

Graduate Certificate

Food Fraud Prevention

Semester: Course Title (Course Number)

Summer: Anti-Counterfeit and Product Protection (VM/PKG/ CJ 840)

Fall: Quantifying Food Risks (VM 825)

Spring: Food Protection and Defense (VM/ CJ 821) *Recommended*

Summer: Packaging for Food Safety (VM/PKG 814)

Note: With approval and successful admission, the 12 credits can be transferred the pursue of the 30 credit online Master of Science in Food Safety

Graduate Certificate Overview:

The Food Fraud Initiative (FFI) within the Master of Science in Food Safety Program and the College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University is proud to offer this **Graduate Certificate in Food Fraud Prevention (GCFP)**. Courses are offered through to current MSU and non-MSU graduate students but also to non-students. 'Lifelong Education students' include working professionals not enrolled in a graduate program. The Certificate is led by, and the three core classes taught by, FFI Director Dr. John Spink.

A specialty Graduate Certificate is a demonstration beyond unstructured learning of familiarity with a concept at a higher level. It is also the demonstration of a willingness to make extra effort in order to contribute to their organization and continue to gain knowledge.

To obtain the certificate, you must successfully complete the three core course noted above (840, 825 and 814) plus one additional elective. Additional electives include:

- VM/CJ 821 Food Protection and Defense, Fall and Spring -- **Recommended**
- HM 833 Introduction to Pharmaceutical Counterfeiting and Public Health, Fall of odd years
- VM 890 Independent Study – this is an optional course to conduct a specific research project
- Other course selections will be considered

This is currently a non-transcribable, Type 3, graduate certificate offered through the Master of Science in Food Safety program and College of Veterinary Medicines. This includes recognized, for-credit graduate courses that are administered under the Food Safety Program. Pending successful admission these credits can be applied towards a formal MSU Master of Science in Food Safety "MS" degree. A non-transcribable certificate is not listed on a MSU transcript.

The recommended resume or Curriculum Vita (CV) is:

Graduate Certificate in Food Fraud Prevention, Food Fraud Initiative, College of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State University, Fall YEAR

Registration Process:

1. Register in the Certificate: Contact the Contact: Program Leader, Dr. Spink, spinkj@msu.edu, 517-381-4491
2. Complete application to become a Lifelong student at <http://www.reg.msu.edu/ROInfo/EnrReg/LifelongEducation.asp>. Support for Food Safety Lifelong Education can be found through the Food Safety Program advisors at info@online.foodsafety.msu.edu
3. Register for your first class: <https://www.reg.msu.edu/ROInfo/Enrollment.aspx> and 517-355-3300
4. Note: Subject to change, at the current rate of \$895 per credit hour, one class costs \$2685 and the 4 course certificate is ~\$10,740. See: http://www.ctr.msu.edu/COSTudentAccounts/Tuition_FeesNonResident_SummerGrad.aspx



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Affiliations:

Member, Food Fraud Think Tank, GFSI

Advisor, Brand Protection Project, GMA

Advisor, Economic Adulteration of Food Project, GMA

Chair, US Technical Advisory Group to ISO Technical Committee 247 Fraud Counter-measures and Controls

Member, 3 USP Expert Panels: Food, Drug, Dietary Supplements

Member, State of Michigan's Ag & Food Protection Strategy Steering Committee

Testified, FDA Open Meeting on Economically Motivated Adulteration, May 1, 2009

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