

PhD in Human Ecology – Specialization in Foodservice and Hospitality Management

Graduates of the PhD program are prepared for managerial, educational or research positions in the fields of hospitality management and/or dietetics. Underlying this educational experience is the department’s expectation that students will be committed to self-direction, self-evaluation, and professional development and display the highest standards of personal and professional ethics. Graduates of the PhD program will fulfill the following outcomes:

Program Student Learning Outcomes	HMD 890 HMD 895 HMD 985 and other industry-related courses	HMD 995 Grantsmanship and Publications	HMD 885 HMD 990 Graduate seminar and Dissertation Proposal Seminar	HMD 980 EDCIP 943 University teaching/program administration courses	HMD 810 and other research design and Statistics courses	Preliminary Exams	Dissertation and Final Defense
Students will demonstrate the ability to integrate concepts, theories, and research findings, especially as these relate to the student’s research focus.	X	X	X		X	A	A
Students will demonstrate the ability to apply the results of their dissertation research to solve problems in the hospitality and foodservice industries.	X					A	A
Students will demonstrate the ability to critically critique their research and describe directions for future research.		X	X				A
Students will demonstrate the ability to present research ideas, findings, and results clearly.			X	X	X	A	A
University Student Learning Outcomes							
Knowledge	Program Student Learning Outcomes are consistent with and fulfill the requirements for achieving the University Student Learning Outcomes.						
Skills							
Attitudes and Professional Conduct							

Place an “X” for courses or experiences in which students have the opportunity to learn the outcome (coursework, other program requirements)

Place an “A” for courses or experiences in which student performance is used for program level assessment of the outcome (assignments in courses, evaluation of final thesis or dissertation)