Suggested Courses For
Food Science (FSN)

Recommended you enroll in 13-15 units Catalog Year: 17-19

1. **FSN 101-(02)**, Orientation to the Food Science Major (1 unit)
   - **Required** of ALL Food Science majors first **fall** at Cal Poly. **ONLY offered fall quarter!**

2. **FSN 125**, Introduction to Food Science (4 units, lecture + lab)
   - **Required** of ALL Food Science majors first fall at Cal Poly. **ONLY offered fall quarter!** (If you took an equivalent course at a community college please consider taking **FSN 335 or FSN 330** instead.)

3. A science course (4-5 units) or math (4 units) course – choose 1 from the following depending on what you have fulfilled so far. **Priority is to move forward with Chemistry series** but if that is not possible then choose another science that is not yet fulfilled and that is required in the concentration of interest to you.

   - **Chemistry**
     - CHEM 312 Survey of Organic Chemistry
     - CHEM 313 Survey of Biochemistry *(if met the prerequisites)*

   - **Other Sciences**
     - MCRO 221 Microbiology
     - MCRO 421 Food Microbiology *(if met the prerequisites)*
     - Physics 121

   - **MATH 161 or MATH 162 Calculus for Life Sciences I or II** *(note: calculus is required for Advanced Food Science concentration only)*

*If you have not completed the **CHEM 127/128 series** – please make these courses a priority!
NOTE: DO NOT TAKE 2 BASIC SCIENCE OR SCIENCE/MATH COURSES TOGETHER YOUR FIRST QUARTER AT CAL POLY

4. One other course (4 units) to bring first quarter units to 13-15.
   After checking to see what you have already fulfilled, consider:
   - FSN 210 – Nutrition
   - FSN 250 – Food and Nutrition: Customs and Culture
   - BUS 212 – Financial Accounting for Non-Business Majors or
     AGB 214 Agribusiness Financial Accounting
   - ECON 201 – Survey of Economics (If do not already have
     credit for GE Area D2)
   - Approved elective course in concentration of interest, if know
   - Upper division GE (C4, D5, F)

Additional Notes:

- The Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) must be fulfilled by enrolling in a GWR-approved, upper-division English course OR by registering for the Writing Proficiency Examination (WPE). For GWR course information and WPE exam dates and registration, please see http://www.writingcenter.calpoly.edu/content/gwr/index. To find out which classes are being offered in the Fall quarter that can be used to satisfy the GWR, please check “Show GWR Classes” in the Select Course List menu in PASS.

- United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP) requirement must be satisfied before graduation. You can search for classes in PASS that will allow you to satisfy both GE area and the USCP requirement.