# Master of Science in Food Science and Human Nutrition, Food Science Concentration

## Thesis Option

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**Total Hours**: 32

### Other Requirements

Other requirements may overlap:

- **Minimum Hours Required Within the Unit**: 8
- **Minimum 500-level Hours Required Overall**: 12
- Additional courses may be required beyond the concentration minimum per Advisory Committee recommendation.
- **Final Exam/Thesis Defense Required**
- **Thesis Deposit Required**
- **Minimum GPA**: 3.0

## Non-Thesis Option

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**Total Hours**: 32

### Other Requirements

Other requirements may overlap:

- **Minimum Hours Required Within the Unit**: 8
- **Minimum 500-level Hours Required Overall**: 12
- A non-thesis degree is considered a terminal degree, and requires a committee as well as an adviser.
- Additional courses may be required beyond the concentration minimum per Advisory Committee recommendation.
- **Minimum GPA**: 3.0

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1 For additional details and requirements refer to the department's [graduate handbook](http://fshn.illinois.edu/graduate/student-handbook) and the [Graduate College Handbook](http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).