Dietetics

Department Information

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- **Credential Offered:**
  M.S.

The M.S. in Dietetics program prepares registered dietitians to practice at an advanced level or pursue doctoral study. The Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance program in Dietetics provides opportunities for registered dietitians and registration-eligible dietetic graduates to integrate and apply principles from the biomedical sciences, human behavior, and management to design and lead effective food and nutrition programs in a variety of settings. This program is fully online (https://www.ndsu.edu/hnes/graduate_programs/dietetics_on_line/).

In a multi-institution degree program, students (must be registered dietitians or registration-eligible dietetic graduates):

1. Apply and are admitted to one university;
2. Enroll in all courses at that university; and
3. Graduate or receive a certificate from that university.

Students will be required to complete thirty-six credit hours and the following requirements:

- All core courses (9 credits)
- An additional 21 credits selected from the list of electives
- A thesis (6 credits) or 3 credits of additional electives + a comprehensive paper (plan B) or 6 credits of additional electives (Plan C).
- The student's schedule of courses must be approved by his/her faculty adviser and graduate committee and the Graduate School.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		**8**
HNES 710	Introduction to Research Design and Methods in HNES	
HNES 728	Current Issues & Trends in Dietetics Practice	
STAT 725	Applied Statistics	
Electives (Plan A - 18 credits, Plan C - 24 credits)		18-24
ADHM 635	Cost Controls in Hospitality and Food Service Systems	
ADHM 736	Entrepreneurship in Dietetics	
HNES 642	Community Health and Nutrition Education	
HNES 652	Physical Health, Wellness, Nutrition and Active Aging	
HNES 655	Sports Nutrition	
HNES 658	Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy	
HNES 719	Public Health Nutrition	
HNES 724	Nutrition Education	
HNES 726	Nutrition in Wellness	
HNES 729	Grant Writing for the Health Professional	
HNES 730	Fundamentals of Leadership	
HNES 732	Foodservice Operation Management	
HNES 733	Food Writing for Professionals	
HNES 734	Foodservice Systems within Healthcare	
HNES 740	Maternal and Child Nutrition	

HNES 741	International Nutrition	
HNES 742	Nutrition: A Focus on Life Stages	
HNES 743	Obesity Across the Lifespan	
HNES 744	Dietary and Herbal Supplements	
HNES 746	Nutrition and Health Disparities	
HNES 747	Understanding Food Culture	
HNES 750	Advanced Human Nutrition: Macronutrients	
HNES 751	Metabolism of Micronutrients	
HNES 752	Phytochemicals	
HNES 753	Nutrigenomics and Advanced Lipid Metabolism in Human Nutrition	
HNES 756	Pediatric Clinical Nutrition	
HNES 757	Nutritional Aspects of Oncology	
HNES 758	Clinical Aspects of Nutrition Support	
HNES 759	Nutrition and Immunology	
Research (Plan A only)		**6**
HNES 798	Master's Thesis	
Total Credits		**32**

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