

PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION, TESTAMUR MAJOR (T068)

Western Sydney University Major Code: T068

Previous Code: ST3079.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University

Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

This postgraduate major is designed for science graduates seeking to further their career in public health and health promotion; working in a variety of settings, such as local, state or national health organisations, non-government organisations, population health units, community health centres, and international aid agencies. Roles may include health promotion officer, research and evaluation officer, monitoring and surveillance officer, and health policy officer. This major builds an integrated understanding of relevant aspects of community and public health nutrition and its interrelation with other relevant disciplines. A capstone subject involving a public health nutrition research project allows students to integrate their knowledge and skills developed from the whole program and build on research skills that are scaffolded through the curriculum.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Internal	Science@westernsydney.edu.au
Hawkesbury	Internal	Science@westernsydney.edu.au

Major Structure

Qualification for the award of Master of Science (Public Health Nutrition) requires the successful completion of 160 credit points comprising:

- 20 credit points of core subjects,
- 20 credit points of research capstone subjects,
- 40 credit points of major subjects as follows

Subject	Title	Credit Points
HLTH 7003	Community and Public Health Nutrition	10
PUBH 7031	Health Systems and Policy	10
HLTH 7011	Nutritional Assessment Methods	10
HLTH 7010	Nutrition Promotion	10
Total Credit Points	40	

- and at least 40 credit points from Alternate Pool 1 and up to 40 credit points from Alternate Pool 2.

Students should note that the subjects available in Alternate Pool 1 and Alternate Pool 2 are listed under the Structure tab of the Master of Science (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/master-science/>) page.

Recommended Sequence

Master of Science full-time start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
HLTH 7003	Community and Public Health Nutrition	10
HLTH 7011	Nutritional Assessment Methods	10
Select two alternate subjects		20
	Credit Points	40
Spring session		
PUBH 7031	Health Systems and Policy	10
HLTH 7010	Nutrition Promotion	10
MATH 7016	The Nature of Data	10
Select one alternate subject		10
	Credit Points	40
Year 2		
Autumn session		
NATS 7055	Experiment Design and Project Management	10
Select three alternate subjects		30
	Credit Points	40
Spring session		
Select 20 credit points from the following (note that MSc Research Project is a 20 credit point subject):		20
NATS 7033	MSc Research Project	
HORT 7004	Industry Project	
HORT 7005	Industry Project (Extended)	
NATS 7054	Professional Topic	
NATS 7057	Research Preparation in Post Graduate Studies	
Select two alternate subjects		20
	Credit Points	40
	Total Credit Points	160

Master of Science full-time mid-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Spring session		
PUBH 7031	Health Systems and Policy	10
HLTH 7010	Nutrition Promotion	10
MATH 7016	The Nature of Data	10
Select one alternate subject		10
	Credit Points	40
Autumn session		
HLTH 7003	Community and Public Health Nutrition	10
NATS 7055	Experiment Design and Project Management	10
HLTH 7011	Nutritional Assessment Methods	10
Select one alternate subject		10
	Credit Points	40
Year 2		
Spring session		
Select 20 credit points from the following (note that MSc Research Project is a 20 credit point subject):		20

NATS 7033	MSc Research Project	
HORT 7004	Industry Project	
HORT 7005	Industry Project (Extended)	
NATS 7054	Professional Topic	
NATS 7057	Research Preparation in Post Graduate Studies	
Select two alternate subjects	20	
Credit Points	40	
Autumn session		
Select four alternate subjects	40	
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Major in other programs: full-time start-year intake

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Equivalent Subject

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Related Programs

Master of Science (3749) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/master-science/>)