

Why the Bastyr University Post-Baccalaureate Program?

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Just a few benefits to being a Bastyr Master of Science in Nutrition (MSN) Post-Bacc Student:

Student Preparedness

- The prerequisite courses in the Post Baccalaureate program are part of our Integrated Human Biology degree program and model Bastyr's integrated course style. This makes an excellent and well prepared launch into the Bastyr's Master of Science in Nutrition (MSN) program.
- We provide small class sizes, individualized attention, and supportive faculty who are committed to student success.

Student Success

- MSN students who have completed our post-bacc program demonstrate higher-than-average success rates.

Student Experience

- You can become part of the supportive Bastyr community while preparing for the Nutrition degree program!
- Live on-campus for an easy commute.
- All Bastyr students have access to our award-winning natural medicine teaching clinic for health care and wellness.

Affordability

- Now equivalent to out-of-state community college rates, this makes the MSN Post-Bacc program fully covered by federal financial aid to eligible students.
- BONUS: As a Bastyr Post-Bacc student your MSN application fee will be waived!**

Space is limited – apply early!

Next Steps

- Please let us know if we can assist you with the application process, program curriculum, pre-requisite requirements or transcript evaluation.
- You're invited to Bastyr University for a personal tour and individual advising appointment, we would love to share our incredible campus with you.



Master of Science in Nutrition (MSN) Post-Baccalaureate Preparatory Program

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The Post-Baccalaureate Preparatory (“post-bacc”) Program allows students missing a significant number of prerequisites to complete coursework in preparation for the MSN programs at Bastyr University. Students only take those prerequisites they still need. **While admission into the post-bacc program well prepares students for Bastyr's MSN programs, it does not guarantee acceptance into the programs.**

Program Prerequisites

The following requirements must be completed prior to enrolling in the post-bacc program:

- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution
– 2.75 minimum GPA
- College Algebra or Statistics
- Introductory Biology with lab
- General Chemistry 1 & 2, science major level, with at least one, hands-on chemistry lab
(General Chemistry 1 and 2 can be taken during the summer at Bastyr University prior to the post-bacc year; the prerequisite is Introduction to Chemistry).

Post-Bacc Curriculum

While enrolled in the post-bacc program, students can plan to complete the following MSN prerequisites:

- Organic Chemistry
- Biochemistry 1 & 2
- Anatomy and Physiology 1 – 3
- Microbiology
- Developmental Psychology
(MSN/MACP & MSN/DPD applicants only)
- Nutrition (Online)

Other Courses

Whole Foods Production

Post-bacc students have the option of taking this course during their post-bacc year, in lieu of taking it during the first year of their masters’ program. Tuition for whole foods production will be charged at the standard part time rate, rather than the reduced post-bacc prerequisite rate.

Program Timeline

Priority Application Deadline: March 15

SUMMER QUARTER

(Courses for those who need to complete missing prerequisites)

- BC 2115 — General Chemistry 1 (5 cr)
- BC 2116 — General Chemistry Lab (1 cr)
- BC 2117 — General Chemistry 2 (5 cr)
- BC 2118 — General Chemistry 2 lab (1 cr)



FALL QUARTER

Begin Post-Bacc Program

- BC 3123 — Organic Chemistry (6 cr)
- BC 3161 — Anatomy and Physiology 1 (6 cr)
- BC 4104 — Microbiology (3 cr)
- PS 3114 — Developmental Psychology (4 cr)



WINTER QUARTER

Apply for the MSN track of choice by the February 1st deadline

- BC 4117 — Biochemistry 1 (5 cr)
- BC 3162 — Anatomy and Physiology 2 (3 cr)
- TR 2101 — Nutrition, online (3 cr)



SPRING QUARTER

MSN application reviewed.

- BC 4140 — Biochemistry 2 (4 cr)
- BC 3163 — Anatomy and Physiology 3 (4 cr)
- TR 5101 — Whole Foods Production (3 cr — optional)
(post bacc tuition does not apply)



FALL QUARTER

Begin Master's in Nutrition Program, if admitted.