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The University of Guelph reaffirms section 1 of the Ontario Human Rights Code, 1981, which prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, handicap, age, marital status or family status.
The university encourages applications from women, aboriginal peoples, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, and members of other under-represented groups.
Introduction

Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information

Personal information is collected under the authority of the University of Guelph Act (1964), and in accordance with Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) at [http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/DBLaws/Statutes/English/90f31_e.htm](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/DBLaws/Statutes/English/90f31_e.htm). This information is used by University officials in order to carry out their authorized academic and administrative responsibilities and also to establish a relationship for alumni and development purposes. Certain personal information is disclosed to external agencies, including the Ontario Universities Application Centre, the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development, and Statistics Canada, for statistical and planning purposes, and is disclosed to other individuals or organizations in accordance with the Office of Registrarial Services Departmental Policy on the Release of Student Information. For details on the use and disclosure of this information call the Office of Registrarial Services at the University at (519) 824-4120 or see [https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/](https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/).

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For further information, please see Statistics Canada's web site at [http://www.statcan.gc.ca](http://www.statcan.gc.ca) and Section XIV Statistics Canada.

Address for University Communication

Depending on the nature and timing of the communication, the University may use one of these addresses to communicate with students. Students are, therefore, responsible for checking all of the following on a regular basis:

Email Address

The University issued email address is considered an official means of communication with the student and will be used for correspondence from the University. Students are responsible for monitoring their University-issued email account regularly.

Home Address

Students are responsible for maintaining a current mailing address with the University. Address changes can be made, in writing, through Registrarial Services.

Name Changes

The University of Guelph is committed to the integrity of its student records, therefore, each student is required to provide either on application for admission or on personal data forms required for registration, his/her complete, legal name. Any requests to change a name, by means of alteration, deletion, substitution or addition, must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation.

Student Confidentiality and Release of Student Information Policy Excerpt

The University undertakes to protect the privacy of each student and the confidentiality of his or her record. To this end the University shall refuse to disclose personal information to any person other than the individual to whom the information relates where disclosure would constitute an unjustified invasion of the personal privacy of that person or of any other individual. All members of the University community must respect the confidential nature of the student information which they acquire in the course of their work.

Complete policy at [https://www.uoguelph.ca/secretariat/office-services/university-secretariat/university-policies](https://www.uoguelph.ca/secretariat/office-services/university-secretariat/university-policies).
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Human Health and Nutritional Sciences

The Human Health and Nutritional Sciences Graduate Program offers MSc degrees by thesis, MSc degrees by course work and project, and PhD degrees. The three fields are listed below.

- Biomechanics
- Nutrition, Exercise and Metabolism
- Nutritional and Nutraceutical Sciences

See the department website for additional information.

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MSc Program

The MSc program is offered in: 1) biomechanics; 2) nutrition, exercise and metabolism; and 3) nutritional and nutraceutical sciences. The focus is on physical activity and diet as powerful lifestyle determinants of human health. The interaction between genetics and environmental factors determines human health and lifestyle is a major component of our environment.

Our graduate programs offer advanced experiential learning experiences in the broad areas of nutritional and nutraceutical sciences, general and exercise physiology and biomechanics within the focus of lifestyle, genetics and human health. Within these broad fields, the Department of Human Health and Nutritional Sciences addresses the issues at the level of the individual, not community or populations. The research efforts are focused on understanding the basic underlying biological aspects of health, which are further applied to understanding aging, neurological/sensory disorders and osteoarthritis, and chronic diseases such as cancer, cardiovascular disease, obesity, and type II diabetes.

The Department offers programs of study leading to an MSc by thesis and an MSc by coursework and project. Within the MSc thesis program students must complete a minimum of 4.0 graduate credits which include credits for research experience. Within the MSc coursework program students must complete a minimum of 1.5 graduate credits and defend an acceptable thesis which comprises an account of the student’s research. Within the MSc coursework program students must complete a minimum of 4.0 graduate credits which include credits for research experience.

Admission Requirements

To be considered, applicants must meet the requirements of a four-year honours science degree with a minimum 75% average during the final two years of undergraduate study. Applicants should have completed a course in statistics. Each applicant must obtain the support of a faculty member willing to serve as his/her advisor.

Admission may be granted in September, January or May. Completed applications should be uploaded at least one full semester (four months) before the expected date of admission. Applications from international students should be uploaded at least eight months prior to the expected date of admission.

All components of the application, including transcript(s), graduate certificate(s), grading scale(s), language test results, assessment forms, a statement of interest and the name of the faculty advisor must be uploaded no later than two months after an application is submitted through the OUAC portal. Applications that are incomplete after this time period will be closed.

