

**Western Michigan University**  
**College of Education and Human Development**  
**Family and Consumer Sciences**  
**Nutrition and Dietetics Graduate Program Course Plan**  
**(Minimum of 30 Credit Hours)**

**Title of the program: Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics Program**

**NOTE:** Students must have completed the **Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD)**, required by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), to join the Dietetic Internship and Nutrition and Dietetics Graduate programs. The graduate program (including the two-semester internship) is for 18-24 months based on students' preferences.

Course Title	Dept. Course No.	Term Elected	Credit Hours
<b>The first year:</b>			
Basic Research Methods & Design	FCS 6010	Summer II	3
Nutrient Metabolism I	FCS 6140	Fall	3
Nutrient Metabolism II	FCS 6150	Spring	3
Dietetic Internship Practicum	FCS 6230	Fall & Spring	6
Nutrition, Physical Function, and Healthy Aging	FCS 5810	Summer I	3
<b>The second year:</b>			
Food, Nutrition, and Climate Change	FCS 5820	Fall	3
Functional Foods & Disease Prevention	FCS 5860	Fall	3
Independent Research <i>OR</i> Thesis	FCS 7100 FCS 7000	Summer/Fall/Spring	3 6
<b>Elective</b> (to make up to 30 credits if taking FCS 7100):			
A 5000 or 6000-level course related to nutrition/dietetics or healthcare		Summer/Fall/Spring	3
		<b>Minimum TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>