FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION

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Food science is the study of the chemical, biological and engineering aspects of food and its components. Knowledge from diverse scientific disciplines is integrated to develop new methods for processing and fabricating foods while assuring safe, nutritious and acceptable products.

From a chemical, microbiological and physical standpoint, food is the most complex of all natural products. Food science is a high-technology field; the results of research and development reach people and animals daily as safe, nutritious and acceptable foods.

This program emphasizes the food uses of fish, game and other traditional foods. It provides students majoring in a natural science, engineering, northern agriculture or management with a strong emphasis area in food science and nutrition. The food industry is the largest employer in the United States, and job openings are available for people trained as food technologists.

The following courses are part of the food science and nutrition program:

FISH F261—Introduction to Seafood Science and	
Nutrition	3
FISH/FSN F460—Food Science and	
Technology Internship	3 – 6



Baccalaureate Core Requirements	NATURAL SCIENCES (8)	
(Note: all courses for Core must be completed with C- or higher.	Complete any two (4-credit) courses:	(4)
COMMUNICATION (9)	BIOL F100X	
	BIOL F103X	(4)
Complete the following:	BIOL F104X	
ENGL F111X(3)	BIOL F111X	(4)
ENGL F190H may be substituted.	BIOL F112X	
Complete one of the following:	BIOL F115X	
ENGL F211X OR ENGL F213X(3)	BIOL F116X	
Complete one of the following:	CHEM F100X	
COMM F131X OR COMM F141X(3)	CHEM F103X	
	CHEM F104X	
	CHEM F105X	
PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)	CHEM F106X	
Complete all of the following four courses:	GEOG F111X	
ANTH F100X/SOC F100X(3)	GEOS F100X	
ECON F100X OR PS F100X(3)	GEOS F101XGEOS F112X	
HIST F100X(3)	GEOS F120X	
ENGL/FL F200X(3)	GEOS F125X	
Complete one of the following three courses:	MSL F111X	
ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X (3)	PHYS F102X.	
Complete one of the following six courses:	PHYS F103X	
BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,	PHYS F104X	
PS F300X OR PHIL F322X(3)	PHYS F115X	
	PHYS F116X	
OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS	PHYS F175X	
two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or	PHYS F211X	(4)
other non-English language OR	PHYS F212X	(4)
three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign	PHYS F213X	(4)
Language taken at the university level.		
MATHEMATICS (2)	LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (C	
MATHEMATICS (3)	Successful completion of library skills competency test OR	
Complete one of the following: MATH F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR	LS F100X or F101X prior to junior standing	(0 – 1)
STAT F200X(3 – 4)	UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COM	MMINICATIO
* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or		IIIIOI NICAI IO
F161X.	Complete the following:	(0)
OR complete one of the following:*	Two writing intensive courses designated (W) and one oral communication intensive course	(0)
MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,	designated (O)designated	(0)
MATH F262X OR MATH F272X(4)(4)	OR two oral communication intensive cours	
*Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.	(O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree requirements)	and/or major
	CORE CREDITS REQUIRED	38 –
	Minimum credits required for degree	





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