

**Areas of Concentration in Nutrition ([www.csbsju.edu/nutrition](http://www.csbsju.edu/nutrition))**

| Concentration                       | Courses Required   | Possible Career Path/Graduate School  | Other Notes   |
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| Didactic Program In Dietetics (DPD) | Biol: 101, 216 or 201<br>Chem: 125, 250<br>Math: 124<br>Nutr: 125, 220, 225, 230, 305, 323, 330, 331, 333,337, 341, 342, 343, 345, 395   | Registered Dietitians/Nutritionists (RDN) assist others in obtaining accurate information about food, nutrition and fitness to make informed food and healthy lifestyle choices. Managing food service operations is also a career path. RDNs work in health and wellness programs, hospitals and clinics, public health, grocery stores, school foodservice, food industry, public policy on food related issues, and private practice.<br><br>DPD prepares students for graduate work in Public Health, Nutrition, Food Science, Business-or graduate program of their choice | *DPD is accredited by ACEND.<br>*Must apply and be accepted to an accredited internship program-completed after graduation.<br>*A national exam is required to obtain credential of Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist-RDN<br>*Overall GPA of 2.8 required to be accepted to DPD in sophomore year<br>*Study abroad possible |
| Food and Business                   | ACFN: 111, 112<br>Econ 111, + one of the following:<br>315,318,320,329<br>GBUS: 201, 321<br>Math: 122<br>Art: one of the following:<br>118, 215, 218<br>Nutr:125, 225, 230, 323,341, 343, 345, 395 | Students are prepared to manage food service operations such as restaurants, schools, on-site food service; food marketing, consumer affairs, public policy on food related issues.<br><br>Food Studies prepares students for graduate work in Business, Marketing, or graduate program of their choice   | Students receive a BA in Nutrition<br>Students are not eligible for the credential of RDN<br><br>Study abroad possible  |
| Nutrition Science                   | Biol: 101,201; 317 - recommended for MCAT<br>Chem: 125, 250, 255, 201, 202, 205<br>Math 118, 124<br>Phys:105,106<br>Nutr: 125, 223, 323, 230, 330, 331,380,381, 396                                | Students are prepared for the MCAT (required for medical school admission) or to enter careers in food or other product research and development areas.<br><br>Curriculum is designed to meet pre-requisites for professional graduate training in health related areas such as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary, nutrition, food science  | Possible to combine with DPD requirements<br><br>Students receive a BA in Nutrition<br>Curriculum can be planned to prepare for MCAT<br><br>Study abroad possible   |
| Nutrition                           | Biol: 101, 216<br>Chem: 125, 250<br>Math 124<br>Nutr: 125, 223, 323, 301, 395 and 8 or more additional NUTR credits  | * Students are prepared to work in public health programs, health and wellness education/promotion, public policy, food industry, food marketing, food and nutrition communication.<br><br>*Combined with specific pre-requisites, prepares students for graduate work in Business, accelerated Nursing degrees, public health, professional training in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Exercise Science   | *Students receive a BA in Nutrition.<br>*Students are not eligible for the credential of RDN<br>*A double major is possible, or individualized course plan that includes the major requirements.<br>* Study abroad is possible  |

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