The Master of Science in Regulatory Affairs of Food and Food Industries is designed to offer a combination of theory and practical training for professionals looking to enter into, or advance in, the field of food regulatory affairs.

Our courses and curriculum are cross disciplinary, covering topics and methods that lie at the intersection of the life sciences, agricultural planning, food science, nutrition, law, economics, international relations, and regulatory policy. The breadth of the curriculum provides students from various educational and employment backgrounds with the opportunity to contribute to an evolving market.

Successful graduates of the program will gain the necessary knowledge and requisite skills to serve as leaders in the domain of food regulatory affairs. They will be equipped to serve instrumental roles in the formation of public policies, the implementation of regulatory guidelines, industry’s compliance with regulations, and the regulatory strategies of companies looking to create a sustainable competitive advantage in the food industry.

**Program Requirements**
Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

### Required Courses
- **RFA 6100** Introduction to Regulatory Affairs of Food and Food Industries (3)
- **RFA 6110** From Farm to Family Table: Understanding the Food Regulatory Life Cycle (3)
- **RFA 6120** Economic and Social Aspects of Food (3)
- **RFA 6130** Food Law in the United States (3)
- **RFA 6200** Comparing U.S. Regulatory Systems and Agencies (3)
- **RFA 6220** Food Safety and Surveillance: Concepts and Applications (3)
- **RFA 6225** Introduction to Food Science (3)
- **RFA 6235** Regulatory Differences and Similarities: An International Investigation (3)
- **RFA 6300** Capstone: Regulatory Affairs of Food (3)

### Elective Courses

#### REGULATORY PROCESSES
Complete two of the following: 8
- **RFA 6205** Key Submissions for Food Regulatory Affairs
- **RFA 6210** Food Safety and Modernization
- **RFA 6215** Risk Analysis and Hazard Analysis in the Food Industry
- **RFA 6230** The Scientific, Social, and Commercial Aspects of Genetically Modified Foods

#### BUSINESS AND MARKETING
Note: Personal and Career Development (COP 6940) or Integrative Experiential Learning (INT 6943) may only count toward one of the business and marketing elective courses. Enrollment in either of these courses requires participation in the cooperative education program.

### Program Credit/GPA Requirements
- 48–56 total quarter hours required
- Minimum 3.000 GPA required

Complete two of the following: 4-8
- RFA 6310 Food Across International Borders: The International Food Trade
- RFA 6315 From Farm to Dinner Table: The Industrialization and Commercialization of Food
- RFA 6350 Political, Social, and Economic Influences on Food Law, Regulation, and Policy
- NTR 6155 Nutrition Entrepreneurship
- NTR 6165 Food and Society
- COP 6940 Personal and Career Development
- INT 6943 Integrative Experiential Learning

Complete two of the following: 8
- RFA 6410 Landmark Changes in International Food Policy
- RFA 6411 International Surveillance and Regulation of Food
- RFA 6430 Food Safety and Commercialization in Emerging Economies
- GST 6350 Global Economics of Food and Agriculture