Admission Process

Graduate student applications to programs in the College of Biological Science are handled by the Office of the Associate Dean, Research (ADR). Before submitting an application, applicants are strongly encouraged to view the "Before you Apply" and "Admission Process" webpages on the ADR Future Student’s site.

Complete application submission instructions may also be found on the Office of Graduate Studies webpage or in the Graduate Calendar.

Degree Requirements

Students enrol in one of two study options: 1) thesis, or 2) course work and major research project.
**Thesis**

Students must complete and defend an acceptable thesis which comprises a scientifically defensible account of the student’s research on a particular, well-defined research problem or hypothesis. Such research should begin with the practical expectation that it could be completed and the thesis defended in not more than 5 semesters. Paramount to the notion of acceptability of the thesis is its quality with respect to problem identification, the approach used to address the problem, and the evaluation of the results. In addition they must successfully complete courses totalling not fewer than 1.5 graduate credits. The graduate credits of course work will consist of:

a) at least one of:
   - HHNS*6040 [0.50] Research Fronts in Nutritional and Nutraceutical Sciences
   - HHNS*6500 [0.50] Cardiovascular and Respiratory Physiology
   - HHNS*6700 [0.50] Nutrition, Exercise and Metabolism
   - HHNS*6800 [0.50] Research Frontiers in Integrative Biomechanics and Neurophysiology

b) at least 1.0 credits of electives as determined with the Advisory Committee

**Course Work and Major Research Project (MRP)**

Students must complete at least 4.0 graduate credits as follows:

- HHNS*6010 [0.50] Seminar in Human Health and Nutritional Sciences
- HHNS*6320 [0.50] Advances in Human Health and Nutritional Sciences Research

at least one of:

- HHNS*6910 [0.50] Basic Research Techniques and Processes
- HHNS*6920 [0.50] Applied Research Techniques and Processes
- HHNS*6930 [0.50] Research Project

at least one of:

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- HHNS*6500 [0.50] Cardiovascular and Respiratory Physiology
- HHNS*6700 [0.50] Nutrition, Exercise and Metabolism
- HHNS*6800 [0.50] Research Frontiers in Integrative Biomechanics and Neurophysiology

at least 1.0 to 2.0 graduate credits of electives...

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**Admission Requirements**

Applicants must have a recognized Master’s degree in a related field obtained with a minimum academic standing of 80% in their postgraduate studies, and the endorsement of a potential thesis advisor. Applicants should have completed a course in statistics. Under exceptional circumstances admission directly to a PhD program with an appropriate honours degree alone, or transfer from MSc to PhD program without completing the MSc thesis requirements, is also possible.

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**Degree Requirements**

The major part of a student's time will be devoted to research in fulfillment of the dissertation requirement. Course work would be established through discussion with the student's Advisory Committee.

PhD students will become candidates for the PhD degree upon completion of a qualifying examination, which must be conducted not later than the fifth semester of the PhD program. The examination will be primarily research focused.

**Thesis Requirements**

Submission and defence of an acceptable dissertation complete the requirements for a PhD. An acceptable dissertation comprises a report of the candidate's research on a particular and well-defined research problem or hypothesis. It should represent a significant contribution to knowledge in that field. Emphasis is placed on the quality of the work judged by the expression of mature scholarship and critical judgment in the dissertation. Dissertation approval implies that it could be published in reputable, refereed journals in its field.

**Interdepartmental Programs**

Students may wish to participate in the interdepartmental programs in Bioinformatics or Biophysics

**Collaborative Specializations**

Students may wish to participate in the collaborative specializations in Neuroscience or Toxicology

**Courses**

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This course prepares students to develop an innovative product or service from conceptualization to market entry considering regulatory, product development, safety/efficacy and market readiness issues. The course applies and integrates the concepts defined in HHNS*6400.
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#### HHNS*6440 Nutrition, Gene Expression and Cell Signalling W [0.50]
This course emphasizes the role nutrients play as modulators of gene expression at the molecular level. The mechanisms by which nutrients modulate gene expression through specific cell signalling cascades are examined. (offered annually)

**Department(s):** Department of Human Health and Nutritional Sciences

#### HHNS*6500 Cardiovascular and Respiratory Physiology F [0.50]
This course will use both review articles and the primary literature to build a broad base of understanding of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems as well as explore current research in specific areas in this knowledge paradigm. Further, this course will build research skills through by strengthening critical analysis skills and both oral and written communication skills through learning about the cardiovascular and respiratory system and how they integrate.

