UNE’s Master of Science in Applied Nutrition (MSAN) degree prepares future leaders in the field of nutrition. The demand for knowledgeable nutrition professionals has grown rapidly in recent years as global health trends reveal undisputed links between diet and health. Earning your MSAN prepares you to help individuals, communities and organizations with interpreting, communicating, and applying complex nutritional concepts.

The UNE program focuses on the practical application of graduate-level coursework to meet market demand in health education, food and nutrition communications, nutrition program design and implementation, evaluation of nutrition programs, nutrition based business development, marketing, and community engagement.

With UNE’s optional focus areas, you will lay the foundation for your future career. Choose between Business, Social Media & Entrepreneurship, Obesity & Health Promotion, Nutrition & Disease Prevention or customize your course plan to suit your interests.

Program Highlights:
- 100% online - no campus visits required
- 36 credit hour program
- Complete in as quickly as two years
- Experienced faculty with robust field experience
- Fully accredited by NEASC

Focus Areas

Nutrition and Disease Prevention
This focus prepares students interested in disease prevention with an emphasis on evidence-based clinical practice. Career Possibilities: Students selecting this track might be interested in a career in nutrition education, nutrition leadership, workplace wellness management, clinical practice, or research.

Obesity and Health Promotion
This focus prepares students interested in obesity and the associated cultural, environmental, psychosocial, physical, and economic factors with the knowledge to work on alleviating the impact of obesity in communities and individuals. Career Possibilities: Students choosing this track might be interested in a career in research, nutrition education, and community programs related to obesity.

Business, Social Media, & Entrepreneurship
This focus prepares students interested in the business of nutrition and entrepreneurship with social media and marketing skills. Career Possibilities: Students selecting this track might be interested in a career in nutrition-related online and retail business, non-profits, and new business ventures.
Master of Science in Applied Nutrition

Master of Science in Applied Nutrition Curriculum
Students must complete 6 required core courses and the 6 courses in the selected track totaling 36 credit hours.

Required Courses:
- APN 601 Trends and Issues in Nutrition and Global Food Systems
- APN 605 Nutrition Across the Lifespan
- APN 610 Research Methods
- APN 615 Nutrition and Metabolism
- APN 620 Nutrition Education and Health Behavior Change
- APN 625 Nutrition Practice for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Degree Focus: Business, Social Media, and Entrepreneurship
- APN 701 Nutrition, Wellness, and Multimedia Communication
- APN 705 Online Research and Advanced Research Methods
- APN 710 Media and Ethics in Nutrition
- APN 715 Measuring Social Media Impact
- APN 720 Nutrition Branding Using Social Media
- APN 725 Entrepreneurship and Business Development

Degree Focus: Obesity and Health Promotion
- APN 730 Medical Nutrition Therapy
- APN 735 Nutrition Leadership, Community Nutrition and Wellness
- APN 740 Nutrition and Nutrition Information in the Media
- APN 745 Overweight and Obesity
- APN 750 Clinical Management of Overweight and Obesity
- APN 755 Applied Nutrition Capstone

Degree Focus: Nutrition and Disease Prevention
- APN 730 Medical Nutrition Therapy
- APN 760 Micronutrients: Nutrition and Functional Applications
- APN 765 Nutrition Therapy for Clinical Practice
- APN 770 Nutrition Counseling and Communication
- APN 775 Advanced Nutrition Research
- APN 755 Applied Nutrition Capstone

Degree Focus: Generalist
Complete 6 required courses (APN 601, 605, 610, 615, 620 and 625)
Complete 5 courses from APN 700 level course offerings
Complete 1 capstone course (APN 725 or 755)

Prerequisites
- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution or international equivalent
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better
- Previous coursework in Nutrition and/or Biology, and Statistics is recommended

Admission Requirements
- Online graduate application and a $40 non-refundable application fee
- Official transcripts reflecting conferral of bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited university
- Detailed statement of purpose (500 - 1000 words)
- Current resume or curricula vitae
- No GRE required
- Three professional references

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