

USM Food Studies Program

Graduate Assistant (10 hours/week)

2017-18 Academic Year

Compensation: \$560/month; also includes six credits of waiver (at the in-state rate)

The USM Food Studies Program was established as a new academic program in January, 2017, and provides students with an interdisciplinary approach to understanding the social, economic, environmental and political factors that influence national, regional and local food systems. Detailed information about this Program can be found at [food-studies](#). The Program currently offers an undergraduate minor in Food Studies, and graduate level coursework is currently being designed for a Graduate Certificate Program that will launch in the Fall of 2018.

The Food Studies Program is seeking a Graduate Assistant for the 2017-18 academic year to assist in all aspects of Program implementation. Specific assignments may include Program marketing at University sponsored events; general student outreach and serving as a liaison to student groups; research regarding long-term Program funding opportunities; writing copy for the Program's Facebook page; and other tasks as identified. Highly developed general professional skills are a must, including an ability to work independently, strong oral and written communication skills, research ability, comfort speaking before small groups.

Inquiries should be made as soon as possible to Lisa Marie Lindenschmidt, Food Studies Program Administrative Specialist, at lmlinden@maine.edu or 780-4490. To confirm your interest, please email a resume and cover letter to lmlinden@maine.edu.