

Nutrition & Food Systems

College of Agriculture, Food & Environment

Graduate education leading to a MS in Nutrition and Food Systems and replacing the MS in Hospitality and Dietetics Administration. The 17 hour graduate-level core emphasizes contemporary nutrition topics, such as research methods and health behavior theories, community programming and intervention development, food systems, chronic disease diagnosis and process related to lifestyle behaviors, statistics, and a nutrition and food systems seminar. The Master of Science program prepares students for careers in community, education, government, industry, non-profit, health care or private practice settings. A student may choose the Plan A - Thesis or Plan B - Project.

Plan A - Thesis requires the 17-hour core, 7 hours of electives to explore areas of personal interest, 6 additional hours of research credit and a written thesis and oral defense.

Plan B - Project requires the 17-hour core, 13 hours of electives, 6 additional hours of special problems, 6 additional hours of research credit and a project presentation and exam.

Core Courses

DHN 600	Research Methodology in Nutrition and Food Systems	(3)
DHN 603	Advanced Community Program Development	(3)
DHN 605	Food Systems and Society	(3)
DHN 608	Chronic Disease Management and Process	(3)
DHN 774	Seminar in Nutrition and Food Systems	(3)
STA 671	Regression and Correlation	(2)

A 500-level statistics course is a pre-requisite to the graduate program and may be taken during the existing graduate program.

Elective Courses

DHN 607	Food Related Behaviors	(3)
DHN 784	Special Problems in Financial Management	(3)
DHN 690	Advanced Work in Dietetics	(3)
DHN 620	Nutrition and Aging	(3)
DHN 630	Advanced Community Nutrition	(3)
DHN 640	Human Nutrition: Assessment	(3)
DHN 690	Advanced Work in Dietetics	(3)

Currently, students may choose electives outside the department with the permission from the instructor.