

**Family and Consumer Sciences
Application for Food and Nutrition
Major or Minor Status
Seattle Pacific University**

Name: _____ ID# _____

Class: Fr ___ So ___ Jr ___ Sr ___ Post-Bac ___ Phone #: _____

Current Address: _____ e-mail: _____

_____ Advisor: _____

Check One: 1st Major _____ 2nd Major _____ 1st Minor ___ 2nd Minor ___

Overall GPA: _____ FCS GPA _____
(please see reverse for instruction on how to calculate your FCS GPA)

- ___ Food and Nutrition - Regular Track*
___ Food and Nutrition - Dietetics
___ Food and Nutrition - Sports and Exercise

Acceptance into the dietetics major requires an overall GPA of 2.8 (3.0 or higher is preferred) and a grade of C- or higher in the courses noted below. Acceptance into the other food and nutrition specializations requires an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher and a grade of C- or higher in the following courses:

Pre-requisite course	Course name and number if not completed at SPU	Grade	Credits Sem/Qtr	College or University	Sem/Qtr/Year course completed
BIO 2129, Anatomy and Physiology					
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CHM 1211, General Chemistry					
CHM 1330, Organic and biochemistry					
FCS 1050, Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences					
FCS 2365, Food Science OR FCS 3340, Human Nutrition (circle course completed)					

Please attach the following to this application:

- A typed personal statement of why you have chosen this major/minor and how it relates to your career and your personal goals.
- Most current SPU transcript (unofficial).
- If you have taken courses for SPU credit at other colleges, include a copy of the SPU transfer credit evaluation or a copy of each transcript from each institution.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Action: Approved ___ Deferred ___ Denied ___ Date: _____

Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guidelines for Applying for Major or Minor Status in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS)

Requirements for admission to the major or minor

1. Meet the minimum GPA requirement
 - a. GPA of 2.5 for all majors and minors except dietetics.
 - b. GPA of 2.8 for all dietetic majors (3.0 or higher is preferred).
2. Complete the application for admission to the major, submit your most current SPU transcript (unofficial) and write a personal statement describing why you have chosen this major/minor and how it relates to your career and personal goals. The application is available in the FCS main office. Applications are reviewed several times each quarter and students will be notified by letter as to acceptance status.

When to apply

Food & Nutrition students should apply for major status as soon as the required courses have been completed. In general, students who enter as freshmen with an intended FCS major should apply no later than the end of their sophomore year. Transfer students should apply as soon as three courses are completed. Major status must be approved no later than the second quarter of the student's senior year. *Students who, because of low GPA, have not applied for major status by their junior year are at risk of being denied major status.*

Calculating GPA

Each letter grade is equivalent to a certain number of quality points.

A	4.0	A-	3.7	B+	3.3	B	3.0	B-	2.7
C+	2.3	C	2.0	C-	1.7	D+	1.3	D	1.0

Given the understanding of how quality points equate to grades, here's how to compute your GPA:

1. Compute your quality points by multiplying the number of credits for each class by the quality points for the assigned grade.

Example:

Course	Grade				Credits		Quality Points
BIO 2129	A-	=	3.7	x	5	=	18.5
BIO 2130	C+	=	2.3	x	5	=	11.5
CHM 1211	B-	=	2.7	x	5	=	13.5
CHM 1330	C	=	2.0	x	5	=	10.0
FCS 1050	A	=	4.0	x	2	=	8.0
FCS 2365	B+	=	3.3	x	5	=	16.5
Total:					27		78.00

2. To compute your **FCS** GPA, divide the total quality points you have earned in FCS courses by the total number of credits you have earned in FCS courses.

Example: 78.0 divided by 27 = 2.89