| Master of Science in Nutrition (Dietetics Track) Suggested Plan of Study | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| Semester/Course | Semester Credit Hours | | Supervised Practice Hours | | | |
| | Thesis | Coursework | Hours/Wk * Wks | Total Hours | | |
| Summer 1 (Optional) | | | | | | |
| NFS Elective | 0-3 | 0-6* | 0 | 0 | | |
| Research Methods or Stats | 3 | 0-3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Fall I | | | | | | |
| NFS 5213 Macronutrients | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| NFS 5363 Nutrition in Disease | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| NFS Elective or Stats | 0-3 | 3-6* | 0 | 0 | | |
| NFS 5983 Thesis I | 0-3** | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| General Hours/IPE | | | flexible | 34 | | |
| Spring I | | | | | | |
| NFS 5223 Micronutrients | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| NFS 5813 Internship Experience | 3 | 3 | flexible | 40+ | | |
| NFS 5493 MNT in Peds (if doing peds rotation) or NFS Elective | 0-3 | 3* | 0 | 0 | | |
| NFS 5983 Thesis I | 0-3** | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Summer II | | | | | | |
| NFS 5813 Internship Experience | 6 | 6 | 11 weeks*40 hrs | 440 | | |
| NFS Elective | 0 | 0-3* | 0 | 0 | | |
| NFS 5663 Capstone | 0 | 0-3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Fall II | | | | | | |
| NFS 5813 Internship Experience | 3 | 3 | 16 weeks * 40 hrs | 640 | | |
| NFS 5663 Capstone | 0 | 0-3 | 0 | 0 | | |

| Spring II (optional) | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|---|-------|
| NFS 5993 Thesis II | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 30 | 36 | | ~1150 |

*For course-work only, four (4), three-credit electives are required. They can be spread out from the optional summer I to the final fall semester as preferred by the student. Registering for 6 credit hours is required to be considered full-time. Registering for 9 credit hours is required to be eligible for financial aid, except in the final semester.

**For thesis, NFS 5983 and 5993 must each be completed successfully one time. Whether students take thesis I in fall or spring I is a decision to be made in consultation with the thesis faculty advisor.

| Semester/Course | Semester Credit Hours | | Supervised Practice Hours | |
|---|--------------------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| | Thesis | Coursework | Hours/Wk * Wks | Total Hours |
| Summer 1 (Optional) | | | | |
| NFS 5163 Adv Ex Phys | 0-3 | 0-3 | 0 | 0 |
| Research Methods or Stats | 3 | 0-3 | 0 | 0 |
| NFS Elective | 0 | 0-3* | | |
| Fall I | | | | |
| NFS 5213 Macronutrients | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| NFS 5583 Nutrition & Exercise | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| NFS 5363 Nutrition & Disease | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| NFS Elective or Stats | 0 | 0-3* | 0 | 0 |
| NFS 5983 Thesis I | 0-3** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NFS 5681 ESN Practicum*** | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 |
| General Hours/IPE | | | flexible | 34 |
| Spring I | | | | |
| NFS 5223 Micronutrients | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| NFS 5813 Internship Experience | 3 | 3 | flexible | 40+ |
| NFS 5493 MNT in Peds (if doing peds rotation) or NFS Elective | 0-3 | 0-3* | 0 | 0 |
| NFS 5983 Thesis I | 0-3** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NFS 5681 ESN Practicum*** | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 |
| Summer II | | | | |
| NFS 5813 Internship Experience | 6 | 6 | 11 weeks*40 hrs | 440 |
| NFS Elective | 0 | 0-3* | 0 | 0 |

| NFS 5681 or NFS 5133 ESN Practicum*** | 0-3 | 0-1-3 | | | |
|--|-----|-------|----------------------|-------|--|
| NFS 5663 Capstone | 0 | 0-3 | 0 | 0 | |
| Fall II | | | | | |
| NFS 5813 Internship Experience | 3 | 3 | 16 weeks * 40 hrs | 640 | |
| NFS 5663 Capstone | 0 | 0-3 | 0 | 0 | |
| Spring II (optional) | | | | | |
| NFS 5993 Thesis II | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 36 | 39 | | ~1150 | |

*For course-work only ESN students, one (1), three-credit elective is required. It can be taken when preferred by the student. Registering for 6 credit hours is required to be considered full-time. Registering for 9 credit hours is required to be eligible for financial aid, except in the final semester.

**For thesis, NFS 5983 and 5993 must each be completed successfully one time. Whether students take thesis I in fall or spring I is a decision to be made in consultation with the thesis faculty advisor.

***The ESN practicum can be taken as NFS 5681 three times, spread over the program or as NFS 5133 once in a single semester. Students who want more varied experiences can extend it. Students who prefer to get all hours at a single location during the internship may take it one time. If 5681 or 5133 is taken during the internship, the hours may count BOTH towards the ESN practicum and the internship hours.