

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION (GRADUATE PROGRAM IN NUTRITION AND DIETETICS)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/nutrition-food-sciences/graduate-programs/ms-in-nutrition/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours Required

36 semester credit hours (SCH).

Thesis Option (36 SCH)

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
NFS 5071 & NFS 5072	Supervised Experiential Learning 1: GPND Orientation and Supervised Experiential Learning 1: Foundations of Practice in Nutrition & Dietetics	3
NFS 5083	Supervised Experiential Learning 2: Applied Nutrition Practice	3
NFS 5093	Supervised Experiential Learning 3: Advanced Practice Integration	3
NFS 5103	Supervised Experiential Learning 4: Competency Synthesis and Credentialing Preparation	3
NFS 5183	Leadership & Management in Nutrition and Dietetics	3
NFS 5213	Human Nutrition and Metabolism: Macronutrients	3
NFS 5233	Research Techniques in Nutrition Sciences	3
NFS 5363	Human Nutrition in Disease	3
NFS 5983	Thesis	3
NFS 5993	Thesis	3
NFS Electives		
Select 6 SCH from the following electives:		6
NFS 5033	Eating Behaviors and Eating Disorders	
NFS 5043	Nutritional Aspects of Vegetarianism	
NFS 5053	Functional Foods	
NFS 5163	Advanced Exercise Physiology	
NFS 5331	Seminar in Nutrition	
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 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	Pathophysiology and Treatment of Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome
NFS 5833	Principles of Clinical Instruction in Nutritional Care
NFS 5893	Advanced Nutritional Epidemiology
6000 level courses offered in Nutrition with approval of advisory committee and permission of the instructor	
Elective coursework may be selected from courses above, another department, or up to 6 transfer credits with approval from the advisory committee.	

Total SCHs 36

Coursework-Only Option (36 SCH)

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NFS 5083	Supervised Experiential Learning 2: Applied Nutrition Practice	3
NFS 5093	Supervised Experiential Learning 3: Advanced Practice Integration	3
NFS 5103	Supervised Experiential Learning 4: Competency Synthesis and Credentialing Preparation	3
NFS 5183	Leadership & Management in Nutrition and Dietetics	3
NFS 5213	Human Nutrition and Metabolism: Macronutrients	3
NFS 5233	Research Techniques in Nutrition Sciences	3
NFS 5363	Human Nutrition in Disease	3
NFS Electives		
Select 9 SCH from the following		9
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NFS 5893	Advanced Nutritional Epidemiology
NFS 5901	Special Topics
NFS 5903	Special Topics
NFS 5911	Independent Study
NFS 5913	Independent Study (Credit cannot be received for both 5911 and 5913)
NFS 5961	Research in Nutrition and Food Sciences
NFS 5963	Research in Nutrition and Food Sciences (Credit cannot be received for both 5961 and 5963)

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Capstone

NFS 5633	Capstone Lecture (Submission of Capstone application to advisor and/or course instructor required for registration)	3
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Capstone (Coursework-Only Option)

Students in the MS in Nutrition (GPND) 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.