

APPLIED NUTRITION

Master of Science (MS) Online Delivery

This is a guide based on the 2025-2026 Graduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

36 Hours Required:

- ___ FN600 Advanced Application of Medical Nutrition Therapy (3)
- ___ FN607 Food Science and Technology (3)
- ___ FN610 Strategic Management of Nutrition and Food Services for the Dietitian (3)
- ___ FN611 Foundations in Dietetics Practice (3)
- ___ FN615 Culinary Nutrition (3)
- ___ FN617 Applied Statistics in Health Sciences (3)
- ___ FN619 Metabolic Considerations in Performance & Wellness Nutrition (3)
- ___ FN620 Community Nutrition Programming: Advanced Concepts & Application (3)
- ___ FN622 Nutrition Counseling and Education: Advanced Concepts & Application (3)
- ___ FN624 Research Methods for the Registered Dietitian (3)
- ___ FN628 Applied Nutrition Field Experience I (1)
- ___ FN629 Applied Nutrition Field Experience II (1)
- ___ FN645 Capstone Project in Applied Nutrition (1)
- ___ FN650 Professional Skills & Emerging Trends in Dietetics Practice (3)

Choose one with advice of program coordinator:

- ___ GR698 Master's Final Comprehensive Examination (0)
- ___ GR699 Master's Oral Examination (0)

Recommended Sequence of Required Course Work

Because of the intensive workload for this program, all courses must be completed in order in rotation with the cohort.

Degree Information

Students in Southeast Missouri State University's Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) may qualify for the MS in Applied Nutrition Pre-Select Option. This allows qualifying applicants to secure a spot in the program prior to review of the entire application pool.

To qualify for Pre-Select, students must fulfill the following criteria:

- Completion of Southeast's undergraduate DPD program
- Submission of completed application
- An overall GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- A minimum of 1500 hours from a combination of the following:
 - Volunteer experience (unaffiliated with course requirements)
 - Paid work experience
 - Collegiate athletics
 - Student organizations
- Demonstrated record of experience in leadership positions (Note: Can be accomplished through student organizations, chairing/overseeing an event, chairing a committee or subcommittee, supervisory role at work, team captain, etc.)

Admission Requirements

Admission is considered for summer semesters only. Applicants are required to submit application materials through DICAS according to the application deadlines. For more information about DICAS and the application process, view the MSAN Applicant Handbook, which can be found on the program webpage at <https://semo.edu/academics/programs/online/graduate-online/applied-nutrition-online.html>.

In addition to the criteria established for general admission to graduate studies, applicants must have the following:

1. Bachelor's or advanced degree from a regionally accredited college or university or a foreign degree evaluated as equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree
2. Evidence of a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
3. Verification statement from a Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) accredited by Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) or completed list of approved program pre-requisites approved by the program director
4. Completed application requirements (instructions found on the MSAN website at <https://semo.edu/academics/programs/online/graduate-online/applied-nutrition-online.html>)

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