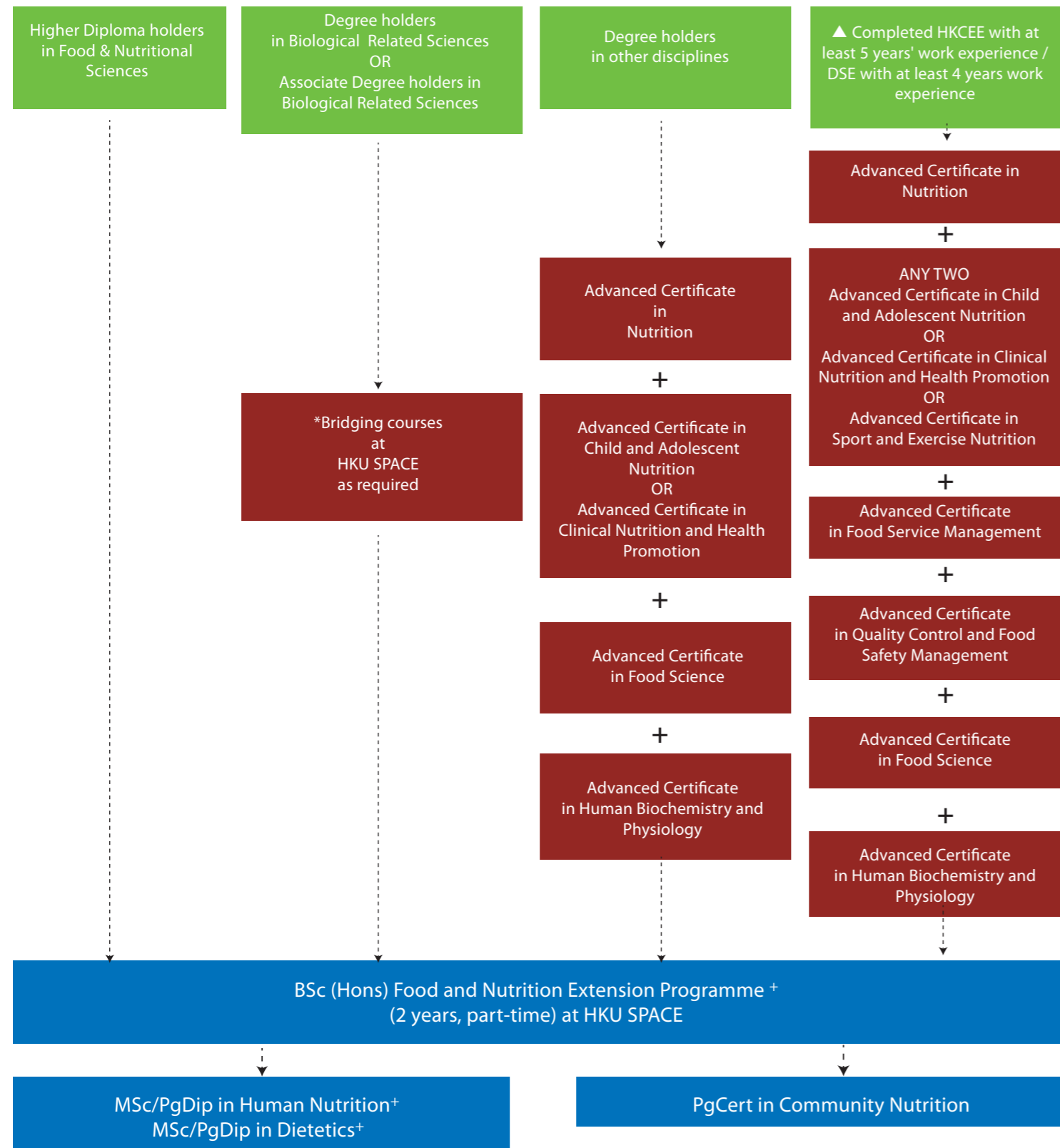


Study route for awards in Dietetics, Food and Nutrition at HKU SPACE



▲ 5 HKCEE passes or 5 DSE passes or equivalent AND proficiency in English (e.g. HKCEE English Language (Syll. B) at Grade E or (Syll. A) at grade C or (in or after 2007) at Level 2 or HKDSE English Language at level 2 or equivalent.
 * "Bridging courses" to be advised by programme team, based on the applicant's academic background. (e.g. Applicants with imited knowledge in food sciecnce are required to study Advanced Certificate in Food Science prior to entry to the BSc (Hons) Food and Nutrition programme.
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Bachelor of Science (Honours) Food and Nutrition



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Introduction

With increasing concerns over food and nutrition, greater health awareness and a growing knowledge about the quality of diets on health, the demand for graduates who are specialized in food and nutrition has increased.

This programme aims to provide a comprehensive education in food and nutrition, enabling graduates to have a wide range of employment and progression options. It is an extension programme to Honours Degree level for applicants who hold higher diplomas or associate degrees or the combined credit transfer equivalent, obtain from Advanced Certificate level at HKU SPACE. Through this course, an increasing number of people who have interests in food and nutrition will be able to enhance their professional status and employability.

