The annual survey of graduate programs at US universities and colleges was conducted in the spring of 2014 to compile a list of theses and dissertations completed in 2013 in family and consumer sciences areas of interest. For the survey, requests for the titles and authors were sent via e-mail to institutions three times within a 6-week period. Thirty-nine colleges and universities responded to the survey. A total of 307 theses and 173 dissertations were reported. A report of those submissions, by subject category, author, and title, is provided.

ART AND DESIGN

(cluding Interior Design)

Master's

Doctorate
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Master's


Grove, C. (2013). Adults’ expectations and perceptions of a visit while accompanying a child to a children’s museum. Oklahoma State University.


Richardson, E. (2013). Sense of entitlement as a link between the influence of indulgent and inconsistent parenting on the perpetration of sexual coercion. University of Georgia.


Doctorate

Master’s
Hubert, S. (2013). A comparison of perceived fit issues of apparel as it relates to body image and body satisfaction among high school athletes and non-athletes using 3D body scan technology. University of Arkansas – Fayetteville.
Tipton, J. (2013). Exploring the process of deconstruction of used garments in development of a new method called tattering. Ball State University.


Doctorate


Pattison, J. (2013). Female collegiate volleyball athletes’ perceptions of identity, specific to sport and gender, as understood by their in-sport and everyday dress and appearance practices. Louisiana State University.


EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

Master’s


Narveson, S. (2013). Effects on plantarflexor strength, calf girth, and dorsiflexion range of motion when static stretching is implemented during two weeks of immobilization. North Dakota State University.


Doctorate


FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION/OUTREACH

Master’s


Doctorate


FAMILY/CONSUMER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Master’s


Doctorate


Fluellen, V. (2013). Exploring the relationship between financial behaviors and financial well-being of African American college students at one historically black institution. Iowa State University.


FAMILY RELATIONS

Master’s

Doctorate


**FOOD SCIENCE**

**Master’s**


Kumar, J. (2013). Identifying barriers to health behaviors of adolescents in a low-income community in southwestern Kansas: Focus group findings. Kansas State University.


Doctorate


Housing and Environment

Master’s


Fallatah, S. (2013). Evidence-based design approach: The physical and psychological factors that help integrating students with low vision in the inclusive classroom. Texas Tech University.


Doctorate

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
(Including Gerontology)

Master’s
Jagdale, P. (2013). Course for training physical therapy students in India to work with older clients in senior care posting. California State University–Long Beach.


Nguyen, C. (2013). The effects of high contrast colors in tableware on the level of food intake of women with dementia. California State University – Long Beach.


Doctrate


Aljayyousi-Khalil, G. (2013). Mother-daughter relationships within a Muslim community and the influence on American Muslim adolescent daughters’ health behavior. Kansas State University.


Davlantis, K. (2013). Learning opportunities provided by parents to young children with ASD: Developing and testing a measurement system. University of California – Davis.


Hannan, J. (2013). Reasons underlying adults, 50 years of age or older, decisions to engage, or not engage, in exercise programs when referred by their health care provider. University of Nebraska – Lincoln.


Williams, A. (2013). Risk & resilience models of community adversity and long-term adjustment. Oklahoma State University.


INSTITUTIONAL, HOTEL, AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Master’s
Barber, D. (2013). Renaissance faires and festivals: Motivations and perceived value of visitors to a small Texas faire. Texas Tech University.

Chiang, Y. C. (2013). The effects of sleep on performance of undergraduate students working in the hospitality industry as compared to those who are not working in the industry. Iowa State University.


Johnston, N. (2013). Assessing the feasibility and perceptions of applying sustainable practices to the food ordering process in food service establishments in the West Texas area. Texas Tech University.


Doctorate


Aday, J. B. (2013). Identifying the benefits and risks associated with flash sale websites and their potential implications for return customers. Texas Tech University.


Clarke, J. (2013). Applying the theory of planned behavior to explain hotel employers’ intentions to offer internships in Jamaica. Oklahoma State University.


Schoffstall, D. (2013). The benefits and challenges hospitality management students experience by working in conjunction with completing their studies. Iowa State University.


INTERDISCIPLINARY

Master’s


Doctorate


Bertsch, T. (2013). Teacher concerns and perceptions about the implementation of professional learning communities at the high school level. North Dakota State University.

Brunsberg, S. (2013). A study about the level of a teacher’s content knowledge, pedagogical content knowledge, instructional practices, and demographics and their effects on students’ literacy achievement. North Dakota State University.


Okland, S. (2013). Moving to the other side of the desk: Learning experiences of preservice teachers as they transition to becoming professional teachers. North Dakota State University.


Schmitt, B. (2013). Defining economic success as it pertains to Native American owned businesses located on or adjacent to North Dakota reservations. North Dakota State University.

Walker, J. K. (2013). Local implementation of the AchieveTexas College and Career Initiative as reported by Texas high school counselors. Texas Tech University.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

Master’s


Doctorate


Li, P. F. (2013). Reentry experiences and professional developments of international marriage and family therapy graduates in Taiwan. University of Georgia.


Puhlman, D. J. (2013). Developing and testing a comprehensive measure of maternal gatekeeping. Florida State University.


MERCHANDISING

Master’s

NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Master’s


Duhe, A. (2013). Validation of the remote food photography method to quantify intake of infant formula. Louisiana State University.


Eversaul, J. (2013). Pediatric patients and nutrition support: What percentage are meeting their caloric needs seven days following admission. California State University – Long Beach.


Halawani, R. A. (2013). Does working night shift increase the risk of obesity and overweight among nurses? California State University – Northridge.


Han, J. (2013). Public health education to rural teens. Kansas State University.

Han, X. (2013). Evaluation of accuracy of salt meter readings with compare to sodium ion-selective electrode method. California State University – Northridge.


McCreary, T. (2013). Effectiveness of a virtual grocery store tour on the confidence and ability of parents to understand and use the nutrition facts panel. Ball State University.


Ndıla, A. (2013). Demographic and nutritional characteristics of infants who are Medicaid births compared to non-Medicaid births in a Kansas WIC population. Kansas State University.

Nicholson, S. (2013). A plate waste study examining fruit and vegetable consumption in an elementary school setting in southern New Mexico. New Mexico State University.


Doctrate


Chen, Y. F. (2013). Western media exposure, sociocultural attitude towards appearance, perception of Western food, body dissatisfaction, disordered eating attitude, fat-related eating practices, and body mass index among university students in Taiwan. Texas Tech University.


Ezzat Zadeh, Z. (2013). The underlying mechanisms by which estrogen regulates body composition including bone and muscle mass. Florida State University.


Pohlmeier, A. (2013). Effect of a low insulinemic diet on clinical, biomedical, and metabolic outcomes in women with polycystic ovary syndrome. Texas Tech University.


Scales, N. (2013). Reliability and validity of a culturally appropriate food frequency questionnaire to measure the omega-3 fatty acid intakes of midwestern African American women of childbearing age. University of Nebraska – Lincoln.

Scott, B. (2013). The effectiveness of Internet and instant messaging approaches in promoting intention to breastfeed. University of Southern Mississippi.


TEXTILES

Master’s

Doctorate