

Bachelor of Human Nutrition (686AA.4)

Please note these are the 2015 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank

English language requirements

An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).

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Duration

3.0 years

UAC code

Faculty

Faculty of Health

Discipline

Discipline of Nutrition and Dietetics

Location

International students

Academic entry requirements

To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page.

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English language requirements

An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).

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CRICOS code

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About this course

This course provides students with a sound scientific background in nutritional science, food and consumer science and the psychological, social and cultural factors influencing people's response to food and their eating behaviour. The emphasis is on the role of nutrition in the maintenance of health and well being in different societies and the physiological, biochemical and epidemiological relationships with diet-related diseases prevalent in affluent societies. This course prepares graduates for employment in nutrition and community education environments, health promotion, government policy areas, the food industry, secondary teaching (in conjunction with teaching qualifications) and in other careers in biological sciences. It also provides the foundation and prerequisites for qualifying students for entry into graduate courses in allied health areas, including Dietetics and Nutrition, Sports Dietetics, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy (all available at the University of Canberra); and Medicine (available at other Universities).

Professional accreditation

None.

Admission requirements

Normal requirements for admission to an undergraduate degree course.

Additional admission requirements

None.

Assumed knowledge

ACT: Chemistry and Mathematical Methods majors.NSW: Chemistry and Mathematics.

Periods course is open for new admissions

This course is not open for new admissions.

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules](#) and [university policy](#). Credit is not permitted towards completion of a graduate certificate.

Course requirements

Bachelor of Human Nutrition (686AA) | 72 credit points

Required - 54 credit points as follows

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Minor in Biological Chemistry (MN0008) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

[Chemistry 1a \(1516\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 1

[Chemistry 1b \(1517\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 1

[Human Biochemistry \(6518\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 2

[Biochemistry \(6530\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Major in Human Nutrition (MJ0051) | 18 or 21 or 24 credit points

For the 18cp Major - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology (6529) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Nutrition Across the Lifecycle (8253) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutrition and Disease (8255) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutritional Science (8257) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Introductory Nutrition (9280) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Food Science (9279) | 3 credit points – Level 1

For the 21cp Major - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology (6529) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Nutrition Across the Lifecycle (8253) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutrition and Disease (8255) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutritional Science (8257) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Introductory Nutrition (9280) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - 6 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Food Science (9279) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sports Nutrition (8721) | 3 credit points – Level 3

International Nutrition (9278) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Food Science (9279) | 3 credit points – Level 1

For the 24cp Major - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology (6529) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Nutrition Across the Lifecycle (8253) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutrition and Disease (8255) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutritional Science (8257) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Introductory Nutrition (9280) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - 9 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Food Science (9279) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sports Nutrition (8721) | 3 credit points – Level 3

International Nutrition (9278) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Food Science (9279) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Chemistry 1a (1516) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Human Physiology and the Lifecycle (6532) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Food Science (8251) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sports Nutrition (8721) | 3 credit points – Level 3

International Nutrition (9278) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Note:

- Students choosing to undertake the 24 credit point Major must be enrolled in the Human Nutrition degree course or have permission from the Convener of the Major.

Required Units - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

Concepts in Biology (483) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Human Physiology and the Lifecycle (6532) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Regional Anatomy and Physiology (6534) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Introduction to Statistics (6540) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Food Science (8251) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Sports Nutrition (8721) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Open Electives - 18 credit points as follows

- Unit Levels: In selecting electives students should note that no more than 30 credit points at Level 1 is permitted for the entire course.

Note:

- Must pass 18 credit points from anywhere in the University, as a Major, Minor and/or individual units.

