ASU is no longer accepting new students to this program. Please explore Degree Search for other similar program options.

**Program Description**

The BS program in nutrition with a concentration in human nutrition provides students with a strong foundation in nutrition and science that prepares them for careers in public or community health programs and clinical or graduate research programs.

In addition to providing a strong foundation in medical nutrition therapy, the coursework includes anatomy, physiology, chemistry and microbiology. Students gain knowledge of nutritional concepts that health care professionals sometimes lack.

Students from this program have gone on to study:

- dentistry
- medicine
- naturopathic medicine
- optometry and podiatry
- osteopathic medicine
- pharmacy

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** [College of Health Solutions](#)
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix campus](#)

- **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
• **First Required Math Course**: MAT 170 - Precalculus
• **Math Intensity**: Moderate

### Required Courses (Major Map)

2019 - 2020 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

### Admission Requirements

**General University Admission Requirements:**
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

[Freshman](#) | [Transfer](#) | [International](#) | [Readmission](#)

### Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to [https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu](https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu) for information about how to change a major to this program.

### Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use [MyPath2ASU™](#) to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: [https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs](https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs).

### Global Opportunities

**Global Experience**
In the field of nutrition, studying abroad can expose students to unique health environments and expand students' knowledge of culturally specific health approaches. Students gain a deeper understanding of how food and culture intertwine and how to communicate nutritional and sanitary standards to a diverse audience.

Students enhance their resumes with the heightened communication, cultural competency and critical thinking skills they acquired through study abroad. [https://goglobal.asu.edu/](https://goglobal.asu.edu/)
The College of Health Solutions recommends the following study abroad programs for students majoring in nutrition: https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/students/major/chs/nutrition.

**Career Opportunities**

The nutrition field provides employment opportunities in:

- education
- food and nutrition marketing and sales
- food service
- health care
- nutrition and health promotion and consulting
- public health

Graduates of the human nutrition program often go on to apply to medical school or another health profession. The area of nutrition research is also a good fit for human nutrition majors.

Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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