BS in Food Science (284320) MAP Sheet
Life Sciences, Nutrition Dietsetics and Food Science
For students entering the degree program during the 2021-2022 curricular year.
Food science is the multidisciplinary study of food, utilizing biology, chemistry, nutrition, engineering, and other sciences.

The suggested sequence of courses per semester listed on this MAP are for the Food Science Technical Track only. The Food Science Industry Management Track with class recommendations per semester can be found in the NDFS Department office ESC-S221, or please contact the advisor for Food Science, Dr. Steele in ESC S-131.

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**FRESHMAN YEAR**

1st Semester
- CHEM 101 (FWSpSu) 4.0
- First Year Writing or American Heritage 3.0
- Quantitative Reasoning (if needed) 3.0
- NDFS 191 1.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- General Elective 2.0
- Total Hours 15.0

The following semester recommendations are for the Food Science Technical Track.

2nd Semester
- First-year Writing or American Heritage 3.0
- CHEM 106, 107 (FWSpSu) 4.0
- NDFS 100 (FWSu) 3.0
- PHSCS 105 (FWSp) 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- Total Hours 15.0

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

3rd Semester
- CHEM 351 (FWSp) 3.0
- MATH 112 (FWSpSu) 4.0
- NDFS 250 (FWSp) 3.0
- NDFS 251 (FWSp) 1.0
- BIO 100 or PDBIO 120 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone Course 2.0
- Total Hours 16.0

4th Semester
- CHEM 352 (FWSpSu) 3.0
- CHEM 353 (FWSpSu) 1.0
- MMBIO 221 (FWSpSu) (Biological Science) 3.0
- MMBIO 222 (FWSpSu) 1.0
- Religion Cornerstone Course 2.0
- STAT 121 3.0
- General Elective 2.0
- Total Hours 15.0

**JUNIOR YEAR**

5th Semester
- Arts or Letters elective 3.0
- WRTG 316 (FWSpSu) (Adv. Writing) 3.0
- NDFS 350 (W) 4.0
- NDFS 355 (W) 3.0
- NDFS 363 (W) 2.0
- Religion electives 2.0
- General elective 3.0
- Total Hours 14.0

6th Semester
- NDFS 450 (F) 3.0
- NDFS 462 (F) 3.0
- Civilization 1 elective 3.0
- Arts or Letters elective 3.0
- Total Hours 15.0

7th Semester
- CHEM 481 (FWSpSu) 3.0
- NDFS 464 (W) 2.0
- NDFS 465 (W) 3.0
- Social Science elective 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- Civilization 2 elective 3.0
- Global & Cultural Awareness elective 3.0
- Total Hours 16.0

8th Semester
- NDFS 466 (W) 3.0
- NDFS 470 (W) 3.0
- Social Science elective 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- Global & Cultural Awareness elective 3.0
- Total Hours 16.0

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
Consult with a faculty advisor prior to finalizing your curriculum plan.

**REQUIREMENT 1**: Complete 15 courses

**CORE REQUIREMENTS:**
- CHEM 105 - General College Chemistry 1 with Lab (Integrated) 4.0
- MMBIO 221 - General Microbiology 3.0
- MMBIO 222 - General Microbiology Laboratory 1.0
- NDFS 100 - Essentials of Human Nutrition 3.0
- NDFS 191 - Careers in Food Science 1.0
- NDFS 250 - Essentials of Food Science 3.0
- NDFS 251 - Essentials of Food Science Laboratory 1.0
- NDFS 255 - Food Process Engineering 4.0
- NDFS 261 - Food Microbiology 3.0
- NDFS 262 - Food Processing 1 2.0
- NDFS 263 - Food Processing 2 2.0
- NDFS 462 - Food Regulations and Quality Assurance 3.0
- PHSCS 105 - General Physics I 3.0
- *STAT 121 - Principles of Statistics 3.0

**RECOMMENDED**: Complete 13 courses

A. FOOD SCIENCE TECHNICAL TRACK - RECOMMENDED COURSES (CONSULT WITH A FACULTY ADVISOR BEFORE SELECTING):
- CHEM 223 - Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis 4.0
- ECON 110 - Economic Principles and Problems 3.0
- IAS 220 - Introduction to Development Studies 3.0
- MGEN 355 - Plastics Materials and Processing 3.0
- NDFS 200 - Nutrient Metabolism 3.0
- PHSCS 106 - General Physics 2 3.0
- PHSCS 107 - General Physics Lab 1 1.0
- PHSCS 108 - General Physics Lab 2 1.0
- PWS 100 - Plants in the Environment 3.0
- STDEV 150 - Public Speaking 3.0
- STDEV 317 - Career Strategies for Employment and Internships 2.0
- TECH 201 - (Not currently offered)
- TECH 202 - (Not currently offered)
- WRTG 316 - Technical Communication 3.0

B. FOOD INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT TRACK - RECOMMENDED COURSES (CONSULT WITH A FACULTY ADVISOR BEFORE SELECTING):

**RECOMMENDED**: Complete 2 options

A. FOOD SCIENCE TECHNICAL TRACK - RECOMMENDED COURSES (CONSULT WITH A FACULTY ADVISOR BEFORE SELECTING):

**GROUP 2.1.1**: Complete 25.0 hours from the following course(s)
- CHEM 105 - General College Chemistry 1 with Lab (Integrated) 4.0
- MMBIO 221 - General Microbiology 3.0
- MMBIO 222 - General Microbiology Laboratory 1.0
- NDFS 100 - Essentials of Human Nutrition 3.0
- NDFS 191 - Careers in Food Science 1.0
- NDFS 250 - Essentials of Food Science 3.0
- NDFS 251 - Essentials of Food Science Laboratory 1.0
- NDFS 255 - Food Process Engineering 4.0
- NDFS 261 - Food Microbiology 3.0
- NDFS 262 - Food Processing 1 2.0
- NDFS 263 - Food Processing 2 2.0
- NDFS 462 - Food Regulations and Quality Assurance 3.0
- PHSCS 105 - General Physics I 3.0
- *STAT 121 - Principles of Statistics 3.0

