

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

This 17 month non-thesis degree is an accredited, advanced degree dietetic internship program with a concentration in Community Research and Wellness designed for students who want to complete their ACEND accredited 1200 hour supervised practice experience concurrently with related graduate coursework. The M.S./DI program requires 36 graduate hours including 9 hours of internship practicum and 12 hours of electives. Graduates of this program become eligible to sit for the Registration Examination for Dietitians.

Students must pass a written comprehensive exam at the end of the program in order to obtain a M.S. degree. Students must be enrolled in the University during the semester or summer session in which the comprehensive exam is administered.

The SHSU M.S./DI program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6955, (312) 899-0040. <http://eatright.org/acend>

Dietetic Internship application deadline is February 15:

1. Submission of the online centralized internship application (DICAS)
2. Register with D&D Digital for computer matching
3. SHSU DI Application Fee

**Only students matched to the DI program will complete the M.S. in Dietetics application.**

The following documents must be submitted to the Office of Graduate Admissions:

1. Graduate Application (<http://www.shsu.edu/admissions/apply-texas.html>)
2. Application fee (<http://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-studies/application-fee.html>)
3. Official transcript from baccalaureate degree granting institution, including the transcript that shows the date the undergraduate degree was conferred
4. Official GRE scores - minimum score of 290 (verbal + quantitative)

Students should have a minimum 3.0 undergraduate GPA or GPA of 3.0 or higher within the last 60 hours. A holistic review of each student's application will be completed on a competitive basis.

The DPD verification statement from an ACEND accredited program with original signature must be submitted to the DI Director prior to the start date of the program.

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### Specified Courses

FACS 5079	Dietetic Internship Practicum <sup>1</sup>	9
FACS 5330	Seminr Fam & Consumer Sci Rsch	3
FACS 5367	Consumer & Food Technology	3
FACS 5375	Seminar in Recent Developments in Family and Consumer Sciences	3
FACS 5383	Research Problems	3
SOCI 5314	Social Statistics	3

### Secondary Field

Select four graduate courses from an approved field approved by the Graduate Advisor or Director	12
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> FACS 5079 is taken three times for a total of nine hours.

## Notes

All courses require Graduate Standing and admittance in MS in Dietetics program.