

FOOD SCIENCE AND HUMAN NUTRITION

Program Information

The M.S. program offers tracks in food science and in nutritional sciences. The Institute of Food Technologists and the American Society for Nutrition recognize these concentrations. The department also offers a combined Master of Science-Dietetics Internship (MS-DI) program accredited by the Accreditation for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) (<https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend/>). Students who complete this program are eligible to take the national registration examination to become a registered dietitian. Only graduates from an ACEND accredited/approved Didactic Program in Dietetics are eligible for the MS-DI program.

Specific areas of study include nutritional biochemistry/molecular biology, nutrient function/metabolism, medical nutrition therapy/dietetics, nutritional immunology, food processing/engineering, food chemistry/biochemistry, and food safety/microbiology/quality.

Applicants must have an adequate background in physical and biological sciences and food science or nutritional sciences. Students with specific deficiencies will be required to take prerequisite courses.

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Degrees Offered

Degrees Offered with a Major in Food Science and Human Nutrition

- Master of Science
 - without a concentration
 - concentration in Nutritional Sciences

Requirements for these degrees are given in the Graduate Degrees (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/graduate/degrees/>) section of this catalog.

Courses

Food Science and Human Nutrition Departmental Courses

Code	Title	Credits
DIE 6241	Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy	3
DIE 6242	Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy II	4
DIE 6516	Professional Development in Dietetics	2
DIE 6905	Problems in Dietetics	1-3
DIE 6938	Advanced Dietetic Seminar	1
DIE 6942	Dietetic Internship I	8-12
DIE 6944	Dietetic Internship II	4-8
FOS 5126C	Psychophysical Aspects of Foods	3
FOS 5205	Current Issues in Food Safety and Sanitation	3
FOS 5225C	Principles in Food Microbiology	4
FOS 5437C	Food Product Development	3
FOS 5561C	Citrus Processing Technology	3
FOS 5645	Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals	3
FOS 5732	Current Issues in Food Regulations	3
FOS 6125C	Sensory Evaluation of Food	3
FOS 6215	Principles of Food Safety	3

FOS 6216	Food Safety Systems	2
FOS 6217	Food Safety, Sanitation, and Microbiology	2
FOS 6224	Food and Environmental Virology	2
FOS 6226C	Advanced Food Microbiology	4
FOS 6315C	Advanced Food Chemistry	4
FOS 6317C	Flavor Chemistry and Technology	3
FOS 6355C	Instrumental Analysis and Separations	5
FOS 6428C	Advanced Food Processing	4
FOS 6455C	Industrial Food Fermentations	3
FOS 6736	Food Regulations	2
FOS 6905	Problems in Food Science	1-3
FOS 6910	Supervised Research	1-5
FOS 6915	Research Planning	2
FOS 6936	Topics in Food Science	1-4
FOS 6938	Food Science Seminar	1
FOS 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-5
FOS 6971	Research for Master's Thesis	1-15
FOS 7979	Advanced Research	1-12
FOS 7980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	1-15
HUN 5441	Metabolic Response to Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition	2
HUN 5447	Nutrition and Immunity	3
HUN 6245	Advanced Human Nutrition	3
HUN 6255	Clinical Nutrition	2-12
HUN 6301	Nutritional Aspects of Lipid Metabolism	3
HUN 6305	Nutritional Aspects of Carbohydrates	3
HUN 6321	Proteins and Amino Acids in Nutrition	3
HUN 6331	Vitamins in Human Nutrition	3
HUN 6356	Minerals in Nutrition	3
HUN 6812C	Analytical Techniques in Nutritional Biochemistry	1
HUN 6905	Problems in Nutritional Sciences	1-3
HUN 6936	Topics in Nutritional Sciences	1-4
HUN 6938	Nutritional Sciences Seminar	1
HUN 6939	Advanced Clinical Nutrition	2-12
HUN 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-5
HUN 6971	Research for Master's Thesis	1-15
HUN 7979	Advanced Research	1-12
HUN 7980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	1-15

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ALS 5156	Agricultural Ecology Principles and Applications	3
ALS 5905	Individual Study	1-4
ALS 5932	Special Topics	1-4
ALS 6046	Grant Writing	2
ALS 6166	Exotic Species and Biosecurity Issues	3
ALS 6921	Colloquium on Plant Pests of Regulatory Significance	1
ALS 6925	Integrated Plant Medicine	4
ALS 6931	Plant Medicine Program Seminar	1
ALS 6935	Topics in Biological Invasions	3
ALS 6942	Principles of Plant Pest Risk Assessment and Management	3
ALS 6943	Internship in Plant Pest Risk Assessment and Management	1-10
ANS 6936	Graduate Seminar in Animal Molecular and Cell Biology	1-2
BCH 5045	Graduate Survey of Biochemistry	4

FYC 6422	Policy Issues and Case Studies in Nonprofit Organizations	3
STA 6093	Introduction to Applied Statistics for Agricultural and Life Sciences	3
STA 6329	Matrix Algebra and Statistical Computing	3

Student Learning Outcomes

Food Science and human nutrition (MS)

SLO 1 Knowledge

Explain and apply components and interactions of food and health.

SLO 2 Skills

Use critical thinking to evaluate research design and experiments and the scientific literature.

SLO 3 Skills

Identify appropriate research methodologies, execute a research plan and interpret results for the discovery of new information.

SLO 4 Professional Behavior

Interact with professional peers, faculty, and staff with honesty, ethical behavior, respect, fellowship, and cooperation.