

DIETETICS (M.S.)

Master of Science Program

Program Code: MS-SP

Major Code: DIE

Health, Nutrition and Dietetics Department

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The Master's of Science in Dietetics completes the didactic and supervised experiential learning requirements with the undergraduate B.S., Dietetics (formerly Dietitian Education Program) for the Registered Dietitian Nutrition credential and has been accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) as Future Education Model (FEM) graduate program (www.eatrightpro.org/FutureModel). FEM accreditation standards integrate didactic coursework with supervised experiential learning in a competency-based curriculum designed to prepare nutrition and dietetics practitioners for future practice. Effective January 1, 2024, the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) will require a minimum of a master's degree to be eligible to take the credentialing exam to become a registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN). In addition, the M.S. is structured in a way that students who have a dietetics background may also be eligible to earn the degree. The M.S. Dietetics is offered 100 percent online.

Admission Requirements

1. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale).
2. Completion of the on-campus undergraduate Buffalo State B.S., Dietetics or Registered Dietitian Nutritionist credential (copy of CDR card)
3. A written statement describing the applicant's interest and experience in the field. The recommended length for the letter of intent is two to three pages.
4. Official transcript
5. Resume
6. Interview

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
NFS 605	CURRENT TRENDS IN NUTRITION	3
HEW 605	EPIDEMIOLOGY	3

NFS 607	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN WEIGHT MANAGEMENT AND DIABETES PREVENTION AND TREATMENT	3
NFS 609	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN ADVANCED MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY	3
NFS 612	NUTRITION COUNSELING	3
PSM 601	PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR MATH AND SCIENCE PROFESSIONALS	3
NFS 689	METHODS OF NUTRITIONAL RESEARCH	3
NFS 690	MASTER'S PROJECT	3
Electives		6
Total Credit Hours		30