

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Science

Food Science & Technology

College of Food, Agricultural, & Environmental Sciences

Food scientists use chemistry, biology, engineering and other sciences to turn raw ingredients into safe, convenient and wholesome food products for the ever-increasing population. Food technology is the nation's largest industry, adding over \$40 billion in value annually. At OSU the curriculum produces graduates who are well prepared to work in the public or private sector. Students learn the chemistry, microbiology, structure, engineering, safety, and nutrition of food as it is processed, packaged, distributed, stored, and used.ⁱ

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Product Development Manager
Plant Manager
Quality Control Supervisor
Senior Executive
Director: Research & Development
Director of Food Safety

Communication and Media

Marketing Director
Public Relations Specialist

Publisher
Technical Writer

Health Professions

Dietician
Nutritionist
Dentistry
Veterinary Medicine

Science and Technology

Associate Scientist
Food Technologist
Senior Scientist

Food Process Engineer
Flavor Chemist

Education

Professor
Education Coordinator

Government/Politics

FDA Inspector
Lawyer

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Artistic Design
Basic Computer Skills
Biology Focus
Chemistry Focus
Law and Policy Awareness
Mathematic Skills
Listening Skills
Provide/Respond to Feedback
Speaking Effectively
Written Communication

Social Perceptiveness
Teamwork
Defining Needs
Developing Evaluation Strategies
Forecasting/Predicting
Identifying Problems
Research Skills
Setting Goals
Adaptability/Flexibility

Attention to Detail
Judgment & Decision Making
Administrative Skills
Prioritizing Tasks
Creating Innovative Solutions
Data Analysis
Analytical/Critical Thinking
*Internship Required

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://www.osu.edu>

Professional Links:

OSU Food Science Club: <http://student.fst.ohio-state.edu/fscclub/index.htm>

Institute of Food Technologists: <http://www.ift.org/>

International Union of Food Science and Technology: <http://www.iufost.org/>

Grocery Manufacturers Association: <http://www.gmaonline.org/>