



Department of Food Science, Nutrition and Health Promotion

WHAT IS A FOOD SCIENTIST?

Food scientists solve problems by applying science to food (biology, chemistry, engineering, mathematics, biochemistry, physics, etc.) to ensure that the food products that reach consumers are both safe and meet quality standards. Students who graduate with a bachelor's degree in food science can work in the areas of product development, quality control, technical sales, production management, veterinary science, as well as other areas such as food law and food packaging. Students who graduate with a B.S. degree in Food Science generally start out earning \$ 45,000 - \$ 50,000 per year.

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HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT A NUTRITION EXPERT DOES?

Students in the nutrition option focus on the study of nutrients in foods and their relationship to health and disease. The nutrition program is an accredited didactic program in dietetics (DPD), and students become eligible for dietetic internships which lead to the professional credential, *registered dietitian (RD)*. Registered dietitians are food and nutrition experts.

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The MSU Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education of the American Dietetics Association, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606, 312/899-0040, ext 5400.

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