

Programme Regulations: 2025/26

Programme Title:

BSc (Hons) Nutrition Science with Professional Placement – 1890U

BSc (Hons) Nutrition Science with Placement Year – 1891U

BSc (Hons) Nutrition Science – 1892U

The above programmes are not accredited.

Notes:

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *These non-accredited BSc awards are only available to Newcastle University students who are eligible to transfer from the equivalent BSc AfN accredited awards. Transfers can be completed either at the end of Stage 1 or end of Stage 2.*
- (iii) *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iv) *Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (v) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (vi) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (vii) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

1. Programme Structure

1.1 Stage 1

Candidates will have taken the following compulsory modules

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NUT1005	Human Physiology and Practical Skills	30	30		4	Core	
NUT1004	Fundamental Principles of Genetics and Biochemistry for Nutrition	15	15		4	Core	
NUT1009	Introduction to Food and Nutrition	15	15		4	Core	
NUT1010	Sustainable and Secure Food Systems	15		15	4	Core	

NUT1008	Practical and Career Development Skills for Nutrition	10		10	4	Core	
NUT1011	Microbiology and Immunology for Food and Health	15		15	4	Core	
SES1002	Bioenergetics	20		20	4	Core	

1.2 Stage 2

Candidates transferring into Stage 2 shall take the following compulsory modules.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NUT2001	Macro- and Micronutrients	20	20		5		
NUT2006	Measurement and Assessment of Dietary Intake and Nutritional Status	20	20		5		
NUT2005	Nutrition through the Lifecycle	10		10	5		
SES2002	Applied Sport and Exercise Nutrition	20	10	10	5		
NUT2003	Food Science and Technology	20		20	5		
NES2107	New Food Product Development	20	10	10	5		
DTC2001	Health Psychology and Behaviour Change	10		10	5		

1.3 Placement Year

- (a) Upon completion of stage 2 and before entering stage 3, all candidates may have the opportunity to undertake a Professional Placement or Careers Placement with an approved organisation or undertake a Study Abroad Placement with one of the School's exchange partner Universities. Permission to undertake any of these placements is subject to approval by the Degree Programme Director.
- (b) Candidates who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Candidates who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement year.
- (c) On successful completion of the placement year, candidates will return to complete the relevant stage 3 modules as the final year of their degree. Candidates who fail the placement will return to complete Stage 3 on 1892U.

Professional Placement

- (d) Candidates wishing to study a Professional Placement will take the following compulsory module. The Professional placement shall involve work in food and/or human nutrition and may be within the UK or abroad. The placement includes the option to prepare and submit an application for a City & Guilds Licentiate qualification.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NUT3030	Nutrition Professional Placement Year	120	60	60	6		

- (e) In order to pass NUT3030 candidates must pass each of the three components of assessment (Reflective Log, Oral Presentation and Supervisor Report). If the Reflective Log or Oral Presentation is failed, they will have to be retaken and a pass mark obtained. However, no resit can be offered for the Supervisor Report. Thus, if the Supervisor Report is failed, this will constitute a fail for the entire module.

Placement Year

- (f) Candidates wishing to study a Placement Year shall choose one of the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year	120	60	60	6		
NUT3005	Nutrition Study Abroad Placement	120	60	60	6		

- (g) Candidates studying NUT3005 will study modules to the equivalent of 120 credits at the partner institution. In order to pass NUT3005 candidates must pass 90 credits at first attempt. No resit can be offered for the modules taken at the host institution, therefore, if more than 30 credits are failed this will constitute a fail for the entire module. Candidates are also required to pass both components of the module assessment (Professional Skills Assessment and Reflective Log). The Professional Skills assessment requires students to successfully engage with the International Office's preparatory activities and there is no resit opportunity for this. Normal resit opportunities apply to the Reflective Log.

1.4 Stage 3

All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NUT3011	Nutritional Epidemiology and Public Health	30	20	10	6		
NUT3002	Research Project	40	20	20	6		
NUT3009	Personalised Nutrition	10	10		6		

NUT3004	Contemporary Issues in Food and Human Nutrition	20	10	10	6		
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- (a) All candidates shall choose 20 credits from the following optional modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
PSY3050	Making Sense of Forgotten Senses: Investigating Olfaction and Gustation	20		20	6		
NUT3012*	Nutrition Enterprise and Career Skills	20	10	10	6		
NUT3013	Allergens and the Food Industry	20		20	6		

*Only available to students who have not taken NCL3000 and NUT3030

2. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

3. Degree classification

- (a) Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of the stages being 1:3 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.
- (b) Exit velocity will not be used: the stages are already weighted (1:3).
- (c) Performance in individual modules will not be used for promotion.
- (d) The Placement Year does not contribute to the degree classification. However, candidates studying on these programmes must pass the placement year to graduate with one of these awards.
- (e) A BSc candidate will be promoted if their final weighted average lies within 1% of the borderline (after rounding) **AND** 50% or more of the module credits are in the higher degree class(es) at **both** Stage 2 and Stage 3, with no more than 40 module credits in classes two or more below the proposed final class.
- (f) In accordance with university regulations, a BSc candidate with a weighted average up to 2% below a classification borderline will be **considered** (with any special circumstances being noted) by the Board for promotion to the higher degree classification by use of discretion. Note however that a requirement to *consider* using discretion is not a requirement to use discretion.

4. Exemptions to the University's Taught Programme Regulations

The BSc (Hons) Nutrition Science with Professional Placement has a University exemption from the University's Taught Programme Regulations in relation to the offer of a resit opportunity for the Supervisor Report, which forms part of the assessment regime of NUT3030 – see Section 1.3(e).

The BSc (Hons) Nutrition Science with Placement Year has a University exemption from the University's Taught Programme Regulations in relation to the offer of a resit opportunity for the modules taken at the host institution and Professional Skills Assessment, which forms part of the assessment regime for NUT3005 – see section 1.3(g)

In the event of any inconsistency between the programme and University regulations in relation to the above section, the programme regulations take precedence over the University regulations.