



HUMAN NUTRITION AND FOODS

Davis College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Consumer Sciences

Students in the Davis College are offered fields of study that complement a wide variety of careers. Programs are constantly being updated to reflect industry trends, and student initiative is strongly encouraged. Advising is conducted by faculty members, promoting mentorship. Many current students and alumni comment on the small-school feel of the Davis College, citing the individual attention from faculty, substantial extracurricular opportunities, and hands-on learning that enhance our academic experience.

The Davis College has 22 undergraduate major fields of study and a growing number of minors in the academic divisions of animal and nutritional sciences, design and merchandising, forestry and natural resources, plant and soil sciences, and resource management. Our programs allow for considerable flexibility, as several offer individual academic tracks depending on student interests and goals.

Instructional facilities and unique settings offer varied learning opportunities for students. The majority of classrooms, laboratories, design studios and offices are located on WVU's Evansdale Campus. The College also maintains eight farms, a campus greenhouse, and more than 8,000 acres of forest land for teaching and research. Hands-on experiences, service learning, undergraduate research and study abroad are strongly encouraged for students in every program.

The Human Nutrition and Foods Program focuses on dietetics, but it also provides a strong foundation for graduate work or professional school in several health-related fields. Students complete courses in food science, nutrition, food service management, sociology, psychology, biology, chemistry, physiology, and microbiology. They are also encouraged to take electives in areas that support anticipated career preferences.

Program Admission and Curriculum

Students who meet University admission requirements may be accepted directly into the Davis College as Human Nutrition and Foods majors. To earn a bachelor's degree, all students must complete 128 credit hours, including the General Education Curriculum required by the University.

During the first two years of the program, Human Nutrition and Foods students fulfill English and mathematics requirements and take two semesters of inorganic and organic chemistry, two semesters of biology, and General Education Curriculum courses. Courses in human nutrition and foods, contemporary issues in nutrition, science of food preparation, and cross-cultural dietary patterns are completed.

Specific areas of study in the Human Nutrition and Foods curriculum include: nutrition, food science, physiology, microbiology, and biochemistry. To provide majors with the knowledge they may need in their future careers, training in management and accounting is also part of the program.

Complete course listings and descriptions can be found in the current *WVU Undergraduate Catalog*.

Employment Opportunities

Graduates find positions in hospital and community settings, business, industry, and private enterprise. After completion of the dietetics program graduates are eligible to apply for a dietetic internship. Placement is highly competitive and isn't guaranteed. The internship typically lasts one to two years depending on the program and whether graduate study is included. After successful completion of an internship, graduates are eligible to take the examination to become a registered dietician.



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Majors in the Davis College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Consumer Sciences

Agribusiness Management & Rural Development:	B
Agricultural & Extension Education:	B, M
Agricultural & Resource Economics:	M
Agriculture, Forestry, & Consumer Sciences:	M
Agroecology:	B
Agronomy:	B, M
Animal & Food Science:	D
Animal & Nutritional Sciences:	B, M
Applied & Environmental Microbiology:	B
Biochemistry:	B
Design Studies:	B
Entomology:	M
Environmental & Natural Resource Economics:	B
Environmental Microbiology:	M
Environmental Protection:	B
Family & Consumer Sciences:	M
Fashion Design & Merchandising:	B
Forest Resources Management:	B
Forest Resources Science:	D
Forestry:	M
Genetics & Developmental Biology:	M, D
Horticulture:	B, M
Human and Community Development:	D
Human Nutrition & Foods:	B
Interior Design:	B
Landscape Architecture:	B
Multidisciplinary Studies:	B
Natural Resource Economics:	D
Plant & Soil Sciences:	D
Plant Pathology:	M
Recreation, Parks, & Tourism Resources:	B, M
Reproductive Physiology:	M, D
Resource Management:	D
Soil Science:	B
Wildlife & Fisheries Resources:	B, M
Wood Science & Technology:	B

B = Bachelor's; M = Master's; D = Doctorate

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