Objectives

The objectives of the course are to provide students with:

- a comprehensive knowledge underpinning the science of food and nutrition;
- an understanding of the psychosocial, business and management issues that influence the application of food and nutrition with respect to health promotion, nutrition education and commerce; and
- the ability to use theoretical / conceptual tools so as to undertake a research project in food and nutrition.

Programme Structure And Content

The programme curriculum is based largely on the BSc (Hons) Food and Nutrition programme offered by the University of Ulster, UK. Taking into account the different culture and food habits of Asia and U.K., this programme has been adapted for Hong Kong and its neighbouring countries.

The content integrates theory and practice in a range of food and nutrition science subjects with complementary studies in research, enterprise and transferable skills. Students enter into a level 5 bridging course and upon successful completion proceed to a set of compulsory level 6 modules. This extension programme is typically of two full calendar years (part-time) duration.

This extension programme comprises 180 credit points, in which three modules are at level 5 and a further six modules are at level 6. The internal coherence of the educational aims of the course and its associated learning outcomes demand that all modules are compulsory.

Teaching Block I (Modules at UK Credit Level 5)

1. Microbiology
2. Innovation-led Entrepreneurship
3. Transferable Skills in Biosciences

Teaching Block II (Modules at UK Credit Level 6)

4. Health Promotion and Nutrition Education
5. Food Safety Management
6. Nutrition Research Methodology

Teaching Block III (Modules at UK Credit Level 6)

7. Biochemistry and Molecular Nutrition
8. Clinical Nutrition
9. Food and Nutrition Research Project

Progression

Upon completion at an appropriate performance level graduates may be considered to enter the PgDip/MSc Human Nutrition, PgDip Dietetics and MSc Dietetics programmes at HKU SPACE in collaboration with the University of Ulster.

Careers Opportunities

Graduates will have a range of career opportunities in the food, health and nutrition-related institutions or commercial companies. These include food manufacturing, product development, food trading, catering, quality control and assurance, health and nutrition promotion. Other potential careers include research careers in industry, universities and government.

Professional Recognition

Graduates of this programme are eligible to apply for Member of Hong Kong Nutrition Association as nutritionist.

Teaching Strategies

Formal lectures, practical classes, case studies, seminar work, tutorials, directed studies, group work, assignments, research projects.

Admission Requirements

Applicants shall:

1. (i) hold a Higher Diploma in Nutrition and Food Management or equivalent; OR
(ii) *have successfully completed all the required HKU SPACE programmes, namely:
 - Advanced Certificate in Nutrition and
 - ANY TWO of "Advanced Certificate in Child and Adolescent Nutrition or Advanced Certificate in Clinical Nutrition and Health Promotion or Advanced Certificate in Sport and Exercise Nutrition" and
 - Advanced Certificate in Food Service Management and
 - Advanced Certificate in Quality Control and Food Safety Management and
 - Advanced Certificate in Food Science and
 - Advanced Certificate in Human Biochemistry and Physiology; OR(iii) provide evidence of their ability to undertake the programme through the accreditation of prior certificated and experiential learning.
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2. provide evidence of English proficiency, such as
 - (i) HKCEE English Language (Syllabus B) at Grade E or level 2; OR HKDSE Examination Level 2 in English; OR
 - (ii) an overall band of 6 with subtest of 6.0 in the IELTS or equivalent.

* Remarks:

•Based on the applicants' academic background, bridging courses at HKU SPACE suggested by the programme team may be required.

•Degree holders in other disciplines who have successfully completed the HKU SPACE programme programmes namely: Advanced Certificate in Nutrition and Advanced Certificate in Child and Adolescent Nutrition or Advanced Certificate in Clinical Nutrition and Health Promotion, Advanced Certificate in Food Science and Advanced Certificate in Human Biochemistry and Physiology, will normally have satisfied the entry requirements.

Teaching Staff

This programme will be taught by staff members from HKU SPACE and/or the University of Hong Kong or from other tertiary institutions in Hong Kong as well as practicing dietitians/nutritionists. Where appropriate representatives and professionals from the food industry will be invited to provide information on their products and deliver seminars.

Time and Venue

3 sessions per week including Mon, Wed, Fri (7:00-10:00 pm) or Sat afternoons (2:30-5:30 pm)
HKU SPACE Learning Centres (such as Admiralty, Causeway Bay, North Point)

Financial Assistance

Students are eligible to apply for government's Non-means Tested Loan Scheme for Post-secondary Students (NLSPS)

Fees

Application fee: HK\$150 (non-refundable)

Course fee: HK\$132,000 (to be paid in 3 installments)

*Fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change without prior notice.

Application Procedure:

Applicants should submit the following items:

1. Duly completed special application form;
2. Copies of academic certificates;
3. An application fee of HK\$150 (non-refundable)

Mode of Delivery:

The programmes will be delivered through face-to-face seminars and interactive class discussions.

Medium of Instruction: English

Date of Commencement: Every October

Deadline for Application: Every July

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