

University of Washington School of Public Health
Course Waiver Student Checklist
for Courses Covering CEPH Competencies
MS—Nutritional Sciences

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED to ensure that all competencies noted below are accounted for to waive an applicable course. If even one from the list below cannot be shown to have been included in prior course work, then a waiver cannot be granted for that course, and the required course must be completed.

All MS students are required to ensure that both the 12 Foundational Public Health Knowledge Competencies and the three unique degree Competencies ([CEPH 2024 Criteria](#)) are accounted for to waive any applicable course.

CEPH Foundational Public Health Knowledge Competencies

<input type="checkbox"/>	D1-1	NUTR 514	Explain public health history, philosophy, and values.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D1-2	NUTR 514	Identify the core functions of public health and the 10 essential services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D1-3a	NUTR 514	Explain the role of quantitative methods and sciences in describing and assessing a population's health.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D1-3b	NUTR 514	Explain the role of qualitative methods and sciences in describing and assessing a population's health.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D1-4	NUTR 514	List major causes and trends of morbidity and mortality in the US or other community relevant to school or program.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D1-5	NUTR 514	Discuss the science of primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention in population health, including health promotion, screening, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D1-6	NUTR 514	Explain the critical importance of evidence in advancing public health knowledge.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D1-7	NUTR 514	Explain the effects of environmental factors on a population's health.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D1-8	NUTR 514	Explain biological and genetic factors that affect a population's health.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D1-9	NUTR 514	Explain behavioral and psychological factors that affect a population's health.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D1-10	NUTR 514	Explain the social, political, and economic determinants of health and how they contribute to population health and health inequities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D1-11	NUTR 514	Explain how globalization affects global burden of disease.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D1-12	NUTR 514	Explain an ecological perspective on the connections among human health, animal health, and ecosystem health (e.g., One Health).

Nutritional Sciences MS Degree Competencies

- NUTR 520 Apply appropriate methodologies to a human nutrition research question.
- NUTR 562 Translate knowledge and skills from Nutritional Sciences competencies to nutrition research or evidence-based clinical practice (when combined with dietetics training).
- NUTR 521 Develop a presentation of a specific nutrition-related topic that integrates novel and/or recent findings with existing knowledge.