Overview
Discover how to design and lead effective food and nutrition programs that integrate principles from biomedical sciences, human behavior, and management with our unique, online graduate degree in dietetics. Coursework will develop your research skills, stimulate independent thought, and provide up-to-date knowledge in foods, nutrition, and food service and business management.

Working in the dietetics and nutrition field involves working with a wide range of people, from students or clients, to supervisors and subordinates. This online dietetics graduate program provides you with the knowledge, flexibility, and creativity you need to offer individualized answers that fit each situation and client. If you enjoy working with people, using deductive reasoning, and consider yourself sensitive to others’ needs, this Master of Science in dietetics could be the program for you.

As an inter-institutional graduate program offered through the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (Great Plains IDEA), this degree offers access to expert faculty at eight universities. Simply apply, be accepted, and register for classes at a home institution, but enjoy the opportunity to take online classes offered by any of the partner schools.

With a master’s degree, I would hope to be [viewed] at a higher level than somebody without one. Now days, it is difficult for somebody with a bachelor’s degree to secure a job with the economy we’re in. The next logical step to set myself apart was pursuing a master’s in my field.

Kristin Palmer
RD, Graduate

Delivery
Online

Credits
37 credits

Tuition
$530 per credit; financial aid is available

Time Frame
Varies based on intensity of study and previous coursework

Degree Awarded
Master of Science in Food Science and Nutrition

Offered By
Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition

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Curriculum

Required Courses
- FSHN 501 – Research Methods in Dietetics (3 cr.)
  OR
- EDRM 600 – Introduction to Research Methods (3 cr.)
- EDRM 606 – Principles Quantitative Data Analysis (3 cr.) OR Advanced Statistics (3 cr.)
- FSHN 503 – Issues in Dietetic Practice (3 cr.)
- FSHN 504 – Micronutrients
- FSHN 540 – Nutrigenetics and Advanced Lipid Metabolism (3 cr.)
- FSHN 696C – Group Study (1 cr.)

Comprehensive Research Paper
- FSHN 698 – Research (6 cr.)

Selected Elective Courses (select 15 credits from the following)
- FSHN 506 – Nutrition and Human Performance (3 cr.)
- FSHN 507 – Nutrition Education in the Community (3 cr.)
- FSHN 508 – International Nutrition and World Hunger (3 cr.)
- FSHN 510 – Pediatric Clinical Nutrition (3 cr.)
- FSHN 511 – Maternal/Child Nutrition (3 cr.)
- FSHN 512 – Nutritional Aspects of Oncology (3 cr.)
- FSHN 520 – Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy
- FSHN 660 – Women’s Issues in Lifecycle Nutrition (3 cr.)
- FTEC 578 – Bioactives and Probiotics for Health (3 cr.)
- EDUC 670 – Grant Writing (3 cr.)

Minimum Admission Requirements
- Hold the credential of Registered Dietitian (RD). You are RD-eligible if you hold a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution and have met both the academic and supervised practice requirements to sit for the credentialing examination to become a registered dietitian.
- A bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution
- A 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or international equivalent) on all undergraduate coursework
- GRE scores are not required

Completion Requirements
- 37 credits are required to complete the degree
- 15 credits must be 500-level courses, and 16 credits must be 600-level courses
- 6 credits will be thesis or non-thesis research