Food Science and Nutrition

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Typical employment areas for graduates of the food science program include quality assurance, quality control, product development, sensory science and flavor chemistry. The food science curriculum meets the standards established by the Institute of Food Technologists.

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** Doctoral Faculty Member - membership is required to chair doctoral examination or dissertation committees. Graduate faculty membership is a prerequisite for Doctoral faculty membership.

Undergraduate
• BS in Food Science and Nutrition (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduate/foodscienceandnutrition/bs-food-science-nutrition)
• Minor in Food Science (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduate/foodscienceandnutrition/minor-food-science-nutrition)

The department offers the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Food Science and Nutrition within four tracks, namely Food Science, Food Business, Enology and Culinary Sciences. A minor is available.

Note: Tracks do not appear on transcripts or diplomas.

Graduate
• MS in Food Science (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduate/foodscienceandnutrition/ms-food-science)
• PhD in Food Science (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduate/foodscienceandnutrition/phd-food-science)

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About Food Science
Candidates are prepared for careers in research or advanced professional careers in the food industry, teaching positions in community and junior colleges, 4-year colleges and in supporting roles in academics or industry. Graduates also may play leadership roles in extension or other adult education programs, food production and quality assurance, or government agencies. Selected careers include research and development for private industry or the federal government, food plant supervision, technical operation, product development, nutrition, distribution, food service and food regulatory work.

Facilities and Resources
Departmental cooperation with the food industry is excellent. Special facilities for food science study and research include chemical, microbiological and analytical laboratories, as well as pilot plants to study food processing.

Funding
Assistantships are available on a competitive basis to qualified students from funds provided by the Agricultural Experiment Station, research contracts and grants. Fellowships supported by industry and professional societies, based on national competition, are also available.

F_S 1010: Introduction to Viticulture and Enology
This course will give a general overview of growing grapes (viticulture) and winemaking (enology) with an emphasis on Missouri wines and wineries. This course is the first course in a sequence of courses in the viticulture and enology track of the food science degree program.

Credit Hour: 1

F_S 1030: Food Science and Nutrition
Basic principles of science and technology as applied to the problem of providing safe, nutritious, and desirable food for man.

Credit Hours: 3

F_S 2114: Live Animal and Meat Evaluation
(same as AN_SCI 2114). The composition and quality meat produced from food animals is the driving component of livestock economic value. This course will teach the principles and procedures involved in evaluation, grading, selection, and economic value of meat animals and poultry and the carcasses they produce. This course is an excellent introduction and (or) prerequisite for all livestock production courses and will provide a baseline of information for students interested in livestock or meat judging.

Credit Hours: 3
F_S 2131: Dairy Products Evaluation
(same as AN_SCI 2131). Sensory Evaluation and judging of dairy products.
Credit Hours: 2

F_S 2172: Elements of Food Microbiology
Introductory microbiology course stressing basic principles as related to foods.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Sophomore standing. Restricted to Food Science Students during Early Registration

F_S 2195: Grapes and Wines of the World
(same as PLNT_S 2195). Explores the world of wine through study of viticultural principles and practices, wine styles, classifying wine, the winemaking process and New World and Old World wine regions. Learn wine tasting skills and experience wines from around the world. World wine consumption, social and physical health benefits of moderate wine consumption.
Credit Hours: 3

F_S 2199: Seminar in Professional Development
Readings and discussion related to professional development for the industry.
Credit Hour: 1

F_S 3190: Study Abroad: International Meat, Dairy and Enology
(same as AN_SCI 3190). This study abroad course introduces students to the meat, dairy and wine industries in Germany or in New Zealand (destinations are on a rotational basis). Students will visit small, medium and large-scale producers and learn about differences in comparison to the US industries. May be repeated once for credit. Prerequisites: instructor's consent
Credit Hours: 3

F_S 3190H: Study Abroad: International Meat, Dairy and Enology - Honors
(same as AN_SCI 3190). This study abroad course introduces students to the meat, dairy and wine industries in Germany or in New Zealand (destinations are on a rotational basis). Students will visit small, medium and large-scale producers and learn about differences in comparison to the US industries. May be repeated once for credit. Enrollment is limited to Honors eligible students.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

F_S 3210: Kitchen Chemistry
This course is targeted at current Food Science, Hospitality Management, Nutrition or Biochemistry students who wish to study the application of scientific principles to the practice of cooking. This on-line summer class assumes students have access to a working kitchen. Video cooking projects are submitted weekly. Graded on A-F basis only.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: CHEM 1100 or higher

