



## **IUP Graduate Handbook**

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***Master of Science in Food and Nutrition***



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**To strengthen the university for academic success**

**To foster an environment for personal growth**

**To contribute to the future**

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**Mission Statement and Program Objectives**



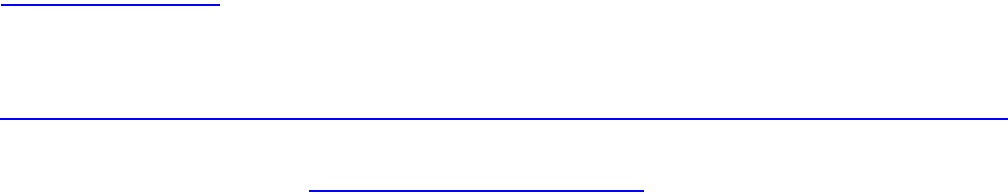
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## **Faculty and Staff**



**Financial Assistance**

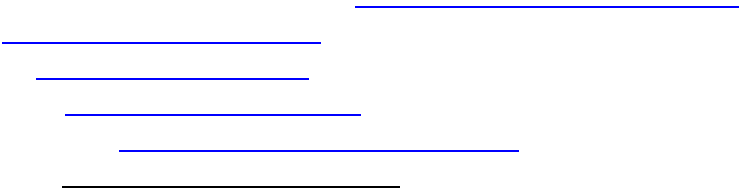
**Graduate Assistantships**



**Academic Advisement**



**Campus Resources & Student Support**







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#	Outcome	How outcome measured

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**FDNT 571/\* Integrative Nutrition in Complementary and Alternative Healthcare 3cr**

*Explores the foundation of complementary, alternative, integrative, and functional nutrition theories and practices.*

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**FDNT 648 Minerals and Water in Human Nutrition 3cr**

*Focuses on biochemical role of minerals and water in human metabolism. Examines biochemical and physiological functions and current research implications in health and disease.*

**FDNT 651 Professional Dietetic Practice 3cr**

*Examines professional topics relevant to the dietetic professional. Provides a forum for clinical case study presentations and education about professional development opportunities and challenge. Prerequisite: Experience as a clinical dietitian.*

**FDNT 653 Leadership for the Nutrition Professional 3cr**

*Provides a theoretical analysis of leadership theory, organizational management concepts, consulting strategies, and ethics as it relates to both the novice, and advanced food and nutrition professional.*

**FDNT 661 Designing Effective Food and Nutrition Research Projects 3cr**

*Enhances understanding and skills in food and nutrition research and evaluation with emphasis on survey methods. Examines decisions related to research ethics, study design, sampling, recruitment, instrument development and testing, data collection, and analysis plans. Development of a defensible proposal to conduct research in food and nutrition is required.*

**FDNT 662 Applying Research Methods in Food and Nutrition 3cr**

*Conduct research in food and nutrition. Participate in decisions and activities related to study design, instrument construction and pilot testing, data management and analysis, interpretation and communication of results. Prerequisite: FDNT 661 with a minimum grade of C.*

**FDNT 681 Special Topics 1 – 3cr**

**FDNT 696 Dietetic Internship 1 – 6cr**

*Supervised practice experience for students who are enrolled in IUP's accredited dietetic internship certificate program.*

**FDNT 698 Internship 1 – 6cr**

*Supervised work experience for graduate students.*

**FDNT 771 Nutrition in the Life Cycle 3cr**

*Studies bodily functions at different stages of development under differing environmental conditions and at various levels of biological organization.*

**FDNT 773 Advanced Clinical Nutrition Therapy 3cr**

*Provides in-depth investigation of diet and nutrition in the treatment of select diseases and conditions. Will address measures of nutritional status, intervention, monitoring and evaluation using nutrition standardized language and evidence-based practice. Focuses on current nutrition issues impacting clinical nutrition. Prerequisite: Undergraduate coursework in Medical Nutrition Therapy or department permission.*

**FDNT 795 Thesis 1 – 4cr**

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**FDNT 799 Independent Study in Food and Nutrition 1 – 3cr**

*Advanced study and/or selected research problems from the field of food and nutrition. May be taken for a maximum of three credits. Prerequisite: Completion of two graduate courses.*

**Evaluation of Students**

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**Comprehensive/Candidacy Examinations**

**Degree Completion**

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**Thesis and/or Dissertation Completion**



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## **Evaluation Outcome for Dissertation and/or Thesis**

**Effective fall 2017 for students admitted and students admitted after --**

**Ongoing Dissertation and Thesis students admitted “prior” to fall 2017 –**

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## **University Policies and Procedures**

**University policy is the baseline policy.**

### **Academic Calendar**

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**The following University and SGSR policies can be found at [www.iup.edu/gradcatalog](http://www.iup.edu/gradcatalog)**

### **Academic Good Standing**

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### **Academic Integrity**

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*The Source: A Student Policy Guide*

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### **Bereavement-Related Class Absences**

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### **Continuous Graduate Registration for Dissertation and Thesis**

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### **Grade Appeal Policy**

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### **Graduate Fresh Start Policy**

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### **Graduate Residency Requirement**

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**Leave of Absence Policy**

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**Time Limitations**

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**Time-to-Degree Masters/Doctoral Dismissal Appeal Policy**

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**Time-to-Degree Extension for Master's Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation**

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**Transfer of Credits Policy**

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**Research**

*Research*

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## Appendix C: Graduate Assistantship Preference Sheet

PLEASE RETURN TO THE GRADUATE COORDINATOR via email  
([MS-FDNT@iup.edu](mailto:MS-FDNT@iup.edu)) along with your resume NO LATER THAN 4:00pm ON February 1, 2021.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Graduate Assistantship Assignments

The following types of assistantships may be available. Please rank (1 = highest) the positions of interest to you. Please note that if you are selected for an assistantship award, we cannot guarantee placement based on your stated preference, but we will try to do so. It is imperative that we have your reply by the deadline established above.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in a full-time assistantship (20 hours per week) ONLY.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in a half-time assistantship (10 hours per week) ONLY.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in either a full-time OR half-time assistantship.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am only interested in a 1-(one) semester assistantship. Circle one: FALL only or SPRING only

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**Signature Page**

**Submit to the Graduate Coordinator (email: MS-FDNT@iup.edu) by August 31, 2020.**

**The Department of Food and Nutrition will keep this signed document on file.**