

Department of Human Science

The degree programs in Human Sciences are based on the idea that the best manager, mediator, or nutritionist needs a solid grounding of broad knowledge. Every degree option, including that in Food and Nutritional Sciences, is built on the general education core, in addition to an understanding of the role of the family in society.

The Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences Offers concentrations in:

*Child Development and Family Studies
Fashion Merchandising
Food and Nutritional Sciences/
Dietetics
Food Service Management*



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Food and
Nutritional Sciences
Dietetics



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Why Food and Nutritional Sciences?

Eating a balanced diet is vital for good health and well-being. Nutrition professionals play a role in improving the health of individuals and populations by translating the science of food and nutrition to healthy lifestyles. The Food and Nutritional Sciences program provides students with a well-rounded education to prepare for careers as nutrition educators and credentialed dietitians that will

- Provide leadership in the delivery of nutrition services to the people of Tennessee and around the globe.
- Excel in providing services to limited resource individuals and families.

The college coursework for students in the program includes

- Clinical nutrition
- Community nutrition
- Food-service management
- Culinary arts
- Sciences



Becoming a Registered Dietitian

Students in the Foods and Nutrition Concentration may wish to become a Registered Dietitian. The Didactic Program in Dietetics is accredited by the:

Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2190

Chicago, IL 60606-6995

www.eatrightpro.org/acend

When the majority of the coursework has been completed, the student is eligible to apply for a Dietetic Internship or ISPP. If accepted and the experience is successfully completed, graduates must pass the National Registration Examination for Dietitians. Students are also eligible to take the Registration Examination for Dietetic Technicians.

For more information, visit

<http://www.tnstate.edu/familyscience/foodnutrition.aspx>

Careers in Nutrition

Career opportunities include:

- Clinical dietitian
- Community nutritionist/dietitian
- Food service director
- WIC nutritionist
- Public policy specialist
- Sports dietitian
- Dietetic technician
- Nutrition educator

Financial Assistance

The College of Agriculture offers several financial awards to assist students with funding their education. Students can apply for the Dean's Scholars, High Achievers, or Leadership Development programs. For more information, contact Outreach Coordinator Keisha Macklin at (615) 963-6520 or kmacklin@tnstate.edu.

