

FOOD SCIENCE, B.S.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Program Description

The food science major builds on a strong foundation in the sciences, especially chemistry and biology, and applies that knowledge to solving practical problems in food processing. It is a very hands-on program where students work in labs and small-scale processing facilities to put their learning into practice. Graduates enjoy excellent career prospects in the food industry where they can immediately put their knowledge into action developing, manufacturing and regulating the foods we eat every day.

You Might Like this Program If...

- You are interested in using science to solve practical problems
- You want a major that involves doing as well as thinking
- You're looking for a major with excellent career prospects

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE TO STUDY FOOD SCIENCE (<https://foodscience.psu.edu/undergraduate/resources/why>)