

Texas Tech University
Online Master of Science in Nutrition & Dietetics, Thesis Option

Required NS Core Courses = 13 hours			TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED	Thesis Hours = 6 hours
NS 5330: Intro to Nutrition Research NS 5342: Biostatistics in Nutrition OR EPSY 5380 NS 5346: Clinical Applications: Carbohydrates, Proteins, and Lipids NS 5347: Clinical Applications: Vitamins & Minerals NS 5118 or NS 6118: Seminar (only 1 hour required)			Total Hours Required for a Thesis Degree = Minimum 31 hours <i>To be eligible for this degree plan, students must have one of the following: DPD verification statement, acceptance/completion of a dietetic internship, or RD/RDN credentials</i>	Master's Thesis Courses: In the final 2 semesters, students must enroll in NS 6000 (3 hours each semester). Students will have to keep enrolling in thesis hours if not completed within 2 semesters.
Dietetic Practice Based Electives, choose a total of 4 courses (including concentration electives, if selected) = 12 hours				
NS 5335: Issues in Sports Nutrition NS 5337: Nutrition Support NS 5338: Bariatric Nutrition NS 5339: Nutrition for Eating Disorders NS 5340: Pediatric Nutrition NS 5341: Nutrition and Gastrointestinal Diseases NS 5343: Diabetes and Nutrition Management NS 5344: Nutrition and Geriatrics			NS 5349: Nutrition and Kidney Disease NS 6318: Maternal & Child Nutrition NS 6325: Nutrition, Exercise, and Sports NS 6330: Nutritional Supplements & Ergogenic Aids NS 6335: Motivating Health Behavior: Coaching Theory and Application NS 6365: Obesity Management for the Clinical Practitioner	The following 4 courses may have a live discussion through Blackboard associated with it. Check to make sure the time will work with your schedule. NS 6360: Issues in Nutrition: Food Security NS 5345: Sustainability of Global Food Supplies NS 5360: Advanced Community NS 6310: Nutrition Education
Optional Concentrations Available = 9 hours of concentration specific electives				
Nutrition and Healthy Weight		Nutrition and Sports		Nutrition in the Lifecycle
NS 5338: Bariatric Nutrition		NS 5335: Issues in Sports Nutrition		NS 5340: Pediatric Nutrition
NS 5339: Nutrition for Eating Disorders		NS 6325: Nutrition, Exercise, and Sports		NS 5344: Nutrition and Geriatrics
NS 6365: Obesity Management for the Clinical Practitioner		NS 6330: Nutritional Supplements & Ergogenic Aids		NS 6318: Maternal & Child Nutrition