

Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science

Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**
Exercise/Nutrition Science option: Applications will be reviewed until August 1 for fall and December 1 for spring. Leadership in Physical Education and Sport option: rolling enrollment; enrollment is limited to 32 students
- **Credential Offered:**
M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL ibt 79; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105

The Master of Science (M.S.) in Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences (HNES) prepares the graduate for advanced positions with an emphasis in the areas of physical activity, exercise science, nutrition, and health promotion. The department is devoted to researching and understanding the long-term effects of physical activity and nutrition, and translating this research into effective exercise science and wellness programs for children, adolescents, and adults of all ages. This option is appropriate for Nutrition, Dietetics, and Exercise Science graduates. There are three paths to complete the MS degree in this option (Plan A- Thesis, Plan B- Paper, Plan C- Internship/Capstone).

Accelerated BS/MS in Dietetics and Nutrition

This is a combined program for undergraduate dietetics students. Students apply for the dietetics program in the spring of their second (sophomore) year and then apply for the accelerated M.S. program in the fall of their third (junior) year. Students in this option will earn a B.S. in Dietetics, an M.S. in Exercise/Nutrition Science, and complete the required 1200 hours of supervised practice to sit for the national Registration Exam for Dietitians. The program is designed to be completed in 5 years. Students who are interested should contact the College of Human Development and Education Academic Advisor located in EML 270 for more information.