

**Course:**

**HHP 2500 Basic Human Nutrition**

**2 hours**

**Majors, Minors & Degrees:**

**Majors**

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

**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)