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 programs, culinary science, community nutrition and public health, or consultation and private practice.

- B.A.S. in Culinary Science and Food Service Management (http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/nutrition-food-sciences/culinary-science-food-service-management-bas/) degree Culinology® program is approved by the Research Chef Association (http://www.culinology.org/) and builds upon the AAS in Culinary Arts degree.

- B.S. in Food and Nutrition in Business and Industry (http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/nutrition-food-sciences/food-nutrition-business-industry-bs/) program provides students with a background in both food and nutrition. A minor is required.

- B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics) (http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/nutrition-food-sciences/nutrition-bs-emphasis-dietetics/) program is a Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) which is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. This program requires an application.

- B.S. in Nutrition (Nutritional Sciences) (http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/nutrition-food-sciences/nutrition-bs-emphasis-nutritional-sciences/) program provides a foundation for further education at the master’s and doctoral levels for the pursuit of careers in industry, research, and university-level teaching positions.

- B.S. in Nutrition (Wellness) (http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/nutrition-food-sciences/nutrition-bs-emphasis-wellness/) program studies focus on qualifying students to obtain the Certified Health Education Specialist certification (CHES) often required for positions in public health.

- B.A.A.S. in Health Sciences (Nutrition) (http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/nutrition-food-sciences/health-sciences-baas-emphasis-nutrition/) program is designed for students entering with an AAS and an interest in nutrition and food.

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 (http://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, food science and flavor chemistry, and food systems administration. The department also participates in interdisciplinary master’s degrees. Please refer to the Graduate Catalog (http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/) for information regarding graduate courses.