

BS in Nutrition & Food Science - *Option in Food Science*
Lower Division Worksheet
2026-2027 Catalog

- You must have a minimum 2.5 overall GPA in order to declare the Food Science major.
→ Courses marked with an asterisk (*) must be completed with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Grade	Course Number & Title (units)	Prerequisites†
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Complete ALL of the following MS DR courses in order to declare your major:

	BIOL 201: General Microbiology for Health Professionals (4) * GE AREA: 5B/5C	GE foundations; a 'C' or better in CHEM 111A or 140
	CHEM 111A: General Chemistry (5) * GE AREA: 5A/5C	appropriate chemistry placement; a 'C' or better in MATH 112A, or MATH 112B or higher taken concurrently
	NUTR 132: Introductory Nutrition (3) * GE AREA: 5B	one GE foundation course (corequisite)
	PSY 100: General Psychology (3) * GE AREA: 4C	GE composition ready
	ONE (1) of the following:* ☐ HDEV 190/PSY 110/SOC 170: Elementary Statistics (4) GE AREA: 2 - foundation ☐ STAT 108: Statistics for Everyday Life (3) GE AREA: 2 - foundation ☐ STAT 118: Introductory Business Statistics (3) GE AREA: 2 - foundation ☐ BIOL 260: Biostatistics (3)	BIOL 260: BIOL 201 or 207 or 211; a 'C' or better in MATH 111 or 113 or 119A or 122 all others: appropriate math placement
	ONE (1) of the following:* ☐ MATH 113: Precalculus Algebra (3) GE AREA: 2 - foundation OR ☐ MATH 112A: Essential Algebra A (3) GE AREA: 2 - foundation AND ☐ MATH 112B: Essential Algebra B (3)	113: appropriate math placement 112A: appropriate math placement or concurrently enrolled in MATH 92A 112B: a 'C' or better in MATH 112A
	Any GE Foundation 1A: English Composition course (3)	appropriate English placement
	Any GE Foundation 1B: Critical Thinking course (3) - <i>FSCI 101 recommended</i>	see catalog
	Any GE Foundation 1C: Oral Communication course (3)	none

Additional lower division major courses:

	CHEM 227: Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry (3)	a 'C' or better in CHEM 111A or 112A
	FSCI 101: Franken Food: Fact or Science Fiction (3) GE AREA: 1B - foundation	none
	FSCI 232: Food Science (3) GE AREA: 5B	none
	HM 176: Fundamentals of Food Preparation (3)	none
	PHYS 100A: General Physics (4) GE AREA: 5A/5B	MATH 111 or higher

†Prerequisites are subject to change; consult the University Catalog (www.csulb.edu/catalog) for the most recent updates

✓ GE credit is granted based on the term you take the course and is subject to change; see the current GE course list at www.csulb.edu/student-records/fall-2025-ge-requirements

✓ A 'C' or better is required in all courses