

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION (DIETETICS)

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/nutrition-food-sciences/masters-dietetic-internship-msdi-programs/>

## Degree Requirements

### Total Semester Credit Hours Required

**Thesis Option:** 30 semester credit hours (SCH)

**Coursework-Only Option:** 36 semester credit hours (SCH)

### Thesis Option (30 SCH)

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Required Courses</b>		
NFS 5213	Human Nutrition and Metabolism: Macronutrients	3
NFS 5223	Human Nutrition and Metabolism: Micronutrients	3
NFS 5363	Human Nutrition in Disease	3
NFS 5813	Internship Experience in Nutritional Care (Taken 4 times.)	12
Select 3 SCH from the following:		3
NFS 5233	Research Techniques in Nutrition Sciences	
HDFS 5193	Statistics for Family Sciences	
HS 5703	Applied Statistics in Health Promotion	
KINS 5033	Applied Statistical Principles	
MATH 5573	Statistical Methods I	
6000 level courses offered in Nutrition with approval of advisory committee and permission of the instructor		
<b>Thesis</b>		
NFS 5983	Thesis	3
NFS 5993	Thesis	3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>30</b>

### Coursework-Only Option (36 SCH)

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Required Courses</b>		
NFS 5213	Human Nutrition and Metabolism: Macronutrients	3
NFS 5223	Human Nutrition and Metabolism: Micronutrients	3
NFS 5363	Human Nutrition in Disease	3
NFS 5633	Capstone Lecture	3
NFS 5813	Internship Experience in Nutritional Care (Taken 4 times.)	12
Select 3 SCH from the following:		3
NFS 5233	Research Techniques in Nutrition Sciences	
HDFS 5193	Statistics for Family Sciences	
HS 5703	Applied Statistics in Health Promotion	
KINS 5033	Applied Statistical Principles	
MATH 5573	Statistical Methods I	

#### Additional Courses in Major

Select 9 SCH from the following:		9
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 5493	Medical Nutrition Therapy in Pediatrics	
NFS 5543	Nutrition in Pregnancy and Infancy	
NFS 5583	Nutrition and Exercise	
NFS 5623	Nutraceuticals and Dietary Supplements	
NFS 5693	Pathophysiology and Treatment of Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome	
NFS 5763	Food Safety/Foodborne Illness	
NFS 5893	Advanced Nutritional Epidemiology	
NFS 5901	Special Topics	
NFS 5903	Special Topics	

**Total SCHs** **36**

### Final Examination

Students in the MS in Nutrition (Dietetics) Coursework-Only Option must complete NFS 5633 during their final semester (or within the last 9 credit hours) for degree completion.

### Minor

A minimum of 9 graduate semester 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.