

ABOUT GREAT PLAINS IDEA

The Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (Great Plains IDEA) is a consortium of distinguished, accredited universities offering fully online graduate programs. Each university brings a unique strength in faculty and curriculum to the multi-institution program. Students choose a home university where they apply, are admitted, register for courses, and receive their degree. Online courses are taught by the best faculty in each discipline from several universities. Students pay one common price per credit hour regardless of which university is their degree-granting institution.

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

Colorado State University

www.cahs.colostate.edu/students/distance_education/GPIDEA

Kansas State University

www.k-state.edu/ksugpidea

Iowa State University

www.distance.iastate.edu/gpidea/gpideahomepage.php

Oklahoma State University

ches.okstate.edu/gpidea

North Dakota State University

www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/gpidea

South Dakota State University

gpidea.sdstate.edu

Montana State University

www.montana.edu/montanagpidea

University of Kansas Medical Center

www.dietetics.kumc.edu

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

www.gpidea.unl.edu

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Dietetics is one of the most dynamic and versatile of the health-related professions, and this program prepares Registered Dietitians to practice at an advanced level or to pursue doctoral study. A degree in dietetics allows students to integrate and apply principles from the biomedical sciences, human behavior, and management to design and lead effective food and nutrition programs in a variety of settings.

With this degree you will be able to

- Apply cutting-edge information in food, nutrition, food service management, and wellness to enhance dietetics practice
- Evaluate and apply new research concepts and theories within the profession of dietetics
- Understand public policy and current systems of health care delivery with particular reference to the role of the dietitian



Program of Study

15 CREDIT HOURS CORE COURSES

15 CREDIT HOURS ELECTIVES

6 CREDIT HOURS THESIS OR ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE COURSEWORK

Depending on the requirements of the degree-granting institution.

COURSES OFFERED

- Phytochemicals
- Functional Foods
- Entrepreneurship
- Maternal & Child Nutrition
- Pediatric Clinical Nutrition
- Obesity Across the Lifespan
- Micronutrients in Human Nutrition
- International Nutrition & World Hunger
- Nutrition & Human Performance
- Nutrition & Physical Activity in Aging
- Nutritional Counseling & Education Methods
- Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy
- Nutrition Education in the Community
- Advanced Nutrition: Nutrigenomics, Nutrigenetics & Advanced Lipid Metabolism in Human Nutrition
- Nutrition & Wellness



METHOD OF DELIVERY

The courses in this program are taught by the same instructors who teach on campus at the participating universities. Curriculum is specially adapted for the online environment to ensure students receive the same quality education as they would experience on campus.

Course schedules are determined by the teaching institution, but do not have set class times, allowing students to access course content when it is convenient for them. Students meet deadlines as outlined by the instructor, and interact with instructors and other students through e-mail, chats, discussion boards, and other interactive methods. Students must have access to a computer, e-mail, and the Internet.

BENEFITS OF ONLINE LEARNING

- Advance your career
- Increase your earning potential
- Maintain work and family commitments
- Interact with instructors and classmates from across the nation

