

**University of Washington School of Public Health**  
**Course Waiver Student Checklist**  
**for Courses Covering CEPH Competencies**  
**PhD—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 PhD 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 PhD Degree Competencies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | NUTR 521 | Develop a presentation of a specific nutrition-related topic that integrates novel and/or recent findings with existing knowledge.                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NUTR 562 | Critically evaluate the scientific literature examining associations between dietary intake of macronutrients and micronutrients with risk of chronic disease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NUTR 531 | Appraise a public health and/or nutrition intervention using appropriate evaluative and analytical methodologies.  |