FOOD STUDIES MINOR

Food studies is an interdisciplinary field that examines the relationship between food and all aspects of the human experience, including culture and biology, individuals and society, global pathways and local contexts. The minor invites the growing number of students interested in food to advance their studies across a broad range of curricula. The program provides a curricular offering and intellectual framework to complement the co-curricular energy around food on campus, increasing the rigor and discipline with which students use food as a lens for exploration and critical thinking.

The minor is available to students accepted into Honors Carolina and to any undergraduate student who has achieved and maintains a grade point average of 3.00 or better.

Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC-Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/).

The minor requires five (5) courses.

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<td>Food and American Culture: What We Eat and Who We Are</td>
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Total Hours 15

1 Some courses may require a prerequisite(s). See course description for details.

Additional courses can be applied to the requirements with the approval of the program advisor.

Graduate School and Career Opportunities

The minor in food studies, in combination with a student’s major of interest, prepares students for a variety of careers in health and nutrition, arts and culture, media and journalism, health affairs policy and program management, social services, the academy, entrepreneurship and intrapreneurship, environmental work and sustainability, and consulting. The minor may also be of value for those planning postgraduate studies.

Department Programs

Majors

- Environmental Studies Major, B.A. (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/environmental-studies-major-ba/)
- Environmental Science Major, B.S. (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/environmental-science-bs/)
- Dual Bachelor’s-Master’s Degree Programs (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/environmental-studies-major-ba/#dualdegreetext)
Minors

- Environmental Science and Studies Minor (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/environmental-science-studies-minor/)
- Food Studies Minor (p. 1)
- Sustainability Studies Minor (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/sustainability-studies-minor/)

Graduate Programs

- Doctor of Philosophy (https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/environment-ecology/#programstext)
- Master of Science (https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/environment-ecology/#programstext)
- Master of Arts (https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/environment-ecology/#programstext)

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