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MAJOR IN

## **NUTRITION SCIENCE**

**A DEGREE IN NUTRITION SCIENCE** prepares students with a solid background in health and life sciences. Nutrition scientists study the molecular and cellular basis of human health and disease. They integrate principles of nutrition with related sciences such as anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, and medicine. This degree also prepares students to enter medical school and other professional schools, by providing experiences and opportunities in laboratory research, epidemiology, and clinical nutrition.

### WHAT DO NUTRITION SCIENCE MAJORS STUDY?

Science (biology, chemistry, physiology, physics) • Math (college algebra, trigonometry, calculus, statistics) • Nutrition (courses in epidemiology, research, nutrition assessment)

### A MAJOR FOR STUDENTS WHO...

Perform well in science and math • Are committed to pursuing post-bachelorette opportunities (i.e. medical school or graduate school) • Are interested in research, medicine, or public health

### WHAT KIND OF JOBS DO GRADUATES GET?

Nutrition research and biotechnology • Government agencies (USDA, FDA, WHO, CDC, NIH, etc) • Public health • Academia and higher education • Health promotion in private and non-profit organizations • Careers in medicine (after completion of medical school)