

DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION, HOSPITALITY AND HUMAN SERVICES

Location: Office 120 Nutrition, Hospitality and Human Services Building

Phone: (409) 880-8663

Chair: Dr. Jill Killough

Department Chair: Dr. Jill Killough, (409) 880-8665, jill.killough@lamar.edu

Administrative Associate Sr.: Kent O'Quinn, (409) 880-8663, kent.oquinn@lamar.edu

Student Success Liason and Academic Coordinator: Marie Panchot, (409) 880-8670, mpanchot@lamar.edu

Department Description

The Department of Nutrition, Hospitality & Human Services is dedicated to servicing and creating global consumers.

Mission

We are characterized by professional disciplines bound by the common theme of rendering service to individuals, families, and communities, addressing fundamental human needs.

We serve capable students and equip them with the knowledge and marketable skills to raise the quality of life and render services at the personal, family, community and global levels.

Values of the department are:

- Quality teaching
- Innovative curriculum
- Integration of technology
- Experiential learning
- Evidence-based research

Programs

- Applied Nutrition (M.S.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/nutrition-ms/>)
- Culinary Arts Minor (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/culinary-arts-minor/>)
- Didactic Program in Dietetics Nutrition Certificate (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/didactic-dietetic-nutrition-certificate/>)
- Family Studies (B.S.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/family-studies-bs/>)
- Family Studies (B.S.) Teacher Certification (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/family-studies-bs-teacher-certificaton/>)
- Family Studies Minor (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/family-studies-minor/>)

- Hospitality Administration (B.S.) Culinary Arts (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/hospitality-administration-bs-culinary-arts/>)
- Hospitality Administration (B.S.) General Hospitality (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/hospitality-administration-bs-general-hospitality/>)
- Hospitality Administration Minor (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/hospitality-administration-minor/>)
- Hospitality Leadership (M.S.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/hospitality-leadership-ms/>)
- Nutrition (B.S.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/nutrition-bs/>)
- Nutrition (B.S.) Dietetics (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/nutrition-bs-dietetics/>)
- Nutrition - Sports Nutrition (M.S.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/sports-nutrition-ms/>)
- Nutrition Minor (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/nutrition-minor/>)
- Sports Nutrition Certificate (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/sports-nutrition-certificate/>)

Faculty Professor

Dr. Jau-Jiin Chen, Nutrition & Dietetics, (409) 880-8664, jjchen@lamar.edu

Dr. Amy Shows, Nutrition & Dietetics, (409) 880-7962, amy.shows@lamar.edu

Associate Professors

Dr. Eunjin Kwon, Hospitality Administration, (409) 880-7978, ekwon@lamar.edu

Dr. Connie Ruiz, Nutrition & Dietetics, (409) 880-8668, ruizcs@lamar.edu

Dr. Kimberly Wallet, Family Studies, (409) 880-8970, kawalletch@lamar.edu

Assistant Professors

Dr. Jill Killough, Nutrition & Dietetics, (409) 880-8665, jill.killough@lamar.edu

Dr. Janeal White, Family Studies, (409) 880-7468, janeal.white@lamar.edu

Instructor

Casey Gates, Culinary Arts, (409) 880-8962, cgates4@lamar.edu

Kristina May, Nutrition & Dietetics, (409) 880-8051, kmay4@lamar.edu

Adjunct Instructors

Dr. Jennifer Simmons, Nutrition & Dietetics, (409) 880-8663, jpknoblauch@lamar.edu