F_S 3214: Principles of Meat Science
(same as AN_SCI 3214). Study of the principles involved in the conversion of living animals to meat and by-products; efficient utilization of meat as a food.
Credit Hours: 3

F_S 3231: Principles of Dairy Foods Science
(same as AN_SCI 3231). Technology, chemistry and microbiology related to milk and its transformation into fluid milk products, fermented dairy foods and spreads. (2 hours of lecture and two hours of laboratory per week.)
Credit Hours: 3

F_S 3240: Principles of Viticulture I
(same as PLNT_S 3240). Grapevine growth, development, selection, propagation, training systems, pruning, and harvesting; vineyard site selection, design, and development. Graded on A-F basis only.
Prerequisites: F_S 1010 and one of the following: F_S 2195 or PLNT_S 2195 or PLNT_S 2100 or SOIL 2100 or PLNT_S 2110 or PLNT_S 2125.
Credit Hours: 4

F_S 3250: Physical Principles for Food Processing
Introduction to basic engineering concepts used to process raw materials: Energy balance, Pipe flow, Viscosity, Heat exchange, Refrigeration.
Credit Hours: 3
Recommended: one calculus course and one physics course

F_S 3385: Problems in Food Science
Supervised study in a specialized phase of food science and nutrition.
Credit Hour: 1-99

F_S 4199: Food Industry Senior Seminar
The course explores the structure and the various branches of the food industry. Emphasis is placed on industry trends and the manufacture of specific selected food products and their ingredients. Graded on A-F basis only.
Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites: F_S 1030 or equivalent, F_S 2199 or equivalent; junior or senior standing

F_S 4301: Topics in Food Science
Instruction in specific subject matter areas in the field of food science and nutrition.
Credit Hour: 1-99

F_S 4310: Food Chemistry and Analysis
(cross-leveled with F_S 7310). Structure, composition and chemical properties of food.
Credit Hours: 4
Recommended: 5 hours Chemistry or Biochemistry
F_S 4311: Investigation of Food Properties  
(cross-leveled with F_S 7311). Study of the chemical and physical properties of foods and the interaction of food components.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Recommended:** F_S 4310 or equivalent, or instructor's consent

F_S 4315: Food Chemistry and Analysis Laboratory  
(cross-leveled with F_S 7315). The quantitative determination of the constituents of food.  
**Credit Hours:** 3

F_S 4315W: Food Chemistry and Analysis Laboratory - Writing Intensive  
(cross-leveled with F_S 7315). The quantitative determination of the constituents of food.  
**Credit Hours:** 3

F_S 4330: Principles of Food Processing  
(same as AG_S_M 4330; cross-leveled with F_S 7330, AG_S_M 7330). Introduction to basic engineering concepts used to process raw materials. Principle topics include energy, material balance, fluid flow, heat transfer, refrigeration and freezing, and preservation.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** MATH 1100 and AG_S_M 1040 or PHYSCS 1210

F_S 4331: Technology of Dairy Products and Ingredients  
(cross-leveled with F_S 7331). Technology, chemistry, and nutrition of dairy foods as well as functional properties of dairy ingredients.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** F_S 3231 or equivalent  
**Recommended:** one Chemistry course

F_S 4340: Principles of Viticulture II  
(same as PLNT_S 4340). Environmental and biological factors influencing vine physiology and wine grape quality. Irrigation, canopy management, pest and disease control, budgets and current trends in viticulture. Graded on A-F basis only.  
**Credit Hours:** 4  
**Prerequisites:** F_S 3240 or PLNT_S 3240

F_S 4344: Processing Muscle Foods  
(same as AN_SCI 4344; cross-leveled with F_S 7344, AN_SCI 7344). Materials and technologies for the manufacture of muscle food products from red meats, poultry and seafood. Experience problem-solving through further processing of complex ingredients and develop skills by practicing operations in a pilot plant facility.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Recommended:** One Chemistry course

F_S 4345: Principles of Viticulture and Winemaking  
(same as PLNT_S 4345; cross-leveled with PLNT_S 7345, F_S 7345). This course will cover the basics needed by viticulturists and winemakers to understand grape vine growth and vineyard considerations along with winemaking principles. Viticultural topics will include grapevine growth and development, vineyard design and development, cultivar selection, grapevine propagation, training systems, and harvest and pruning. Winemaking topics will include sensory analysis of grapes, chemical, microbiological and technological aspects of winemaking, and the analytical methods used for juice and wine analysis. Graded on A-F basis only.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** BIO_SC 1010 or BIO_SC 1020 or BIO_SC 1030