B. FOOD INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT TRACK:

**GROUP 2.2.1**: Complete 7 courses

- CHEM 285 - Introductory Bio-organic Chemistry 4.0
- ECON 110 - Economic Principles and Problems 3.0
- FIN 201 - Principles of Finance 3.0
- HMR 300 - Organizational Behavior 3.0
- STRAT 488 - Agribusiness Management 1 3.0
- STRAT 489 - Agribusiness Management 2 3.0

**GROUP 2.2.2**: Complete 1 hour from the following course(s)

**COMPLETE 1.0 HOUR OF NDFS 399R TO FULFILL THIS REQUIREMENT. YOU MAY COMPLETE MORE INTERNSHIP HOURS IF DESIRED.**

**GROUP 2.2.3**: Complete 1 course

- ENT 381 - Entrepreneurship Lecture Series 1.0
- ENT 382 - Technology Entrepreneurship Lecture Series 1.0
- MSB 380 - Executive Lectures 1.0

**GROUP 2.2.4**: Complete 1 course

- ENT 301 - Business Model Ideation & Validation 3.0
- NDFS 200 - Nutrient Metabolism 3.0
- NDFS 450 - Food Chemistry 3.0
- NDFS 465 - Food Product Development 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 3**

**DURING THE JUNIOR YEAR OR UPON DECLARING FOOD SCIENCE AS A MAJOR, STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS TO ENHANCE CAREER PREPARATION (STUDENTS IN FOOD INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT TRACK MUST TAKE 1 CREDIT HOUR OF NDFS 399R TO GRADUATE):**

A. Choose a research topic and faculty mentor. Working in a research laboratory for 10-20 hours per week over the course of eight months, the student has daily contact with graduate students, technicians, and fellow undergraduate colleagues and frequent interactions with a faculty mentor. Student research often leads to participation in a publication and/or a presentation at a professional meeting. NDFS 494R credit is available.

B. Produce a senior thesis in collaboration with a faculty mentor, derived primarily from library study that extensively explores the relevant questions. The thesis is written in the format of a scientific review paper. NDFS 494R credit is available.

C. Work in an approved, faculty-supervised summer internship with a food company (generally the internship does not include study abroad). NDFS 399R credit is available.

**RECOMMENDED**: Complete 11 courses

- CHEM 223 - Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis 4.0
- ECON 110 - Economic Principles and Problems 3.0
- IAS 220 - Introduction to Development Studies 3.0
- MATH 119 - Introduction to Calculus 4.0
- MGEN 479 - Innovation and Entrepreneurship 3.0
- NDFS 200 - Nutrient Metabolism 3.0
- NDFS 450 - Food Chemistry 3.0
- NDFS 464 - Food Sensory Evaluation 2.0
- PHSCS 106 - General Physics 2 3.0
- PWS 100 - Plants in the Environment 3.0
- STDEV 150 - Public Speaking 3.0
- TECH 201 - (Not currently offered)
- TECH 202 - (Not currently offered)
THE DISCIPLINE:
Food Science is the multidisciplinary study of food and the application of knowledge thus gained to developing food products and processes, preserving and storing food, and assuring food safety and quality. Food science addresses the conversion of raw agricultural products into a nutritious, convenient, and economical food supply. Most of the food products available in grocery stores were developed, produced and tested by food scientists. Students graduating in Food Science are well prepared for immediate employment in the food industry. The technical track curriculum also provides excellent preparation as a premedical, pre-dental or other pre-professional major. With one additional credit hour, students graduating in the technical track are able to obtain a minor in chemistry. Students pursuing the management track are eligible to apply for a business minor and are well prepared for graduate studies in a Master of Business Administration (MBA) program.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE AND INTERNSHIPS:
Students can get hands-on experience working several semesters with faculty on research projects. Summer work opportunities are available with many food companies in numerous cities. The department has developed ongoing summer internships with several food companies.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION:
BYU’s food science technical track curriculum has been reviewed and approved by the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT), the professional society of food scientists.

HONORARY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS:
Students and faculty interact in the various social, service and career-related activities of the Food Science Club. The Food Science Club is a student chapter of IFT and participates in the statewide IFT Bonneville Section, which helps students develop a network of professional contacts. Students may also participate in Food Science College Bowl and other student competitions sponsored by IFT.

CAREERS:
Food Science provides excellent career prospects in the worldwide, multibillion dollar food industry. The food industry is consistently looking for graduates to fill all of the unique and challenging opportunities available. Potential careers include:

- Food research and development scientist - Develops new food products according to market demand. Improves and modifies existing foods to meet current consumer wants. Participates in manufacturing scale-up and commercialization of lab prototypes.
- Food plant production manager - Manages and supervises food processing plant. Uses technical and business skills to ensure economical production. Manages personnel and solves food production problems.
- Food ingredient technical salesperson - Contacts industrial customers or potential users of food ingredients. Provides technical insight and assistance. Extends the company’s products among consuming companies.
- Basic research scientist - Conducts basic and applied food research. Works in industry, academia, or government.

See faculty advisor for additional career choices.

FINANCING:
Scholarships are available from the department, the college, and IFT. University and federal sources of scholarships and financing are also available. Many students work part time to help with finances. Research opportunities and summer work are available for most students. Work in the department as research or teaching assistants is available for some qualified students.

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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