Whether you’re a recent graduate or a practicing professional, you can advance your training and develop valuable professional skills by pursuing a graduate education with the Nutritional Sciences Department at the University of Arizona.

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INDIVIDUALIZED SUPERVISED PRACTICE PATHWAY (ISPP)
The Individualized Supervised Practice Pathway (ISPP) includes rotations in clinical nutrition, community nutrition, food service, and others. The Tucson Track has an emphasis in community food systems and agriculture. All interns will complete a concentration in Medical Nutrition Therapy or Community Nutrition. The Nutritional Sciences Department facilitates the program, but it is up to the intern to communicate with rotation preceptors and coordinate completion of each rotation including all required competencies, projects, assignments, and administrative paperwork. Upon successful completion, graduates are eligible to sit for the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) Examination for Dietitians.

LOCATION(S)
• Tucson
• Distance (completed in a community selected by the intern)

LENGTH
The ISPP requires 1400 hours, but prior learning may be considered.
• Tucson Track: 10 months (August - May)
• Distance Track: Up to 15 months (schedule varies)

COST
$10,000 (books and other expenses not included)

DEGREE(S) AWARDED
Verification Statement
*It is possible to complete the PSM and the ISPP programs simultaneously.

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PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE MASTERS (PSM) - APPLIED NUTRITION
The Professional Science Masters (PSM) in Applied Nutrition serves the needs of students, educators, registered dietitian nutritionists (RDNs), and health professionals interested in obtaining advanced training in the application of nutrition science to human health and developing valuable professional skills (e.g., leadership, writing and communication skills, project management) while gaining hands-on experience in business and public sector. Unlike existing Master's programs in Nutritional Science, the Professional Science Master's includes 6 credit hours of graduate-level capstone, during which students will work with a partner organization to complete approximately 270 hours of service that will serve as their graduate capstone project.

LOCATION(S)
Online

LENGTH
The PSM requires 30 units of credit. It is usually completed in 15 - 24 months.

COST
~$22,000 ($650 / unit) (books and other expenses not included)

DEGREE(S) AWARDED
Professional Science Master's Degree (PSM)
*It is possible to complete the PSM and the ISPP programs simultaneously.

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NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES GRADUATE PROGRAM (NSGP)
The Nutritional Sciences Department at the University of Arizona is leading the way in cutting-edge interdisciplinary research that advances the discovery and translation of nutrition science and health. That research strength provides outstanding opportunities for students in our graduate programs, leading to a Master of Science (MS) degree and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Nutritional Sciences.

Signature research areas include:
• Bioactive compounds, nutrients, and lifestyle: relationships to cancer
• Metabolic and behavior factors influencing body composition and obesity

LOCATION(S)
University of Arizona Main Campus in Tucson, AZ

LENGTH
• The MS requires 30 units of credit, typically completed in 2 years.
• The PhD requires 63 units of credit, typically completed in ~5 years.

COST
Graduate funding opportunities available.

DEGREE(S) AWARDED
Master of Science (MS)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

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