

MS in FSN, Thesis option:

Complete and submit a Program of Study consistent with the following requirements prior to the completion of your second semester. Graduate committee requires a minimum of 3 graduate faculty, at least 2 of whom are UMaine FSN full or associate graduate faculty members.

30 total credits minimum

12 credits at the 400-level maximum

12 credits of FSN graduate courses minimum (500 level and above)[#], excluding FSN 571, 671, and 581

1 credit each of FSN 571 and 671

A Responsible Conduct of Research class* must be taken before registering for the 3rd credit of FSN 699

3 credits of statistics (400 level and above)

0-6 credits of FSN 581 (Problems in FSN)

6-10 credits of FSN 699 (Graduate Thesis) [INT 601 substitutes for 1 cr of FSN 699, so FSN 699 may be as low as 5 cr]

Minimum GPA 3.0

Master's thesis defense with graduate committee

MS in FSN, Non-Thesis option:

Complete and submit a Program of Study consistent with the following requirements prior to the completion of your second semester. Graduate committee requires a minimum of 3 graduate faculty, at least 2 of whom are UMaine FSN full or associate graduate faculty members.

36 total credits minimum

12 credits at the 400-level maximum

12 credits of FSN graduate courses minimum (500 level and above)[#], excluding FSN 571, 671, 581, 650, 651, 652, and 681

1 credit each of FSN 571 and 671

3 credits of graduate level statistics (400 level and above)

0-6 credits of FSN 581 (Problems in FSN)

Minimum GPA 3.0

Dietetic Internship with either Thesis or Non-Thesis MS option:

34 total credits minimum

Complete requirements for either Thesis or Non-Thesis MS option

Complete FSN 650, 651, 652, and 681 either in addition to, or as part of, above requirements

Complete dietetic internship (requires continuous enrollment once FSN 650 is taken)

FSN 681, Supervised practice, is a full-time 7-month internship.

For non-thesis students, Director of Dietetic Internship program is advisor and chair of graduate committee

Ph.D. in Food and Nutrition Science

Complete and submit a Program of Study consistent with the following requirements prior to the start of your second year. Graduate committee requires a minimum of 5 graduate faculty, , at least 2 of whom are UMaine FSN full or associate graduate faculty members.

Generally 42-60 credits specified in the Program of Study, up to 30 credits given for previous work

1 credit of FSN 571 or AVS 633

3 credits of FSN 671 or AVS 633

A Responsible Conduct of Research class* must be taken before registering for the 3rd credit of FSN 699

Minimum GPA 3.0

Written and Oral Comprehensive Exams
Documented Special Skill required
Dissertation defense with graduate committee

up to 4 credits of FSN 400-level may substitute for FSN 500-level credits

* BIO 505 – Professionalism in Biology (2 cr)

CMJ 600 – Introduction to Graduate Study in Communication (2 cr)

FSN 524 – Responsible Design, Conduct and Analysis of Research (3 cr)

INT 601 – Responsible Conduct of Research (1 cr)

PSY 603 – Ethics and Professional Problems (3 cr)

SFR 521 – Research Methods (3 cr)

SMS 691 – Marine Science Seminar (1 cr)