

University of Utah: Advising Sheet

<https://health.utah.edu/nutrition-integrative-physiology/degrees/coordinated-masters>

The University of Utah offers an **ACEND-accredited Coordinated Master's Program**, which combines all required didactic coursework, supervised practice, and a master's degree into a single program. Students complete prerequisite coursework and a bachelor's degree prior to applying.

How to complete the required ACEND accredited courses, supervised practice and master's degree starting at BYU

Step 1: Complete a bachelor's degree and prerequisites at BYU-Idaho.

- Any bachelor's degree is acceptable.
- For financial aid, efficiency and course overlap, students are encouraged to choose a major that already includes many prerequisites, such as:
 - Food Science*
 - Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences
 - Other degrees can work, please talk to an advisor
- All prerequisites must be completed before starting course work at the University of Utah (see below).

U of U Pre-Requisite Courses	BYUI Equivalent
BIOL 1610 Principles of Biology	BIO 180
BIOL 2420 Human Physiology (2325?)	BIO 265
CHEM 1215 or 2315 (lab)	CHEM 105L
CHEM 1210 General Chemistry	CHEM 105
CHEM 2310 Organic Chemistry	CHEM 351
CHEM 3510 or BIOL 3510 Biological Chemistry	BIO 385
NUIP 2020 Applied Nutrition Through the Lifecycle	NUTR 330
NUIP 4440 Advanced Human Nutrition	NUTR 400
Food Science (not offered is U of U)	FS120
WRTG 2010 Academic Writing and Research	ENG 301
INTRO to SOC or PSYCH 1010 or Economics	PSYCH 111 or SOC 111 or ECON150/151
KINES 3091 Exercise Physiology (only needed if student has a focused interest in sports nutrition and capstone experience)	ESS 375

- <https://registrar.utah.edu/transfer-credit-equivalency-guide.php>
- <https://health.utah.edu/nutrition-integrative-physiology/degrees/coordinated-masters/prerequisites>

Step 2: Apply to the University of Utah Coordinated Master's Program using DICAS (<https://health.utah.edu/nutrition-integrative-physiology/degrees/coordinated-masters/admission>)

- Students apply when they are in a position where all prerequisite work and a bachelor's degree will be finished before course work starts at U of U (fall semester)
- Program admits 18 students per year
- Approximate acceptance rate: 35-45% (typical GPA 3.6-4.0)

Program Details

- The program lasts 5 semesters (~22 months), GRE is not required
- Specialty areas include:
 - Sports Nutrition
 - Nutrition and Dietetics
- All coursework and supervised practice are integrated into the program
- Estimated tuition (Changes year to year)
 - Out-of-state: approximately \$100,000
 - In-state: approximately \$45,000

No specific number of experience hours are required to apply, but it is necessary to have a competitive application

Financial help is available for some first-year students in the form of TA positions and scholarships

Frequently Asked Questions

<https://health.utah.edu/nutrition-integrative-physiology/degrees/coordinated-masters/faqs>

Virtual information session sign up: <https://health.utah.edu/nutrition-integrative-physiology/degrees/coordinated-masters>

* Majoring in food science while at BYU is excellent academic preparation and also provides a strong backup option if a student chooses not to move forward with graduate work in dietetics. A bachelor's in food science offers strong employment opportunities and competitive salaries.