

# Academic Calendar/Program Schedule

The program follows the official Delaware State University schedule as posted on the Graduate School website for didactic courses. Students study four semesters and one summer semester. The course sequence for the MS in Nutritional Sciences/CP is available on the CP Blackboard website. Students choosing a thesis option will need an additional 1-2 semesters depending on the length of their research.

Supervised practice rotations will be scheduled as indicated on the program schedule and include a summer semester. Students are encouraged to communicate vacation requests when classes are not in session. For their rotations, students will have to be available on the days that the supervised practice facility is scheduling them. Additionally, the program will schedule some mandatory field trips. We expect you to demonstrate flexibility and maturity in the scheduling of your rotations to ensure maximum learning.

Weekends: You may be required to work some weekends depending on your facility and preceptor although that is not common. To participate in all facets of an operation will require some adaptability.

When students are in their supervised practice rotations, we strongly advise them not to work anywhere else. Successful completion of academic courses, supervised practice assignments, and rotations requires a highly motivated, focused, and dedicated student.

**Link to the Academic Calendar (tab on right of screen):**

<https://www.desu.edu/admissions/office-records-registration>