Nebraska Wesleyan University Catalog 2024-2025

# Course: HHP 2500 Basic Human Nutrition

## 2 hours

# Majors, Minors & Degrees:

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Exercise Science (B.S.) Exercise Science (Pre-AT) (B.S.) Health and Fitness Studies (B.S.) Health and Physical Education (B.S.) Nursing Traditional (B.S.N.) Physical Education (B.S.) Public Health (B.S.)

## **Certification Endorsements**

Coaching Supplemental Certification Endorsement Grades 7-12

#### Minors

Coaching Exercise Science Health and Fitness Studies Public Health

# Departments/Programs:

### Health and Human Performance (Undergraduate)

This is a course designed to provide students with the basic scientific principles of nutrition focusing on their personal choices and experiences. The student will develop a definition of nutrition, and learn how nutrition has evolved. The student will be introduced to the concepts of: essential nutrient classifications, defining and developing a healthy diet, recommendations for specific nutrients, eating disorders, energy balance and obesity, body composition, lifetime nutrition (infancy to older adults), and food/beverage choices and the influence on chronic disease and optimal wellbeing. (Normally offered each semester)