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you may need to meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

Chemistry 1a (1516)

Concepts in Biology (483)

Introductory Nutrition (9280)

Regional Anatomy and Physiology (6534)

Semester 2

Chemistry 1b (1517)

Introduction to Food Science (9279)

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology (6529)

Open Elective Unit

Year 2

Semester 1

Semester 2

Biochemistry (6530)

Human Physiology and the Lifecycle (6532)

Introduction to Statistics (6540)

Nutritional Science (8257)

Human Biochemistry (6518)

Open Elective Unit

Food Science (8251)

Nutrition and Disease (8255)

Year 3

Semester 1

International Nutrition (9278)

Two Open Elective Units

Nutrition Across the Lifecycle (8253)

Semester 2

Sports Nutrition (8721)

Two Open Elective Units

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259)

Course information

Course duration

Standard six semesters full-time or equivalent. Maximum twenty semesters.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
<p>Knowledge of human nutrition and the role of nutrition in health and wellbeing.</p>	<p>Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will communicate their knowledge and application of their knowledge, both orally and in written formats, in tutorial activities and assessments. <p>Problem Solving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The knowledge gained through the various units throughout the BHN will be used by students to analyse the role of nutrition in health and wellbeing and applied to various scenarios throughout the degree (thus students applying their base knowledge). <p>Working Independently</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will undertake independent and active study, through additional reading and assignments to supplement their face-to-face learning. The skills attained in independent study will reinforce their knowledge of an understanding in food and nutrition. <p>Working with Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Throughout the course students will work in groups during laboratory tutorial and computer lab sessions to enhance their learning. Although not a large component, students may have group assessment tasks to complete to further enhance their knowledge and understanding of the respective topics.

An understanding of the biological social and cultural related aspects of human nutrition.

Communication

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- Students will communicate their knowledge and application of their knowledge (understanding), both orally and in written formats, in tutorial activities and assessments.

Problem Solving

- The knowledge gained through the various units throughout the BHN will be used by students to apply their understanding of the biological, social and cultural related aspects of human nutrition to specific scenarios.

Working Independently

- Students will undertake independent and active study, through additional reading and assignments to supplement their face-to-face learning. The skills attained in independent study will reinforce their knowledge, understanding and application of biological, social and cultural related aspects of human nutrition.

Working with Others

- Throughout the course students will work in groups during laboratory/tutorial and computer lab sessions to enhance their learning. Although not a large component, students may have group assessment tasks to complete to further enhance their knowledge and understanding of the respective topics.

Skills to critically evaluate human nutrition studies and undertake small research projects.

Analysis and Inquiry

- Throughout the course students will gain the skills to gather information, critically analyse and evaluate the information within human nutrition studies, in a systematic, creative and insightful way. These skills will be further enhanced through the conduct of small research projects, primarily during their third year of study.

Problem Solving

- The knowledge gained through the various units throughout the BHN will be used by students to analyse the role of nutrition in health and wellbeing and applied to various scenarios throughout the degree (thus students applying their base knowledge).

Working Independently

- Students will undertake independent and active study, through additional reading and assignments to supplement their face-to-face learning. The skills attained in independent study will provide the students with skills to critically evaluate human nutrition studies and undertake small research projects, particularly in the third year of their degree.

Working with Others

- Throughout the course students will work in groups during laboratory-tutorial and computer lab sessions to enhance their learning. Although not a large component, students may work collaboratively to critically evaluate human nutrition studies and undertake small research projects.

Professionalism and Social Responsibility

- Through this learning outcome students will gain knowledge and an understanding of the ethical principles and considerations relevant to a study in human nutrition. In attaining this knowledge students will have the skills and capacity to use their professional knowledge and skills, in terms of nutrition, ethically and responsibly, for the benefit of others and the environment.

Professional Skills to enable students to work as a nutritionist in a variety of settings including health promotion, government policy areas and the food industry.

Professionalism and Social Responsibility

- Throughout the course there will be a number of opportunities in which students will undertake Work Integrated Learning activities. These activities will provide students with the skills and capacity to gain and use their professional knowledge and skills, in terms of nutrition, ethically and responsibly, for the benefit of others and the environment.

Placements requirements

This course requires students to meet compulsory placement requirements prior to undertaking professional placement (Work-Integrated Learning) in a clinical or professional setting. For information on what these requirements are and how to meet these requirements, please visit www.canberra.edu.au/placement

Majors

- [Minor in Biological Chemistry \(MN0008\)](#)
- [Major in Human Nutrition \(MJ0051\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Human Nutrition	B HumanNutr

Honours

High performing students may be eligible to enrol in the Bachelor of Human Nutrition (Honours) course.

Alternative exits

154JA Bachelor of Sport Coaching and Exercise Science / Bachelor of Human Nutrition

Enquiries

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