and health. Earning your MSAN prepares you to help individuals, communities and organizations with interpreting, communicating, and applying complex nutritional concepts.

The UNE program focuses on the practical application of graduate-level coursework to meet market demand in health education, food and nutrition communications, nutrition program design and implementation, evaluation of nutrition programs, nutrition based business development, marketing, and community engagement.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- 100% online - no campus visits required
- 36 credit hour program
- Complete in as quickly as two years
- Experienced faculty with robust field experience
- Fully accredited by NECHE

OPTIONAL FOCUS AREAS

[Non-Diet Approaches to Health Promotion](#)

[Nutrition and Disease Prevention](#)

[Sustainable Nutrition](#)

[Dietetics](#)

[Individualized](#)

Build a curriculum designed to best serve your future goals through a combination of four courses across any focus areas.

RDN TO MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED NUTRITION PATHWAY

NEW

This pathway is designed for current registered dietitian nutritionists (RDNs) who are interested in earning their master's degree. Current RDNs can also earn up to 405 hours of CPEUs. Complete this 27-credit-hour option in as quickly as sixteen months by providing your current RDN license with your admission materials.

REQUIRED COURSES

CORE COURSES

- APN 600** Trends and Issues in Nutrition and Global Food Systems
- APN 604** Nutrition Across the Lifespan
- APN 610** Research Methods
- APN 615** Nutrition and Metabolism
- APN 620** Nutrition Education and Health Behavior Change
- APN 625** Nutrition Practice for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention

CO-REQUISITE & CAPSTONE COURSES

- APN 775** Advanced Nutrition Research
- APN 755** Applied Nutrition Capstone

ELECTIVES (choose any 4 courses)

NON-DIET APPROACHES TO HEALTH PROMOTION

- APN 730** Medical Nutrition Therapy
- APN 734** Nutrition Leadership, Community Nutrition and Wellness
- APN 740** Nutrition and Nutrition Information in the Media
- APN 745** Overweight and Obesity
- APN 750** Clinical Management of Overweight and Obesity

NUTRITION & DISEASE PREVENTION

- APN 730** Medical Nutrition Therapy
- APN 760** Micronutrients: Nutrition and Functional Applications
- APN 765** Nutrition Therapy for Clinical Practice
- APN 770** Nutrition Counseling and Communication

SUSTAINABLE NUTRITION

- APN 701** Nutrition, Wellness, and Multimedia Communication
- APN 707** Dietary Practices and the Environment
- APN 712** Global Food Systems and Sustainable Agriculture Policy
- APN 717** Food Justice Advocacy
- APN 734** Nutrition Leadership, Community Nutrition and Wellness



INDIVIDUALIZED FOCUS AREA

Students selecting the individualized degree focus may select a combination of any four courses offered as electives. This includes any mix of electives from the focus area courses to the left, the miscellaneous course options below, and/or the courses found in our **interprofessional electives**.

- APN 710** Media and Ethics in Nutrition
- APN 715** Measuring Social Media Impact
- APN 720** Nutrition Branding Using Social Media

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or international equivalent
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better
- Previous coursework in Nutrition and/or Biology, and Statistics is recommended

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Online graduate application and a \$40 nonrefundable application fee
- Official transcripts reflecting conferral of bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university
- 1-2 paragraph response to each of the four goal statement prompts
- Current resume or curricula vitae
- No GRE required
- Three professional references
- The RDN to MSAN Pathway also requires your current RDN license

SPEAK TO AN ENROLLMENT COUNSELOR TODAY!

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