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.

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<td>Current Issues &amp; Trends in Dietetics Practice</td>
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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

Elizabeth Hilliard, Ph.D.
North Dakota State University, 2018
Research Interests: Maternal and Child Nutrition. Community Health

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Oklahoma State University, 1999
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Research Interests: Macronutrients for Health Aging