Welcome
The Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics from Central Michigan University is an online degree program. It is designed to meet the needs of new and experienced professionals.

A major objective of the program is to enhance the graduate’s knowledge base and experiences in the continually advancing field of nutrition and clinical dietetics. Another objective is to provide graduates with the quantitative and methodological knowledge necessary to better interpret the scientific literature to conduct their own nutritional research.

Degree Content
The Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics degree builds upon the base of information and skills provided by your undergraduate studies, as well as your professional experiences.

The degree will expand your knowledge base and provide you with new insight and experiences, including:

• In-depth exposure to research
• Advanced concepts of medical nutrition therapy
• Acquisition of highly sophisticated nutritional assessment techniques
• Advanced study in nutrition and metabolism related to human health and disease

Three program options are available
You will be able to work with an academic advisor to select the program option that best meets your needs.

• Option I - Plan A: Thesis Option.
• Option II - Plan B: Course Work Option
• Option III - Plan B: Internship Option*

* In some cases, 12 credits may be earned through examination to substitute for the dietetic internship experience required with the Plan B - Internship Option. Students must be eligible and pass a series of three examinations to earn the 12 credits.

Benefits to You
Earning an M.S. in Nutrition and Dietetics degree provides advanced training in human nutritional science. It can also provide many other valuable benefits, including:

• Eligibility for a new job, a promotion, and/or a salary increase
• Application of credits to Continuing Education Unit (CEU) requirements
• Preparation for doctoral degree programs
• Potential to move from one area of specialization to another
• Opportunity to complete a thesis or Plan B paper within the facility where you are currently employed

Online Instruction
The course content of online graduate degree classes is identical to that of classes taken on our main classes. The advantage is students can attend class without leaving home. Also, course-related chat sessions are scheduled at times convenient to your busy schedule.

Wherever they may live, online CMU students are never far away from campus support. Central Michigan University is dedicated to providing students with all of the services they need to make the most of their learning experience.

Online students enjoy:

• Easy course registration
• Textbooks delivered to home or office locations
• Full access to CMU’s nationally recognized Off-Campus Library Services
• Convenient access to faculty and support staff ... via telephone, email, facsimile, or postal service.

Admission Requirements
For regular admission to the Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics, you must meet the following requirements:

• An undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university, with a minimum grade point average of at least 3.0 in the last 60 semester hours of undergraduate course work
• Three letters of recommendation
• A two-to-three page essay describing your goals and qualifications for the program
• Successful completion of the requirements for dietetic registration by the American Dietetic Association - or - successful completion of at least two courses in nutrition (with one being at an advanced level) and one course in each of the following:
  (1) biochemistry (2) microbiology
  (3) organic chemistry (4) physiology
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Degree Requirements (31-37 hours)

Students may select from one of the following plans:

Plan A: Thesis Option (31 hours)

HEV 661 - Macronutrients (3)
HEV 662 - Micronutrients (3)
HEV 670 - Seminar: Nutrition (1-3)
HEV 672 - Advanced Clinical Nutrition (3)
HEV 673 - Nutritional Assessment (3)
HEV 677 - Nutritional Epidemiology (3)
HEV 678 - Research Methods in Nutrition (3)
HEV 798 - Thesis (1-6)

Plus an oral exam on the thesis topic and 6 additional hours of electives selected with the approval of the student’s academic advisor.

Note that HEV 670 and HEV 798 are variable credit courses. Students in this program are required to take 1 credit hour of 670 and 6 credit hours of 798.

Plan B: Course Work Option (33 hours)

HEV 661 - Macronutrients (3)
HEV 662 - Micronutrients (3)
HEV 670 - Seminar: Nutrition (1-3)
HEV 672 - Advanced Clinical Nutrition (3)
HEV 673 - Nutritional Assessment (3)
HEV 677 - Nutritional Epidemiology (3)
HEV 678 - Research Methods in Nutrition (3)
HEV 790 - Independent Study (2-6)

Plus an oral exam over course work and 9 additional hours of electives selected with the approval of the student’s academic advisor.

Note that HEV 670 and HEV 790 are variable credit courses. Students in this program MUST enroll in HEV 670 three times (1 hour each) under different subject themes. For HEV 790, students are required to take 3 credit hours.

Plan B: Internship Option (37 hours)

HEV 661 - Macronutrients (3)
HEV 662 - Micronutrients (3)
HEV 670 - Seminar: Nutrition (1-3)
HEV 672 - Advanced Clinical Nutrition (3)
HEV 673 - Nutritional Assessment (3)
HEV 674 - Dietetic Internship: Clinical Experience (5)
HEV 675 - Dietetic Internship: Foodservice Administration Experience (5)
HEV 676 - Dietetic Internship: Summary Experience (2)
HEV 677 - Nutritional Epidemiology (3)
HEV 678 - Research Methods in Nutrition (3)
HEV 790 - Independent Study (2-6)

Plus an oral exam over course work and 3 additional hours of electives selected with the approval of the student’s academic advisor.

Note that HEV 670 and HEV 790 are variable credit courses. Students in this program are required to take 1 credit hour of 670 and 3 credit hours of 798.

In some cases, 12 credits may be earned through examination to substitute for the dietetic internship experience. Students must be eligible and pass a series of three examinations to earn the 12 credits. Contact the Department for additional information.

Central Michigan University’s Off-Campus Library Services is housed within the newly renovated Park Library, which resides at the center of campus. CMU’s 480-acre campus is accommodating, friendly, and conveniently located in the heart of a classic American university town.

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For More Information

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