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College of Natural and Health Sciences  
School of Human Sciences  
**Nutrition & Dietetics Program**

**Master of Science in Dietetics with Dietetic Internship Course Sequence**

**Fall Courses – Year One (9 credits)**

FND 530 – Nutrition Assessment & Intervention Methods – 3 credits

FND 570 – Nutrition Counseling Methods – 3 credits

FND 551 – Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism/Macronutrients – 3 credits

**Spring Courses – Year One (9 credits)**

FND 553 – Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism/Micronutrients – 3 credits

RCS 610 – Interpretation and Evaluation of Behavioral Research – 3 credits

OR

SRM 600 – Introduction to Graduate Research – 3 credits

Elective Course – 3 credits

***Start Discussing Capstone Project with Adviser***

**Fall Courses – Year Two (9 credits)**

FND 610 – Nutrition Communication – 3 credits

FND 620 – Current Topics in Nutrition and Dietetics – 3 credits

FND 652 – Public Health Nutrition – 3 credits

**Spring Courses – Year Two (8 credits)**

FND 686 – Dietetics Capstone – 5 credits

Elective Course – 3 credits

***Preceptors for Dietetic Internship will be due this semester by the end of January***



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**Year Three (20 credits)**

FND 592 – Dietetic Supervised Practice – 20 credits (full- or part-time) – similar to current Dietetic Internship model (Foodservice review will be within orientation)

- **TOTAL CREDITS = 55 credits**

Academic Required Courses – 35 credits (including Elective Courses – 6 credits; Capstone Course – 5 credits)

Supervised Practice Practicum – 20 credits (MS/DI Only)

**Elective Options (other elective options should be discussed with and approved by faculty adviser)**

- FND 520 – Maternal and Child Nutrition (3)
  - Cannot take FND 520 if have taken FND 420
- FND 555 – Nutrition for Fitness and Athletic Performance (3)
  - Cannot take FND 555 if have taken FND 455
- FND 622 – Directed Studies in Dietetics (3)
- CH 509 – Behavior Change Theories (3)
- CH 525 – Contemporary Issues in School Health (3)
- CH 530 – Strategies for Community Health Promotion (3)
- CH 533 – Physical Activity Interventions in the Community (3)
- CH 535 – Effective Community Health Engagement (3)
- CH 610 – Program Planning and Evaluation (3)
- CH 620 – Epidemiology (3)
- CH 635 – Policy, Advocacy, Leadership & Management (3)
- PSY 530 – Life Span Developmental Psychology (3)
- PSY 540 – Theories and Principles of Learning (3)
- MBA 671 – Current Issues in Healthcare Policy & Management (2)
- MBA 672 – Managing Healthcare Organizations (2)
- MBA 673 – Managing Healthcare Quality and Compliance (2)
- MBA 674 – Healthcare Managerial Accounting and Reimbursement (3)