**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FOOD SCIENCE AND HUMAN NUTRITION**

For the on-campus Master of Science, students are required to select the concentration in Food Science or the concentration in Human Nutrition.

### 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).