Food Science and Technology

As Alton Brown says, “All food is science,” and nothing could be truer. Food science, and related technologies, are at the heart of the development and delivery of safe, appealing and convenient food products, at every step from the farm gate to the food marketer. The academic program integrates principles and concepts in the physical, biological and engineering sciences, and applies them to the scientific and technological aspects of food processing. Graduates are well prepared to address the complex undertaking of assuring an abundant, high quality, nutritious and sustainable food supply.

Your Bachelor’s Degree (BS) in the College of Agricultural Sciences

- A minimum of 180 credits are required for graduation; 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 135 transfer credits may be applied toward a bachelor’s degree at OSU.
- Only courses with letter prefixes and numbers above 100 can be accepted.
- Some courses can count towards your major and the Baccalaureate Core. Check with your advisor.
- Options available. See "Important Notes".
- More info at: agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree-factsheet-graduate/food-science-and-technology.

Courses Required for Food Science and Technology Major

Priority courses to complete before transferring are distinguished by \(^P\)

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Principles of Biology \(^P\)

- BI 211 \(^P\)
- BI 212 \(^P\)
- BI 213 \(^P\)

Only select one full series (either all of 211-213 or all of 221-223)

OSU now only offers BI 221-223. If taking BI 211-213, you must take entire series at Clatsop CC. Refer to admissions.oregonstate.edu/id1-and-id2-explained to learn more about BI LD2 equivalency

- BI 221
- BI 222
- BI 223

PH 201 General Physics

PH 201, PH 201H

PH 201

≥C- required

PH 202 General Physics

PH 202

Food Sci and Ferm sci only

MTH 251 Differential Calculus

MTH 251, MTH 251H

MTH 251

≥C- required

MTH 252 Integral Calculus

MTH 252

MTH 252

NUTR 225 or 240 Human Nutrition

NFM 225

NUTR LDT

Accepted for FST only
## General Education Courses (called the Baccalaureate Core)

- Complete one course in each Perspective category with no more than two in the same department.
- Full listing of Clatsop CC courses that fulfill Bacc Core requirements: [https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-clatsop-community-college](https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-clatsop-community-college)

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## Important Notes & Resources

- Program Information: see the [Department of Food Science and Technology website](https://foodsci.oregonstate.edu/foodsci/academics/undergraduate-program) for more information.
- See a [sample degree plan](https://agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree-fact-sheet/food-science-technology) located on the second page of the Food Science and Technology Degree Fact Sheet.
- Food Science and Technology offers 3 options which allow students to specialize. The options are [Enology and Viticulture](https://foodsci.oregonstate.edu/foodscience/fields), [Fermentation Science](https://foodsci.oregonstate.edu/foodscience/fields), and [Food Science](https://foodsci.oregonstate.edu/foodscience/fields). More details can be found by searching "Food Science and Technology” in the OSU Catalog at [http://catalog.oregonstate.edu](http://catalog.oregonstate.edu)
- Other similar majors to explore: Chemistry, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences. Check out the [OSU catalog](http://catalog.oregonstate.edu) to explore these majors.
- Level 100/200 and lower division Baccalaureate Core are priority courses to complete before transferring to OSU.
- For Food Science and Technology students, the best time to transfer is Fall term. Talk with an OSU advisor about your specific timeline.
- It is important to speak with a Food Science and Technology advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing. Advisors contact information can be found [here](https://foodsci.oregonstate.edu/foodsci/contact-advisor).

### Resources and OSU Information:
- Students do not have to complete a transfer degree in order to transfer to OSU.
  - If you’ve completed the Oregon AAOT, all requirements of the Baccalaureate Core are complete except for Synthesis Courses and Writing Intensive Courses.
- Preparing to apply to OSU? See transfer student admissions info: [transfer.oregonstate.edu](https://transfer.oregonstate.edu)
- Want to take classes at both OSU and an Oregon community college? Check out the Degree Partnership Program: [partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students](https://partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students)

## Advising Contacts

It is important to speak with your OSU academic advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing. Academic advisors at your community college and OSU are available to answer your questions and assist you in creating a transfer plan. **See your community college advisor first and use this Transfer Guide to help you plan.** Also, consider visiting OSU to take a campus tour and meet with an advisor. See [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](https://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus) to schedule your personalized visit.

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