

NUFD 500: CULMINATING EXPERIENCE

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Catalog Title:

Culminating Experience

Class Schedule Title:

Culminating Experience

Academic Group: (College)

SSIS - Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

Academic Organization: (Department)

Nutrition, Food & Dietetics

Will this course be offered through the College of Continuing Education (CCE)?

No

Catalog Year Effective:

Spring 2026 (2026/2027 Catalog)

Subject Area: (prefix)

NUFD - Nutrition and Food

Catalog Number: (course number)

500

Course ID: (For administrative use only.)

203713

Units:

3

Is the ONLY purpose of this change to update the term typically offered or the enforcement of existing requisites at registration?

No

In what term(s) will this course typically be offered?

Fall, Spring

Does this course require a room for its final exam?

Yes, final exam requires a room

This course complies with the credit hour policy:

Yes

Justification for course proposal:

The primary reason for the course change proposal is to simply correct an error in the initial grade basis selection from "graded" to "credit/no credit." The error was detected since the MS NUFD program is new and this is the first time graduate students enrolled in NUFD 500. The proposed change to CR/NC aligns with how NUFD 500 will be implemented in the NUFD department and with general campus practice for culminating experience courses.

With this change to credit/no credit, minor edits were made in the assessments for the ELO's.

Lastly, the course offering was updated from spring only to fall and spring for students who need more time to complete the culminating experience and graduation would be delayed if they had to wait until spring semester to take or retake NUFD 500.

Course Description: (Not to exceed 90 words and language should conform to catalog copy.)

Guides students through the completion of a thesis or project approved for the Master of Nutrition and Food degree.

Are one or more field trips required with this course?

No

Fee Course?

No

Is this course designated as Service Learning?

No

Is this course designated as Curricular Community Engaged Learning?

No

Does this course require safety training?

No

Does this course require personal protective equipment (PPE)?

No

Does this course have prerequisites?

Yes

Prerequisite:

Advanced to candidacy or permission of the graduate coordinator.

Prerequisites Enforced at Registration?

Yes

Does this course have corequisites?

No

Graded:

Credit / No Credit

Approval required for enrollment?

No Approval Required

Course Component(s) and Classification(s):

Thesis Research

Thesis Research Classification

S3/CS#25 - Practice Teaching/Workstudy/Thesis Project/Independent Study (S-factor=.5 WTU per student enrolled)

Thesis Research Units

3

Is this a paired course?

No

Is this course crosslisted?

No

Can this course be repeated for credit?

Yes

How many times can the course be taken (including first time passed)?

2

Total credits allowed (including first time passed)

6

Can the course be taken for credit more than once during the same term?

No

Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes and Assessment Strategies:

List the Expected Learning Outcomes and their accompanying Assessment Strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers). Click the plus sign to add a new row.

	Expected Learning Outcome	Assessment Strategies
1	Generate a solution to a nutrition problem applying graduate-level skills in research methodologies and nutrition and food competencies.	Project or thesis component drafts; Meeting summaries with course professor and major advisor; Poster presentation; Final defense presentation; Complete thesis or project
2	Develop a thesis or project demonstrating depth and breadth of knowledge in theory, research, and content relevant to the nutrition and food discipline.	Timeline; Project or thesis component drafts; Meeting summaries with course professor and major advisor; Poster presentation; Final defense presentation; Complete thesis or project
3	Demonstrate professional and ethical written and oral communication skills in thesis or project development and presentation to peers, professors, and community.	Project or thesis component drafts; Meeting summaries with course professor and major advisor; Poster presentations; Final defense presentation; Complete thesis or project
4	Evaluate career options with the assistance of experienced practitioners, faculty, alumni, and career counseling professionals.	Meeting summaries with course professor and major advisor

Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities:

Syllabus_NUFD 500_2_26_25.pdf

Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate?)

Yes

Has a corresponding Program Change been submitted to Workflow?

Yes

Identify the program(s) in which this course is required:

Programs:

MS in Nutrition & Food

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer)?

No

Will there be any departments affected by this proposed course?

No

I/we as the author(s) of this course proposal agree to provide a new or updated accessibility checklist to the Dean's office prior to the semester when this course is taught utilizing the changes proposed here.

I/we agree

University Learning Goals

Graduate (Masters) Learning Goals:

Disciplinary knowledge
Communication
Critical thinking/analysis
Professionalism
Research (optional)

Is this course required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Is this a Graduate Writing Intensive (GWI) course?

No

Reviewer Comments:

Heidy Sarabia (heidy.sarabia) (Wed, 26 Feb 2025 17:16:07 GMT): Rollback: Rollback requested 2-26-2025 to address issues brought up 2-25-2025 (see email).

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