



FOOD SCIENCE MINOR

Enrollment Criteria & Procedures

Food Science Minor Coordinator:

Any students interested in the Food Science minor should reach out to the department office at fsn@calpoly.edu requesting the contact information for the minor coordinator.

Criteria and Procedure:

1. Look at the most recent catalog to see your options for course selections within the Food Science Minor. Visit with the Food Science Minor coordinator if you have questions about the options offered.
2. Before you can enroll in the Minor, you must meet the following criteria:
 - ___ Completion of FSN 125 or 230 (or officially articulated equivalent from another college/university) with B or better
 - ___ Sophomore standing or beyond
 - ___ **Cal Poly GPA of 3.0 or better.** Incoming transfer students must complete at least your first quarter at Cal Poly with GPA 3.0 or above.
3. If you meet these three prerequisites, please see the Food Science Minor coordinator during office hours (or make an appointment via email if office hours conflict with your class schedule) to fill out paperwork and officially enroll in the Minor. Bring with you a copy of your most recent unofficial transcript so that prerequisites can be verified.

Please note: Because of growing numbers of students in Food Science courses, without compensatory increases in faculty and class sections, FSN faculty give priority to Food Science Majors for enrollment in courses. After meeting needs of Food Science Majors, however, faculty will give next priority to students officially enrolled in the Food Science Minor.

Also note: For many Food Science courses, ALL seats are reserved in Schedule Builder and Student Center for Food Science Majors, and the only way for a Food Science Minor to enroll is via a permission number from the faculty member listed on that course. When this is the case, you should send an email to the instructor detailing your situation (including class standing; planned graduation date; official status in Food Science Minor). Instructors will make decisions about permission numbers at the end of the registration period or by the end of the first class meeting. For Food Science courses with spots available for non-majors via Schedule Builder and Student Center, please be sure to get on the official waitlist if all spots for non-majors are taken by the time you register.