**Department(s):** Department of Human Health and Nutritional Sciences

#### HHNS*6610 Advanced Topics in Nutrition and Exercise F [0.50]
A discussion of recent concepts in the relationships among nutrition, exercise and metabolism. Information from the molecular to the whole-body level will be presented with a focus on understanding nutrition and exercise in the human. Emphasis is placed on the development and testing of experimental hypotheses in these areas of research.

**Department(s):** Department of Human Health and Nutritional Sciences

#### HHNS*6700 Nutrition, Exercise and Metabolism F [0.50]
This course will provide students with a breadth of knowledge and understanding across the research frontiers pursued by the integrative biomechanics and neurophysiology group. Students will be given opportunity to practice and improve oral and written communication skills and provide constructive feedback to their peers. Additionally, this class will engage students in dialogue around topics pertinent to designing and conducting successful experiments such as hypothesis generation and ethical and practical considerations.

**Department(s):** Department of Human Health and Nutritional Sciences

#### HHNS*6710 Advanced Topics in Nutrition and Exercise F [0.50]
Advanced topics will be presented to establish an in-depth understanding of current investigations in nutrition and exercise. Based on the integrated understanding of nutrition and exercise developed in HHNS*6700, the focus of this course will be to develop the student's ability to independently analyze original research investigations.

**Department(s):** Department of Human Health and Nutritional Sciences

#### HHNS*6800 Research Frontiers in Integrative Biomechanics and Neurophysiology F [0.50]
This course will develop a comprehensive understanding of methods and analysis related to research in biomechanics & neuroscience. Critical evaluation and application of basic signal to noise processing and electromyography is a priority. The course uses labs, assignments, and critical review of primary literature articles to develop a strong research foundation. Scientific writing and oral communication skills are emphasized through written reports and presentations, and numeracy throughout the course in data and lab assignments.

**Department(s):** Department of Human Health and Nutritional Sciences

#### HHNS*6810 Research Methods in Integrative Biomechanics and Neurophysiology F [0.50]
This course develops a comprehensive understanding of methods and analysis related to research in biomechanics & neuroscience. Critical evaluation and application of 3D kinematics and programming/modelling is a priority. The course uses labs, assignments, and critical review of primary literature articles to develop a strong research foundation. Scientific writing and oral communication skills are emphasized through written reports and presentations, and numeracy throughout the course in data and lab assignments.

**Prerequisite(s):** HHNS*6810

**Department(s):** Department of Human Health and Nutritional Sciences

#### HHNS*6820 Research Methods in Integrative Biomechanics and Neurophysiology II W [0.50]
This course develops a comprehensive understanding of methods and analysis related to research in biomechanics & neuroscience. Critical evaluation and application of 3D kinematics and programming/modelling is a priority. The course uses labs, assignments, and critical review of primary literature articles to develop a strong research foundation. Scientific writing and oral communication skills are emphasized through written reports and presentations, and numeracy throughout the course in data and lab assignments.

**Prerequisite(s):** HHNS*6810

**Department(s):** Department of Human Health and Nutritional Sciences

#### HHNS*6900 Basic Research Techniques and Processes S,F,W [0.50]
Working with a faculty advisor, students will gain experience in basic aspects of scientific research. This will be accomplished through experience of one or more components of the scientific method in a laboratory setting. Objective outcomes will be evaluated and will include documentation of the experience in a written report.

**Restriction(s):** Restricted to HHNS MSc. course work and project students. Instructor consent required.

**Department(s):** Department of Human Health and Nutritional Sciences

#### HHNS*6920 Applied Research Techniques and Processes S,F,W [0.50]
Under the supervision of a faculty advisor, students will gain practical experience in discipline-specific aspects of research. This will be accomplished through experience in a pre-arranged practicum in an applied setting. Objective outcomes will be evaluated and will include documentation of the experience in a written report.

**Restriction(s):** Restricted to HHNS MSc. course work and project students. Instructor consent required.

**Department(s):** Department of Human Health and Nutritional Sciences

#### HHNS*6930 Research Project S,F,W [0.50]
Under the supervision of a faculty advisor and building on knowledge gained from Basic or Applied Research Techniques and Processes, students will carry out a specific research project to its completion. Results will be documented in a written report and communicated through a scientific poster.

**Prerequisite(s):** HHNS*6910 or HHNS*6920

**Restriction(s):** Restricted to HHNS MSc. course work and project students. Instructor consent required.

**Department(s):** Department of Human Health and Nutritional Sciences