

Food & Nutritional Sciences - Food Science Option, B.S.

DEPARTMENT

BS in Food & Nutritional Sciences - Dietetics & Food Administration Option, B.S.

BS in Food & Nutritional Sciences - Food Science Option, B.S.

MS in Food and Nutritional Sciences, M.S.

MN in Food & Nutritional Sciences, Minor

BS in Food & Nutritional Sciences - Culinology Option, B.S.

CERT in Dietetics, Certificate of Adv. Study

REQUIREMENTS

Department

Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

Food and Nutritional Sciences Major

1. Food Science Option requirements (44 units)*

Core (41 units): FSC 1, 41, 100, 112, 115, 120, 125, 141, 142, 144, 178, 199; NUTR 53 [GE E1]

Select 3 units of electives from the following list: ASCI 172; CULG 65, 151; ENOL 163; FSC 190, 193I; FSM 60; IT 105 or courses approved by the food science program coordinator.

Additional requirements (31 units)*

CHEM 1A, 1AL [GE B1], 1B, 1BL, 8, 150; MATH 11, 75 [GE B4]; BIOL 20; PHYS 2A

2. General Education requirements (49 units)

3. Other requirements (6 units)

Upper-division writing and Multicultural and International (MI)

4. Sufficient elective units to meet required total units (varies)

5. Total units (120)*

* This total indicates that 10 units of required courses may be used to satisfy General Education: MATH 11 or MATH 75 (3 units B4), CHEM 1A/1AL or PHYS 2A (4 units B1), and NUTR 53 (3 units E). G.E. and MI courses can be double-counted with major requirements. The writing requirement may be met by taking the upper-division writing exam. See advisor for details.

Advising Notes

1. Students should contact the program coordinator to schedule an academic advising appointment each semester. Since many courses are sequential in nature, it is important for new, transfer, or returning students to contact the program coordinator one semester prior to intended enrollment. **Note:** A minimum 2.3 GPA is required for on campus entry of the department options.
2. CR/NC grading is not permitted for courses included in the major and additional requirements, except work experience (FSC 193; FSM 193; and NUTR 193).
3. Grade Policy - all courses listed under major and additional requirements require a grade of C or better.
4. General Education courses designated as required by the department are prerequisite to many courses in the program of study.
5. The upper-division writing skills requirement can be met by passing the university upper-division writing examination or by passing an approved upper-division writing skills course. One unit of credit (in ENGL 100W) may be earned for passing the examination if requested by the student; by obtaining a letter grade of C or higher in an approved course (e.g., PLANT 110W) the student meets the university writing skills requirement.
6. For further information related to the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Career Specialty, see the Food Science and Nutrition Department Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) Student Handbook: <https://www.fresnostate.edu/jcast/fsn/degrees-programs/dietetics/index.html>.

FACULTY

The faculty members continue to be recognized for quality hands-on education as well as scholarly contributions to their academic disciplines. Each student is assigned to a faculty adviser to maximize the student's educational experience at California State University, Fresno. The faculty are noted for cooperation and activity within each industry to prepare and place graduates in their chosen career.

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages.

The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.