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*Career focus*

*2023 study year*

## Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

### BSc (Nutrition)

The BSc (Nutrition) programme involves the study of concepts from various disciplines, including food chemistry and food composition, biochemistry, physiology and human nutrition. An ideal candidate is someone who has analytical skills and a keen interest in the science of food and nutrition.

#### What makes this programme unique?

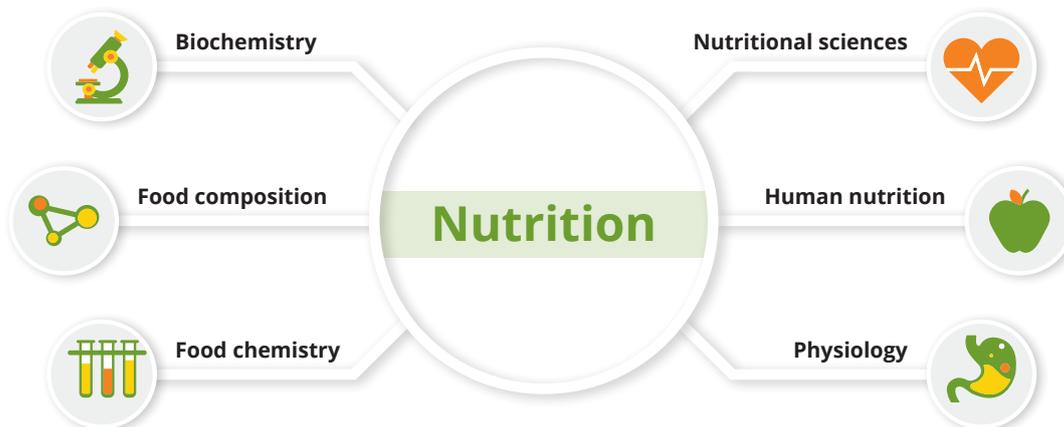
This is an interfaculty programme presented jointly by the Departments of Consumer and Food Sciences (Natural and Agricultural Sciences) and Human Nutrition (Health Sciences).

BSc (Nutrition) graduates will become nutritional scientists eligible for registration as natural scientists with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions and the Nutrition Society of South Africa.

#### What career opportunities exist for graduates?

**A varied field with numerous career opportunities, which include:**

- Food product and supplement development to meet specific nutritional needs of the consumer
- Project management and implementation of food programmes and legislation for government departments, international organisations and NGOs
- Entrepreneurship and small business development
- Nutrition research in the food industry or research institutes



'I have found the four-year BSc (Nutrition) degree course to be very interesting as it consists of a variety of modules that cover topics ranging from human physiology to food sciences. Being taught by the experts in the department has really made studying very enjoyable. This degree caters perfectly for my two passions, which are science and helping others. I dream of becoming a policy developer and making a contribution towards ending hunger.'

– **Natasha Howes**



'My journey as a BSc (Nutrition) student has exceeded all my expectations. The workload is intense, which forced me to grow personally and perform academically. Our exposure to different science disciplines broadens our understanding of the world of science and helps us to incorporate the role of a nutritional scientist with the roles of scientists in other disciplines. My dream is to partner with major organisations to help reduce nutrition-related diseases and teach people how to maintain good health affordably.'

– **Ntšepase Princess Matete**

[www.up.ac.za/departments-of-consumer-and-food-sciences](http://www.up.ac.za/departments-of-consumer-and-food-sciences)

**Refer to the minimum admission requirements on the next page.**



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## Minimum admission requirements for NSC/IEB

Programme	Minimum requirements for NSC and IEB for 2023			
	Achievement level			APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	
<b>BSc (Nutrition)</b> [4 years] <b>Close on availability of space:</b> As soon as the number of places available for this programme are filled, it will be closed for further applications.	5	5	5	32

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## Minimum admission requirements for qualifications other than the NSC/IEB

For qualifications not indicated in the table below, refer to the conversion table in the brochure:

2023 Undergraduate programme information - Qualifications other than the National Senior Certificate (NSC) and Independent Examination Board (IEB) at [www.up.ac.za/programmes](http://www.up.ac.za/programmes) > Undergraduate > Admission information

Programme	Minimum requirements for 2023									
	Achievement level									
	Compulsory subjects	IGCSE/ LGCSE/ BGCSE/ SGCSE/ GCSE/ NSSC OL/ O Level = Gr 11*	AS Level	IB SL	IB HL	HIGCSE/ NSSC HL	KOMBI ABITUR	CGCE UCE/ NECO/ WAEC/ ZIMSEC O Level = Gr 11*	CGCE UACE/ WAEC/ ZIMSEC A Level	KCSE
BSc (Nutrition)	English	C	C	4	3	3	60-69%	C	E	B+
	Mathematics	C	C	4	3	3	60-69%	C	E	B+
	Physics	C	C	4	3	3	60-69%	C	E	B+
	Chemistry	C	C	4	3	3	60-69%	C	E	B+

# Only English with at least a C-symbol on this level can be used for final admission. All other subject requirements per faculty must be on A Level and/or AS Level for final admission before registration—refer to subject requirements in the table above.

**NOTE:** The Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences requires the following achievement levels for IELTS and TOEFL: TOEFL – Writing=22; Speaking=23; Reading=21; Listening=17 IELTS - Writing=6; Speaking=6; Reading=6; Listening=6

