

FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES: FOOD AND NUTRITION EMPHASIS (BS)

Program Description

The Food and Nutritional Science emphasis provides a broad background for those students interested in food and nutrition, but who are not seeking the registered dietitian (RD) credential.

Students with this degree may work in clinical, research, public health, or food service settings. The degree also provides a good background for those interested in nursing, dental hygiene, the allied health professions such as occupational therapy and physical therapy, culinary programs, and food science. Many of these graduate programs have additional admission requirements, so students should plan appropriately.

Entering and Completing the Major

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, so if you change your mind about a major, or want to include an additional program, you are able to do so, as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen major(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a major within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU and you identified a major in this department as your first choice on your application for admission to the University, you have gained entry to the major. To change or add a major, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/a3th1keb/>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/a3th1keb/>) to enter a major in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a major; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the major or minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different major.
- You must complete the major requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the major.

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89 Credits Minimum, Including 25 Upper Division (UD)

Code	Title	Credits
Family and Consumer Sciences Core		
FCS 1050	Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences	2
FCS 3240	Individual and Family Development	5

FCS 4899	FCS Senior Capstone	3
Section Credits Required		10
Food and Nutritional Sciences Core		
FCS 2365	Food Science	5
FCS 3321	Nutrition Through the Life Cycle	3
FCS 3340	Human Nutrition	5
FCS 3352	Nutrition Education and Counseling	5
FCS 3365	Nutrition and Meal Planning	5
FCS 4330	Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism	5
FCS 4352	Community Nutrition	3
FCS 4367	Experimental Foods	5
FCS 4370	Nutrition Research	3
BIO 2129	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
BIO 2130	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
BIO 3351	General Microbiology	5
MAT 2360	Introduction to Statistics for the Sciences	5
Section Credits Required		59
Chemistry Groups		
Select one of the following Groups:		15-35
Group A:		
CHM 1310	Survey of General Chemistry	
CHM 1330	Survey of Organic Chemistry	
CHM 1360	Survey of Biological Chemistry	
Group B:		
CHM 1211	General Chemistry I	
CHM 1212	General Chemistry II	
CHM 1330	Survey of Organic Chemistry	
CHM 1360	Survey of Biological Chemistry	
Group C:		
CHM 1211	General Chemistry I	
CHM 1212	General Chemistry II	
CHM 3371	Organic Chemistry I	
CHM 3372	Organic Chemistry II	
CHM 3373	Organic Chemistry III	
CHM 4361	Biochemistry	
CHM 4362	Biochemistry	
Section Credits Required		15-35
Food and Nutrition Specialization		
FCS 2375	Food Production and Management	5
Section Credits Required		5
Total Credits		89-109

Suggested Course Sequence Four Year Plan

Course offerings are subject to change. Check quarter, day, and time in the current Time Schedule.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Variable		
UFDN 1000	The Christian Faith	5
WRI 1000	Academic Inquiry and Writing Seminar	5
WRI 1100	Disciplinary Research and Writing Seminar	5

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CUE		3
WKH/WKA/WEA		5
Credits		23
Autumn		
UCOL 1000	University Colloquium	1
FCS 1050	Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences	2
CHM 1310	Survey of General Chemistry (+ Lab)	5
Credits		8
Winter		
CHM 1330	Survey of Organic Chemistry (+ Lab)	5
Credits		5
Spring		
CHM 1360	Survey of Biological Chemistry (+ Lab)	5
FCS 1050	Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences	2
Credits		7
Second Year		
Variable		
UCOR 2000	The Emergence of the Modern Global System	5
UFDN 2000	Christian Scripture	5
MAT 2360	Introduction to Statistics for the Sciences	5
FCS 3340	Human Nutrition	5
WKH/WKA/WEA		5
Credits		25
Autumn		
BIO 2129	Human Anatomy and Physiology (+ Lab)	5
FCS 2365	Food Science (+ Lab)	5
FCS 3240	Individual and Family Development	5
Credits		15
Winter		
BIO 2130	Human Anatomy and Physiology (+ Lab)	5
Credits		5
Spring		
FCS 3365	Nutrition and Meal Planning (+ Lab)	5
Credits		5
Third Year		
Variable		
UCOR 3000	Faith, Philosophy, and Science	5
WKH/WKA/WEA		5
Credits		10
Autumn		
FCS 2375	Food Production and Management	5
Credits		5
Winter		
FCS 4330	Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism	5
FCS 4370	Nutrition Research	3
Credits		8
Spring		
BIO 3351	General Microbiology (+ Lab)	5
FCS 3321	Nutrition Through the Life Cycle	3
Credits		8
Fourth Year		
Variable		
UFDN 3100	Christian Theology	5
WKH/WKA/WEA		5
Credits		10
Autumn		
FCS 3352	Nutrition Education and Counseling	5
Credits		5
Winter		
FCS 4352	Community Nutrition	3

FCS 4899	FCS Senior Capstone	3
Credits		6
Spring		
FCS 4367	Experimental Foods	5
Credits		5
Total Credits		150

Year 1 Notes

- Take math placement test in preparation for MAT 2360 Introduction to Statistics for the Sciences in year two.

Year 2 Notes

- Apply to the major upon successful completion of:

Code	Title	Credits
CHM 1310	Survey of General Chemistry	5
CHM 1330	Survey of Organic Chemistry	5
CHM 1360	Survey of Biological Chemistry	5
BIO 2129	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
BIO 2130	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
FCS 1050	Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences	2
FCS 2365	Food Science	5
	or FCS 3340 Human Nutrition	

Year 3 Notes

- Plan to meet with Faculty Advisor at least once a year to reviewing graduation progress and receiving career coaching.

Two Year Plan

Begin Program with Transfer Courses.

Code	Title	Credits
CHM 1310	Survey of General Chemistry	5
CHM 1330	Survey of Organic Chemistry	5
BIO 2129	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
BIO 2130	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
MAT 2360	Introduction to Statistics for the Sciences	5
Course Title Credits		
First Year		
Autumn		
FCS 1050	Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences	2
FCS 2365	Food Science (+ Lab)	5
FCS 3340	Human Nutrition	5
Credits		12
Winter		
FCS 3240	Individual and Family Development	5
Credits		5
Spring		
FCS 3321	Nutrition Through the Life Cycle	3
FCS 3365	Nutrition and Meal Planning (+ Lab)	5
CHM 1360	Survey of Biological Chemistry (+ Lab)	5
UFDN 3001	Christian Scripture for Transfer Students ¹	5
Credits		18
Second Year		
Autumn		
FCS 2375	Food Production and Management	5
FCS 3352	Nutrition Education and Counseling	5
Credits		10

Winter		
FCS 4330	Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism	5
FCS 4352	Community Nutrition	3
FCS 4370	Nutrition Research	3
UFDN 3100	Christian Theology ¹	5
Credits		16
Spring		
FCS 4899	FCS Senior Capstone	3
FCS 4367	Experimental Foods	5
BIO 3351	General Microbiology (+ Lab)	5
Credits		13
Total Credits		74

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UFDN 3001 Christian Scripture for Transfer Students & UFDN 3100 Christian Theology may also be offered in the summer. Check annual Time Schedule for details.