



APPLICATION PROCESS

- Prospective students are encouraged to attend an information session typically offered early Fall and Spring semesters with dates to be shown on [the UPH web calendar](#) once established.
- Admission to the NFS major is a competitive, selective process.
- For NFS major consideration, you must submit all components of the application in full ([see UPH website](#)). Entry into the NFS major is **FALL semester**.

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School of Urban Public Health

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CURRICULUM OUTLINE

Upon Acceptance to NFS Major
Take 24 Credits Over 2 Semesters

FALL (12 credits)

NFS 333: Nutrition Education (3 cr.)
NFS 435: Food service Systems (3 cr.)
NFS 402: Seminar in Nutr & Food Science (3 cr.)
NFS 441: Community Nutrition (3 cr.)

SPRING (12 credits)

NFS 335: Institution Management (3 cr.)
NFS 342: Nutrition through the Life Cycle (3 cr.)
NFS 443: Practicum (3 cr.)
COMHE 330: Epidemiology (3 cr.)

Accelerated BS-MS (137 cr)

The accelerated pathway is for select current NFS majors at Hunter who maintain a GPA of **at least 3.5** and prerequisite GPA of at least 3.2.

BS-MS admitted students must have completed ~96-100 credits before they may take graduate Nutrition courses.

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School of Urban Public Health

Bachelor of Science (BS)
Accelerated (BS-MS)
***Nutrition & Food
Science***

HUNTER COLLEGE



Nutrition & Food Science - BS

The Nutrition and Food Science (NFS) major in the School of Urban Public Health is a diverse science-based program where students learn about food and its effect on our health. It offers a comprehensive study of the fundamental principles of food preparation and safety, nutrition, food service management, and community nutrition education. Students who like physical and biological sciences, are interested in good health, enjoy working with people, and are concerned about the nutritional well-being of people and communities will find interesting and challenging career opportunities within health care fields or in the food industry. NFS majors develop these interests and prepares for challenging opportunities after graduation.



- ❖ *What are some dietary and lifestyle interventions to help reduce obesity and hypertension?*
- ❖ *How can we increase food access in our community?*
- ❖ *How can technology be leveraged to effectively deliver nutrition education to the public?*

ADMISSION INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum sophomore status upon application
- Initiation of a percent of the Hunter Core course requirements, including foreign language, if required.
- All NFS prerequisites must be completed by the end of Summer semester (prior to Fall entry)
- Must have earned a grade =>C in science/Stat prerequisites & =>B in NFS prerequisites
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8

PREREQUISITES

Science & Nutrition Pre-Requisites: (22-30 cr)

General Chemistry (ex: CHE 10000, 10100 OR 10200, 10400 & 10600) or minimum =>4 or more credit equivalents
Organic Chemistry (ex: CHE 12000-12100)—4 or 4.5 cr
Anatomy with Lab (ex: BIOL 12000)—4 or 4.5 cr
Physiology with Lab (ex: BIOL 12200)—4 or 4.5 cr
Microbiology (ex: BIOL 23000)—3 cr
Statistics (any STAT course =>100 level or higher)—3 cr
Intro to Nutrition (ex: NFS 14100)—3 cr
Intro to Food Science (ex: NFS 13100)—3 cr

ALLIED HEALTH (6 credits)

One psychology and one Economics course =>100 level taken pre or post NFS major coursework.

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1. Admissions to the major is for **Fall semester only**.
2. **Transfer Students:** Submit a CUNY Undergraduate Transfer Application online, **due: Feb 1, 2017** (Jan 1 for those with international transcript.) www.cuny.edu/apply Follow CUNY transfer application guidelines.
Hunter Students & Transfer Students: Submit an online UPH NFS departmental Admissions application open on our [UPH website](#) as Jan 1 & due by Feb 28.
3. Admissions will inform applicants of the admittance decision by mid-April.

