

UVM MSD program prerequisites for students applying without Verification Statement

Topic	Prefix and number	Credits*	Equivalent course prefix (as it appears on your transcript) and course title (link to current course listing if possible)	Completed course and credit hour equivalent (check#)
Earned bachelor degree from accredited institution				
Psychology or Sociology or Anthropology	Psychology 001 or Sociology 001 or ANTH 021	3		
Anatomy and Physiology	ANPS 019	4		
Anatomy and Physiology	ANPS 020	4		
Organic Chemistry	CHEM 042 or CHEM 141			
Introduction to Biochemistry	NFS 183	3		
Principles Management & Organizational Behavior	BSAD 120	3		
Elements of Statistics	STATS 111	3		

Depth of Knowledge courses

Fundamentals of Nutrition	NFS 043	3		
Basic Concepts of Food	NFS 053	3		
Nutrition in the Life Cycle	NFS 143	3		
Nutrition Education and Counseling	NFS 223	3		
Foodservice Systems Management	NFS 250	3		
Advanced Nutrition	NFS 243	3		

Diet and Disease	NFS 260	3		
Community Nutrition	NFS 262	3		

*If your undergraduate institution used a different system for credit hours, please submit an explanation of how your institution calculated credit hours and how it compares to UVM's definition of a credit hour:

The Faculty Senate has defined a University of Vermont credit hour as follows:

1. One hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester hour of credit or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time; or
2. At least an equivalent amount of work as required in paragraph (1) of this definition for other academic activities as established by the institution including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours.
3. "Direct faculty instruction" must include regular and substantive faculty/student contact regardless of delivery mode (for example, face-to-face, hybrid, distance/online).

‡By checking this box, you are confirming that you have successfully completed and passed an equivalent course from an [accredited institution](#). Completing this prerequisite should include both equivalent course content and course credit hour(s). For more information about equivalent courses, please refer to the [UVM Transfer Guide](#).