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Combined Master of Science in Dietetics & Dietetic Internship Program



The SHSU Dietetic Internship is a full-time program with an emphasis in Community Research and Wellness that requires enrollment in SHSU's graduate school. The Master of Science degree and the dietetic internship are completed concurrently over a 17 month period beginning in August. A minimum of 1200 practicum hours must be completed for the dietetic internship and a total of 36 hours for the graduate program. Dietetic Internship credit is not given for past work experience.

The 1200-hour dietetic internship curriculum includes:

- 25 hours Professionalization Seminar
- 450 hours Clinical Nutrition
- 425 hours Community Nutrition
- 150 hours Food Service Systems Management
- 150 hours Community Research & Wellness.


The 36 hour [Master of Science in Dietetics](#) curriculum is completed in four semesters (including summer).

Preceptor sites for the dietetic internship include major regional medical centers, community hospitals, various community/preventative health agencies, and public school food service facilities. Certain rotations may be in a busy metropolitan area. The majority of rotation sites are located within two hours of Huntsville.

Accreditation Status

The SHSU Combined MS/DI Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2190; Chicago, IL 60606-6995; 1-800-877-1600 x5400. www.eatrightpro.org/resources/acend

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