F_S 4354: Physiology and Biochemistry of Muscle as Food  
(same as AN_SCI 4354; F_S 7354, AN_SCI 7354). Basic concepts in muscle growth and development of livestock evaluating the effects of environment, welfare, nutrition and genetics regarding muscle metabolism, physiology, and the ultimate condition of muscle as food.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** BIO_SC 1010 or equivalent or F_S 3214 or instructor's consent

F_S 4370: Food Microbiology  
(cross-leveled with F_S 7370). Study of bacteria, yeast and molds. Includes dominant flora, public health significance, characterization of organisms, examination of foods representative of major food groups, spoilage, preservation, food fermentations and physiological groups.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** F_S 2172  
**Recommended:** one Biochemistry course

F_S 4375: Food Microbiology Laboratory  
(cross-leveled with F_S 7375). Examination of foods for microorganisms and characterization of major species.  
**Credit Hours:** 2  
**Prerequisites or Corequisites:** F_S 4370

F_S 4380: Sensory Analysis of Food and Beverages  
(cross-leveled with F_S 7380). Methodological principles of the sensory analysis of food and beverages.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** F_S 1030; junior or senior standing  
**Recommended:** one statistics course

F_S 4385: Problems in Food Science  
Advanced problems in a selected field of food science and nutrition.  
**Credit Hour:** 1-99

F_S 4390: Optimization and Management of Food and Agricultural Systems  
(same as AG_S_M 4390, HSP_MGMT 4390; cross-leveled with F_S 7390; AG_S_M 7390, HSP_MGMT 7390). This course is designed to introduce the student to the concept of layers and interacting systems within an operation and the analytical methods of modeling and simulation to make effective management decisions for optimal system design and function.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** MATH 1100
F_S 4440: Principles of Winemaking and Wine Chemical Analysis
(cross-leveled with F_S 7440). The theoretical and practical basics
needed by enologists/winemakers including sensory analysis of grapes;
chemical, microbiological and technological aspects of winemaking;
and the analytical methods used for juice and wine analysis. Graded on A-F
basis only.
Credit Hours: 4
Recommended: 5 credit hours inorganic chemistry and organic
chemistry or concurrent, or instructors consent

F_S 4441: Cellar Operations and Special Vinifications
(cross-leveled with F_S 7441). The theoretical and practical basics
needed by winemakers to supervise the operations of the winemaking,
wine stabilization and packaging equipment. The theoretical and practical
basics needed by winemakers to make special wines including rose,
dessert, carbonic maceration, and sparkling wines. Graded on A-F basis
only.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: F_S 4440
Recommended: 5 credit hours inorganic chemistry and organic
chemistry or instructor’s consent

F_S 4940: Field Training
Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: instructor’s consent
Recommended: junior or senior standing

F_S 4941: Internship in Food Science
Combines study, observation and employment in an area of food science
and nutrition. Written reports, faculty evaluation.
Credit Hour: 1-6
Prerequisites: instructor’s consent
Recommended: one Food Science course

F_S 4970: Food Product Development
(cross-leveled with F_S 7970). Capstone course integrating the various
disciplines of food science to create new food products.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Junior or Senior standing, or instructor’s consent.
ENGLSH 1000 required if course is taught Writing Intensive
Recommended: 9 credit hours of Food Science

F_S 4970W: Food Product Development - Writing Intensive
Capstone course integrating the various disciplines of food science to
create new food products.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Junior or Senior standing, or instructor’s consent.
ENGLSH 1000 required if course is taught Writing Intensive
Recommended: 9 credit hours of Food Science

F_S 4980: Food Quality Assurance
(cross-leveled with F_S 7360). Capstone course integrating various food
science disciplines to comply with regulations concerned with protection
of the nation’s food supply. Applies practices to insure consumers of
healthful foods.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Junior or Senior standing or instructor’s consent
Recommended: 9 credit hours of food science

F_S 7310: Food Chemistry and Analysis
(cross-leveled with F_S 4310). Structure, composition and chemical
properties of food.
Credit Hours: 4
Prerequisites: 5 hours Chemistry or Biochemistry

F_S 7311: Investigation of Food Properties
(cross-leveled with F_S 4311). Study of the chemical and physical
properties of foods and the interaction of food components. Lecture.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: F_S 4310 or F_S 7310 or equivalent, or instructor’s
consent

