

Food and Society Certificate

Though food-related issues vary widely in focus, they are all linked by their complexity and are deeply interdisciplinary nature, each relating to topics of health and nutrition, genetics, politics, culture, the environment, economics, and business. Students will be able to appreciate the full range of these interdisciplinary ties and apply new perspectives to their primary academic majors and careers.

Students completing the certificate will be able to apply a more comprehensive understanding of the implications of their food-related actions and decisions; find better solutions to today's complex problems; formulate more effective public policy; become better informed and active citizens; and make healthier choices for themselves and their families.

No admission to the certificate is required. Students must contact the advising office in the School of Health and Human Services to apply for the certificate the semester before the certificate requirements are met. The certificate consists of 18 hours, of which nine hours must be in upper-division coursework. Courses must be completed with minimum grades of at least C- unless the course is offered only on the pass/fail basis. Students also seeking the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition may count a maximum of six hours in nutrition toward the food and society certificate.

Total Hours Required: 18 Requirements

Requirements are listed in the table below. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy [General Education](#) requirements, including [Core Curriculum](#). Students should also review the [University's Undergraduate Minor and Certificate Requirements and Policies](#).

Code	Title	Hours
Introductory Nutrition		
Hours chosen from:		3
NTR 306	Fundamentals of Nutrition	
NTR 312	Introduction to Nutritional Sciences	
NTR 312H	Introduction to Nutritional Sciences: Honors	
Themes		
Hours chosen from: a minimum of two themes below (no more than nine hours in a single theme may be applied toward the certificate)		15
Nutrition and Health:		
NTR X18 & NTR X18L	Assessment of Nutritional Status and Assessment of Nutritional Status Laboratory	
NTR 307	Introductory Food Science	
NTR 315	Nutrition through the Life Cycle	
NTR 330	Nutrition Education and Counseling	
NTR 321	International Nutrition: The Developing World	
NTR 334	Foodservice Systems Management	
NTR 353	Field Experience in International Nutrition	
NTR 365	Selected Topics in Nutritional Sciences	
SOC 308S	Introduction to Health and Society	
N 309	Global Health	
Culture and History:		
NTR 316	Culture and Food	

AMS 370	Topics in Seminar in American Culture
ANT 307	Culture and Communication
C C 340	Advanced Topics in Classical Archaeology
C C 348	Topics in Ancient Civilization
Politics, Economics, and Environment:	
NTR 331	International Nutrition: Social and Environmental Policies
NTR 332	Community Nutrition
GRG 331K	Nature, Society, and Adaptation
GRG 344K	Global Food, Farming, and Hunger
GRG 339K	Environment, Development, and Food Production
GOV 370I	The Politics of Food in America
MNS 308	Humans and a Changing Ocean
MNS 367K	Human Exploration and Exploitation of the Sea
College Requirements - Natural Sciences	
Undergraduate Minor and Certificate Requirements and Policies	
Total Hours	18

Additional Requirements and Policy

Some of the courses may contain prerequisites that are in addition to the coursework for the certificate.