Master of Science in Nutrition

Total Semester Credit Hours Required
30 semester credit hours (Thesis Option)
36 semester credit hours (Coursework-Only Option)

Minor
A minimum of 9 graduate credit hours in an area of emphasis can be achieved within the total number of program hours or by taking additional coursework. If a minor is declared, a faculty member in that minor area of study must serve on the academic committee.

Master of Science in Nutrition Thesis Option Program of Study (30 semester credit hours)

Required Courses
NFS 5314 Nutrition and Human Metabolism 4
NFS 5363 Human Nutrition in Disease 3
Seminar Course 1
Statistics of Research Design Course 3

Additional Courses in Major
Select 10-12 hours from the following:
NFS 5033 Eating Behaviors and Eating Disorders
NFS 5043 Nutritional Aspects of Vegetarianism
NFS 5053 Functional Foods
NFS 5343 Advanced Nutritional Care
NFS 5423 Nutrition and Gerontology
NFS 5443 Nutrition and Women’s Health
NFS 5453 Nutrition Education
NFS 5473 Advanced Preventive Nutrition
NFS 5521 Nutrition for Collegiate and Professional Sports
NFS 5543 Nutrition in Pregnancy and Infancy
NFS 5583 Nutrition and Exercise
NFS 5623 Nutraceuticals and Dietary Supplements
NFS 5693 Nutrition and Metabolic Syndrome
NFS 5713 Human Resource Management in Nutritional Care Systems
NFS 5763 Food Safety/Foodborne Illness
NFS 5773 Organization and Management for Foodservice Systems
NFS 5893 Advanced Nutritional Epidemiology
NFS 5901 Special Topics
NFS 5903 Special Topics
6000 level courses offered in Nutrition with approval of advisory committee and permission of the instructor

Internship experience, independent study, or cooperative education (Note: A maximum of 6 semester credit hours is permitted. Research hours are not permitted.).

Master of Science in Nutrition Coursework-Only Option Program of Study (36 semester credit hours)

Final Examination
Students in the MS in Nutrition Coursework-Only Option program admitted after fall semester 2014 must complete NFS 5332 Capstone Seminar course during their final semester for degree completion.

Required Courses
NFS 5314 Nutrition and Human Metabolism 4
NFS 5332 Capstone Seminar 2
NFS 5363 Human Nutrition in Disease 3
Select 3 semester credit hours from the following: 3
HS 5703 Applied Statistics for Health Educators
KINS 5033 Applied Statistical Principles
FS 5193 Statistics for Research in Family Sciences

Additional Courses in Major
Select 16 semester credit hours from the following: 16
NFS 5033 Eating Behaviors and Eating Disorders
NFS 5043 Nutritional Aspects of Vegetarianism
NFS 5053 Functional Foods
NFS 5173 Professional Practicum
NFS 5343 Advanced Nutritional Care
NFS 5423 Nutrition and Gerontology
NFS 5443 Nutrition and Women’s Health
NFS 5453 Nutrition Education
NFS 5473 Advanced Preventive Nutrition
NFS 5543 Nutrition in Pregnancy and Infancy
NFS 5583 Nutrition and Exercise
NFS 5623 Nutraceuticals and Dietary Supplements
NFS 5693 Nutrition and Metabolic Syndrome
NFS 5713 Human Resource Management in Nutritional Care Systems
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NFS 5893 Advanced Nutritional Epidemiology
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Coursework to be selected from additional courses above, other NFS program areas, coursework from another department, or coursework transferred from another institution with approval of the advisory committee.
| Total Program Hours | 36  |