

APPLICATION FORM

**Department of Applied Human Nutrition
Honours Degree Application Form**

STUDENT NAME: _____ STUDENT NUMBER: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

I have met the minimum requirements for an honours degree:

- minimum GPA of 3.0 in 10 of the required academic units completed to date
- a grade of at least C- in each of these 10 required academic units

I have read the requirements of a BScAHN Honours degree (in Undergraduate Calendar and on back of this page).

I understand that in order to complete the requirements I must enroll in NUTR 4499, a one unit (two semester) course.

I understand that NUTR 4499 requires undertaking a major research project including: conducting a literature review, data collection and/or analysis, discussion of results, and discussing implications of the research on the dietetic field. Two oral presentations (proposal and final defense) are also required.

I understand there are deadlines for NUTR 4499 to ensure its successful completion. The inability to meet these deadlines may lead to a mandatory withdrawal from NUTR 4499 and removal from the Honours Degree program.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

Research Interest/Potential Research Question (*maximum 500 words*):

I have discussed my research interests with a faculty member and have identified a potential thesis advisor: _____

Students wishing to obtain an honours degree must make formal application through the Department chairperson by May 1 of the third year of the program or after the completion of 15 units. Students are encouraged to apply earlier in the program so that the appropriate course can be selected.

Minimum requirements for acceptance into the honours are a GPA of 3.0 in 10 of the required academic units completed and a grade of at least C- in each of these units.

A BScAHN (Honours (Nutrition or Dietetics) requires:

1. Fulfillment of all the requirements of the 20-unit undergraduate degree including completion of NUTR 4499.
2. A core consisting of at least one full unit from each of the groups A, B, and C listed under general regulations for degrees listed on page 44 of the 2009-2010 Undergraduate Calendar.
3. A GPA of 3.0 or higher in 10 units of required BScAHN courses with a minimum grade of C- in each of these courses. In addition, students must obtain a GPA of 3.0 in all courses counted towards the degree beyond the first five units taken.
4. A BScAHN (Honours) (Dietetics with Integrated Internship Education) requires fulfillment of all the requirements of the 23 unit undergraduate degree, including successful completion of NUTR 4499 and the three required internship courses (NUTR 4501, 4502 and 4503). Students must achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0 in 10 units of required academic units completed with a grade of at least C- in each of these units.

Note: Internship courses (NUTR 4501, 4502 and 4503) cannot be counted in the calculation of the GPA.

First class honours will be awarded to students who maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher in 10 units in the honours subject and no grade below B- in all courses counted for the degree beyond the first five units taken.