

Food Science and Nutrition Department

Food Science

CHANGE OF MAJOR PROCEDURE

Steps:

1. Complete the instructions on the Change of Major Portlet on your Cal Poly Portal.
2. Set up a meeting to develop an ICMA with the FSN Academic Advisor, Cathy Bartholomew, by sending her an e-mail (bartholo@calpoly.edu) with a list of dates and times that you are available.
3. Fulfill the requirements as defined below.
4. Upon the recommendation of the Academic Advisor, set up a meeting with the FSN Department Head, Dr. Job Ubbink (via the FSN Department Office; Ms. Pamela Montalban, e-mail: pamontal@calpoly.edu), to articulate your motivation for the Food Science major.

Requirements:

1. Completion of FSN 125 or FSN 230 with a grade of B or better
2. Completion of CHEM 127 and either CHEM 128 or BIO 111 with a grade of C or better
3. Achieve a minimum term GPA of 2.75 during the quarter(s) of your ICMA
4. Convincingly demonstrate motivation for the Food Science major in a written one-page statement of academic and career objectives that express interest and understanding of the major (including the science requirements).
5. Must be able to complete degree requirements within two quarters.
6. Must be able to complete degree requirements with the unit maximum of 24 units above program requirement.
7. If applicable, specific steps to be met to resume good academic standing status.

Note: If you are a freshman, the criteria include your initial eligibility in addition to the above requirements.

- ***Do not start these requirements without entering into an ICMA because it can negatively affect your registration and/or land you on administrative academic probation!***