

Food Sciences (FOOD)

FOOD 5100 [0.5 credit]

Advanced Food Processing and Technology

Major techniques used in food processing and preservation of raw agricultural materials. Targeted food groups include dairy, cereal grains and oilseeds.

FOOD 5101 [0.5 credit]

Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism

Metabolism of macronutrients in the human body. Detailed catabolic and anabolic reactions of carbohydrates, lipids and proteins. Regulatory control points in healthy and diseased states. Discussion of the literature pertaining to nutrition, metabolism and disease.

Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as FOOD 4201, for which additional credit is precluded.

FOOD 5102 [0.5 credit]

Food Biotechnology

Developments in biotechnology related to food production and quality. Traditional food biotechnology and novel biotechnological methods related to the production of food; the use of traditional food crops in other bio-industries. Aspects of microbiology and genetic engineering.

FOOD 5103 [0.5 credit]

Cellular Redox in Health and Disease

Crucial interactions of free radicals with biomolecules in living organisms. Procedures for detecting cellular and DNA damage, lipid and protein oxidation products; the link between oxidative stress and chronic diseases.

FOOD 5104 [0.5 credit]

Theory and Principles of Food Quality and Control

Sampling plans and statistical methods. Physical, chemical, biological and microbiological tests in quality control as it relates to food safety and regulation.

Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as FOOD 4001, for which additional credit is precluded.

FOOD 5105 [0.5 credit]

Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals

Study of the scientific basis for bioactive components of functional foods and nutraceuticals, their sources, chemistry, process technology, efficacy, safety and regulation. The relationship between chemical structure and functionality; interactions between compounds in food. Precludes additional credit for CHEM 5103 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): FOOD 3001.

FOOD 5801 [1.0 credit]

Seminar I

A seminar course in which students are required to present a seminar on a topic not related to their research program. In addition, students are required to attend the seminars of their fellow classmates and actively participate in the discussion following the seminar.

Also listed as CHEM 5801.

FOOD 5802 [1.0 credit]

Seminar II

Students present a seminar on their Ph.D. research topic in their research program, attend the seminars of their fellow classmates, and actively participate in the discussion following the seminar. Graded SAT/UNS.

Also listed as CHEM 5802.

Prerequisite(s): enrolment in the Ph.D. program.

FOOD 5909 [3.0 credits]

M.Sc. Thesis

FOOD 6909 [6.0 credits]

Ph.D. Thesis