Obesity Prevention and Management, MS

The Master of Science in Obesity Prevention and Management is an innovative, interdisciplinary degree program that draws on a wide array of expertise at ASU to integrate perspectives from the social, applied, life, and health sciences and provides advanced graduate level problem-focused, experiential training that is grounded in evidence and best practices for effective prevention and management of obesity.

Eligibility Requirements

- Minimum of a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) or a graduate degree in social or health science related fields from a regionally accredited college or university of recognized standing.
- Entry-level competencies:
  - Statistics (required)
  - Psychology (required)
  - Nutrition (recommended)
  - Physiology (recommended)
  - Chemistry (recommended)
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).
- Competitive quantitative, verbal, and analytical writing GRE scores.
- English proficiency requirements are the same as the Graduation Admissions requirement.

Program Information

Program requires the following:
30 credit hours including a 6 credit required Applied Project or Thesis (effective Spring 2016)

Four tracks are offered which provide each student with an opportunity to tailor their program of study to meet individual professional goals. These behavior change focused tracks include:

- Public health Approaches
- Cultural Aspects
- Technological Approaches
- General

Steps for Admission

Prospective students must apply to the Arizona State University Graduate Education for admission to the MS in Obesity Prevention and Management program. The priority deadline for applications is February 28th. After that time, applications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. For additional graduate program information, please contact Sue Callahan at Susan.Callahan@asu.edu or 602-496-0869.

Submit all required ASU Graduate Admission application materials. This includes the following information:

- Graduate Admission Application, which is completed on-line.

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• GRE scores, which should be sent to ASU Graduate Admission.
• Official transcripts from any college or university from which you have received a degree or taken an Obesity Prevention and Management, MS course requirement. These should be sent to ASU Graduate Admission.
• Three letters of recommendation, including at least one from an instructor at the applicant's undergraduate school. Letters of recommendation can be submitted online with the Graduate Admission Application.
• A resume that summarizes the academic, volunteer and employment experiences of the applicant. This can be submitted online with the Graduate Admission Application.
• A personal statement, submitted online with the Graduate Admission Application, which should address the following:
  o Why you want to pursue this degree.
  o Why you feel well prepared to succeed in this graduate program.