

# DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCES

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## Undergraduate Degrees Offered

The academic programs in nutrition and food science provide opportunities for education in liberal arts and sciences with professional specialization. Students can take courses in nutrition, food science, food service management, chemistry, physiology, mathematics, and business. Graduates are prepared for careers in clinical dietetics, food service systems management, food industry sales or research, health and wellness, culinary science, community nutrition and public health, or consultation and private practice.

- Minors (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/nutrition-food-sciences/minors/>)
- B.A.S. in Culinary Science & Food Service Management (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/nutrition-food-sciences/culinary-science-food-service-management-bas/>)
- B.S. in Food Science (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/nutrition-food-sciences/food-science-bs/>)
- B.S. in Food & Nutrition in Business & Industry (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/nutrition-food-sciences/food-nutrition-business-industry-bs/>)
- B.S. in Food & Nutrition in Business & Industry (Food Science) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/nutrition-food-sciences/food-nutrition-business-industry-bs-food-science/>)
- B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/nutrition-food-sciences/nutrition-bs-emphasis-dietetics/>)
- B.S. in Nutrition (Nutritional Sciences) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/nutrition-food-sciences/nutrition-bs-emphasis-nutritional-sciences/>)
- B.S. in Nutrition (Community Nutrition) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/nutrition-food-sciences/nutrition-bs-emphasis-community-nutrition/>)
- B.A.A.S. in Health Sciences (Nutrition) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/nutrition-food-sciences/health-sciences-baas-emphasis-nutrition/>)

## Teacher Certification in Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Science

Students majoring in either B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics) or B.S. in Food and Nutrition in Business and Industry may receive teacher certification to teach Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Science in Texas schools, grades 8-12, by completing 20 semester credit hours of education courses, 20 semester credit hours of family science courses, and 8 semester credit hours of related studies. See the Human Development, Family Studies, & Counseling (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/professional->

[education/human-development-family-studies-counseling/](https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/professional-education/human-development-family-studies-counseling/)) section of this catalog for more information.

## Graduate Courses

In addition to undergraduate programs, the department offers a dietetic internship/master's program in both Denton and Houston. Graduate degrees are available in nutrition, nutrition emphasizing dietetics, exercise and sports nutrition, and food science and flavor chemistry. The department also participates in interdisciplinary master's degrees. Please refer to the Graduate Catalog (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/>) for information regarding graduate courses.