F_S 7315: Food Chemistry and Analysis Laboratory
(cross-leveled with F_S 4315). The quantitative determination of the
constituents of food.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: F_S 4310 or F_S 7310 or equivalent, or instructor’s
consent

F_S 7330: Principles of Food Processing
(same as AG_S_M 7330; cross-leveled with F_S 4330, AG_S_M
4330). Basic principles of food processing, with emphasis on blanching,
pasteurization, commercial sterilization, refrigeration, freezing,
concentration, dehydration and packing. Impacts of processing on
product quality are evaluated.
Credit Hours: 4

F_S 7331: Technology of Dairy Products and Ingredients
(cross-leveled with F_S 4331). Technology, chemistry, and nutrition of
dairy foods as well as functional properties of dairy ingredients.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: one Chemistry course and F_S 3231 or equivalent

F_S 7344: Processing Muscle Foods
(same as AN_SCI 7344; cross-leveled with F_S 4344, AN_SCI 4344).
Materials and technologies for the manufacture of muscle food products
from red meats, poultry and seafood. Experience problem-solving through
further processing of complex ingredients and develop skills by practicing
operations in a pilot plant facility.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: one Chemistry course

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selection, grapevine propagation, training systems, and harvest and pruning. Winemaking topics will include sensory analysis of grapes, chemical, microbiological and technological aspects of winemaking, and the analytical methods used for juice and wine analysis. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3

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Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: BIO_SC 1010 or equivalent or F_S 3214 or instructor's consent

F_S 7360: Food Quality Assurance (cross-leveled with F_S 4980). Capstone course integrating various food science disciplines to comply with regulations concerned with protection of the nation's food supply. Applies practices to insure consumers of healthful foods.

Credit Hours: 3

F_S 7370: Food Microbiology (cross-leveled with F_S 4370). Study of bacteria, yeast and molds. Includes dominant flora, public health significance, characterization of organisms, examination of foods representative of major food groups, spoilage, preservation, food fermentations and physiological groups.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: F_S 2172 and one Biochemistry course or concurrent enrollment

F_S 7375: Food Microbiology Laboratory (cross-leveled with F_S 4375). Examination of foods for microorganisms and characterization of major species.

Credit Hours: 2
Prerequisites: F_S 4370 or concurrent enrollment

F_S 7380: Sensory Analysis of Food and Beverages (cross-leveled with F_S 4380). Methodological principles of the sensory analysis of food and beverages.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: F_S 1030; junior or senior standing
Recommeded: one statistics course

F_S 7390: Optimization and Management of Food and Agriculture Systems (same as AG_S_M 7390, HSP_MGMT 7390; cross-leveled with F_S 4390, AG_S_M 4390, HSP_MGMT 4390). This course is designed to introduce the student to the concept of layers and interacting systems within an operation and the analytical methods of modeling and simulation to make effective management decisions for optimal system design and function.

Credit Hours: 3

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Credit Hours: 4
Prerequisites: 5 hours inorganic chemistry and organic chemistry or concurrent, or instructor's consent

F_S 7441: Cellar Operations and Special Vinifications (cross-leveled with F_S 4441). The theoretical and practical basics needed by winemakers to supervise the operations of the winemaking, wine stabilization and packaging equipment. The theoretical and practical basics needed by winemakers to make special wines including rose, dessert, carbonic maceration, and sparkling wines. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: 5 credit hours inorganic chemistry and organic chemistry and F_S 4440 or instructor's consent

F_S 7941: Internship in Food Science Combines study, observation and employment in an area of food science and nutrition. Written reports, faculty evaluation.

Credit Hour: 1-6
Prerequisites: One Food Science course and instructor's consent

F_S 7970: Food Product Development Capstone course integrating the various disciplines of food science to create new food products.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: ENGLSH 1000, and instructor's consent

F_S 8050: Non-Thesis Research in Food Science Original investigations, usually in connection with one of the research projects of Agricultural Experiment Station. Written report required.

Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: Restricted to Food Science MS Students Only

F_S 8085: Problems in Food Science Individual studies include a minor research problems.

Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: Restricted to Food Science MS Students only

F_S 8087: Seminar in Food Science Provides students with opportunities for development in depth of advanced aspects of food science through reviews of research in progress and of current scientific publications. Prerequisites: Masters standing

Credit Hour: 1
F_S 8090: Research in Food Science
Original investigations, usually in connection with one of the research projects of Agricultural Experiment Station. Written report required. Graded on S/U basis only.
Credit Hours: 1-99
Prerequisites: Restricted to Food Science MS Students Only

F_S 8253: Strategic Human Resource Management in Hospitality
This course is designed to help graduate students pursuing a managerial position in the Hospitality Industry to understand the value and the competitive advantage that strategic human resource management provide.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: HSP_MGMT 4253 or equivalent and instructors consent

F_S 8263: Service Operations Management: Revenue Management
This course offers an opportunity for students to learn the theory, concepts, and knowledge applied in service operations management. Students will find them useful in trying to cope with the dilemmas faced by operating managers in the hospitality industry. Especially, the course focuses on revenue management.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: HSP_MGMT 3153 or instructor's consent

F_S 8273: Advanced Hospitality Marketing
This course provides students with an advanced-level view of marketing strategies in the hospitality. The course encompasses analytical readings on segmentation and positioning, relationship marketing, marketing-mix development, and other strategic approaches applicable to hospitality industries.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: HSP_MGMT 4273 or equivalent and instructors consent

F_S 8401: Topics in Food Science
Specialized topics in the area of food science and nutrition.
Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

F_S 8402: Research Methods in Food Science
(same as BIOL_EN 8402). Introduction to research. Defining research problems, developing hypotheses, searching scientific literature, designing experiments, presenting data, writing scientific papers and theses, making oral presentations.
Credit Hours: 2

F_S 8404: Advanced Food Microbiology and Biotechnology
Covers basic principles in biotechnology and applied food microbiology, including current topics of interest in food biotechnology. May be repeated for credit. Graded on A-F basis only.
Credit Hours: 2

F_S 8405: Advanced Microbiology of Foods
Principles of microbial physiology, taxonomy, analytical methods applied to study of microorganisms added to foods and those causing food spoilage or food-borne illness. Roles of microorganisms in manufacture/distribution of foods.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: F_S 4370 or equivalent

F_S 8410: Food Chemistry II
Study of chemical content of food, emphasizing aspects that exist uniquely in food.
Credit Hours: 4
Prerequisites: F_S 4310 or equivalent

F_S 8414: Meat Quality
(same as AN_SCI 8414). Discussion of factors affecting meat quality in beef, pork, lamb and poultry. Graded on A-F basis only.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: F_S 3214 or equivalent

F_S 8419: Field Training in Food Science
Internships and/or field experiences under supervision.
Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

F_S 8424: Meat Investigations
(same as AN_SCI 8424). Discussion of literature, special reports, assigned readings, techniques, interpretation of results.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: F_S 4344 and F_S 4310 or equivalent

F_S 8440: Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals
Principles and challenges involved in developing foods with health benefits beyond basic nutrition; efficacy, safety, regulatory and marketing aspects of functional foods and nutraceutical; current controversies and evidence of therapeutic properties of functional foods and Dietary supplements. Graded on A-F basis only.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: BIOCHM 3630 or equivalent and F_S 4310 or equivalent, or instructor's consent

F_S 8460: Food Biopolymers
Study of physical, chemical, and functional properties of food biopolymers and their applications in food and other industries. Graded on A-F basis only.
Credit Hours: 3
Recommended: Organic chemistry and food chemistry

F_S 9085: Problems in Food Science
Individual studies includes minor research problems.
Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: Food Science PhD students

F_S 9087: Seminar in Food Science
Provides students with opportunities for development in depth of advanced aspects of food science through reviews of research in
progress and of current scientific publications. Prerequisites: PhD standing

Credit Hour: 1

**F_S 9090: Research in Foods Science**
Original investigation of advanced nature, leading to dissertation. Graded on a S/U basis only.

Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: Food Science PhD students

**F_S 9402: Advanced Research Methods in Food and Hospitality Systems**
This course provides doctoral students with introduction and review of research methods available for use in the study of food science, hospitality management and agricultural system management. Hence, the emphasis of this course is on empirical studies in the field, and will examine research conducted by scholars in the academic area. This course assists as baseline preparation for graduate students' continuing work in the graduate program. Specifically, the course provides students with knowledge and research experience in regard to 1) research fundamentals and backgrounds, 2) types of research, and 3) data analysis.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Introductory research method course or statistics course; instructor's consent required

**F_S 9460: Advanced Food Quality Assurance**
Analyses concepts of integrating laws, TQM and statistical process control into HACCP and ISO systems required for the quality of the global food industry.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: F_S 4980 or equivalent and one Statistics course

**F_S 9470: Advanced Food Technology**
To understand the physical and chemical changes that occur during the processing and storage of food; study the quality and safety issues of foods and learn traditional and recent advances in food science and technology.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: F_S 4310, or equivalent or instructor's consent