DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION

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The graduate program in Nutrition is administered by the Department of Nutrition, and its membership includes faculty from Nutrition, Animal Science, Biochemistry and Biophysics, Horticultural Sciences, Kinesiology and Sport Management, Poultry Science, Sociology, Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, the School of Public Health, and Veterinary Integrative Biosciences.

The graduate program in Nutrition offers the opportunity for advanced studies in both human and animal nutrition. The program is designed to allow students to build a strong research expertise in nutritional sciences as well as obtain advanced knowledge of basic and practical nutrition. Participating faculty members have research programs that address nutrient bioavailability, energy metabolism and performance, biochemical interactions and molecular nutrition. Programs are also available in social nutrition.

Courses of study lead to the Master of Clinical Nutrition, the Master of Science, and the Doctor of Philosophy degrees. Courses for the degree programs are selected from the various departments to serve the needs of the graduate student. Questions about the graduate degrees in nutrition can be directed to the graduate advisor at poppy.capehart@ag.tamu.edu.

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Nutrition
PHD, Pennsylvania State University, 2007

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PHD, University of California at Davis, 1986

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PHD, Texas Woman's University, Denton, 1998

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PHD, Virginia Commonwealth University, 1990

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Masters

- Master of Clinical Nutrition in Clinical Nutrition (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/agriculture-life-sciences/nutrition/mcn/)
- Master of Science in Nutrition (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/agriculture-life-sciences/nutrition/nutrition-ms/)
- Master of Science in Nutrition and Master of Science in Kinesiology Combined Degree Program (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/

colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/agriculture-life-sciences/nutrition/
combined-ms-nutr-ms-kine/)

Doctoral

- Doctor of Philosophy in Nutrition (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/
  colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/agriculture-life-sciences/nutrition/
  nutrition-phd/)

Certificates

- Dietetic Internship Certificate (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/
  colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/agriculture-life-sciences/nutrition/
  dietetic-internship-certificate/)