



**Georgia State University Library  
Collection Development Policy  
Department of Nutrition**

**Purpose of the Collection:** To support the curricular and research needs of faculty and students in the Department of Nutrition. The Department offers courses of study leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Science, Master in Nutrition Science, and Ph.D. in Chemistry with a concentration in Nutritional Sciences. Students enrolled in the master's program may choose a general program with several electives or a professional practice option that combines the M.S. program with a certificate in Public Health or an emphasis in sports nutrition. The Ph.D. program focuses on providing students with a fundamental understanding of nutritional biochemistry and technical expertise that can be directly applied in the laboratory or industry settings.

**General Collection Guidelines:**

- a. **Languages:** Only English language materials are acquired.
- b. **Chronological Guidelines:** Current scholarship is the primary focus.
- c. **Geographical Guidelines:** Emphasis is on materials relating to the United States.
- d. **Date of Publication:** Primary interest is in current materials. Older material may be purchased if specifically requested by faculty.
- e. **Types of Materials:** Monographs, periodicals and electronic resources are of primary importance. Handbooks, manuals, a few upper level textbooks, and selective transactions of conferences and symposia may be acquired. Audio-visual material is collected as requested by faculty and students.
- f. **Treatment of the Subject:** Research and graduate level materials are of primary importance. Some selective purchase of textbooks.

**Related Collection Development Policies:**

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Gerontology

- Nursing
- Public Health

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