

Bachelor of Science in Food Technology

Program Description

Bachelor of Science in Food Technology is a discipline based on the application of science and related fields of study in the conversion of raw materials into safe, stable, palatable, and nutritious foods. It includes the post-harvest handling, preparation, processing, packaging, storage, and distribution of food to ensure food and nutrition security, safety, and the well-being of individuals, families, and communities. It also includes the social, cultural, economic, managerial and entrepreneurial, and environmental aspects of food systems as well as the art of food preparation.

Program Educational Objectives

Within three to five years after obtaining a bachelor's degree in Food Technology at University of St. La Salle, a graduate is expected to:

1. Have a successful career in the sectors of food manufacturing and engineering, quality control/assurance, product development and innovation, food analysis, food microbiology, marketing, distribution, sales, academe, research and extension, regulatory affairs, and business.
2. Apply his/her technical knowledge in food technology in addressing contemporary food-related concerns and devise strategies in alleviating food insecurity through research, product innovation, and trainings.
3. Provide technical livelihoods to the Filipino community especially those who are classified under the poverty line through proactive demonstrations, seminars, and trainings.
4. Engage in professional and community-based organizations to increase social awareness regarding the significance of food technology as well as develop resolutions to emerging food-related problems.
5. Manifest ability to communicate effectively both in written, oral or visual forms through writing research report and presentation.

Program Outcomes

By the time of graduation, the students of the program shall have the ability to:

- a. discuss the latest developments in the field of food technology;
- b. work effectively and collaboratively in multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural teams in the attainment of set goals;
- c. act in recognition of professional, social, and ethical responsibilities, develop inter-personal, managerial and communication skills, and cultivate professional ethics and values needed to collaborate with other fields of study for the growth of oneself and that of the organization as a whole;
- d. preserve and promote "Filipino historical and cultural heritage" by using locally available raw materials;
- e. demonstrate communication skills (i.e. oral and written) that lead to success in a food technology career including preparation of proposals, position papers, technical reports, communicating technical information to a nontechnical audience, making formal and informal presentations;
- f. explain the functionality of different food ingredients and chemical changes

- occurring during post-harvest handling, preparation, processing, packaging and storage, including reactions involving carbohydrates, proteins, and fats;
- j. understand the international and local regulations required for the manufacture, distribution, and sale of food products, either fresh or processed;
 - k. understand and apply the role of microorganisms in post-harvest handling, preparation, processing and preservation, packaging, and storage with respect to pathogenic, spoilage, and fermentative microorganisms;
 - l. understand and apply the principles of engineering as they relate to converting agricultural commodities to the finished products;
 - m. understand and apply the principles and various facets of food technology, including sensory evaluation, in practical situations, problem solving, and environmental sustainability;
 - n. understand and apply the basic elements of sanitation and quality assurance programs to assure food safety;
 - o. evaluate the microbiological, physical, chemical, sensory, and functional properties of food; and
 - p. create new product ideas, concepts, and procedures leading to innovative food technologies.

Admission Requirements

1. Students seeking admission to the program must have a weighted average of at least 80% in the report card.
2. Students admitted on probation must comply with the terms and conditions set by the University.

Retention Policies

A student will be permanently dismissed from the program due to any of the following reasons:

1. If he/she incurs a total of 30 units of failures.
2. If a student incurs 18 units of failure in one semester.

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FIRST YEAR
First Semester

		Total Credit Units	No. of hrs Lec	Lab	Total Assessed Units	Pre- requisite	Co- requisite
FTECH101	Introduction to Food Technology	1	1	0	1	NONE	NONE
USELF	Understanding the Self	3	3	0	3	NONE	NONE
RHIST	Readings in Philippine History	3	3	0	3	NONE	NONE
CWRLD	The Contemporary World	3	3	0	3	NONE	NONE
MATHMW	Mathematics in the Modern World	3	3	0	3	NONE	NONE
FCHM101	Quantitative Chemistry (Lecture)	2	2	0	2	NONE	NONE
FCHM101L	Quantitative Chemistry (Laboratory)	1	0	3	3	NONE	NONE
IRS1	LaSallian Spirituality	3	3	0	3	NONE	NONE
PED1	Physical Education 1 (Wellness & fitness)	2	2	0	2	NONE	NONE
NSTP1	NSTP 1	3	3	0	3	NONE	NONE
	Total	24	23	3	26	NONE	NONE

Second Semester

		Total Credit Units	No. of hrs Lec	Lab	Total Assessed Units	Pre- requisite	Co- requisite
FMTH105	Calculus	5	5	0	5	NONE	NONE
APPHY	Applied Physics	3	3	0	3	NONE	NONE
PCOM	Purposive Communication	3	3	0	3	NONE	NONE
FCHM102	Qualitative Chemistry (Lecture)	2	2	0	2	FCHM101	NONE
FCHM102L	Qualitative Chemistry (Laboratory)	1	0	3	3	NONE	NONE
IRS2	Christian Morality	3	3	0	3	IRS1	NONE
NSTP2	NSTP 2	3	3	0	3	NSTP1	NONE
PED2	Physical Education 2 (Team Sports and Rhythmic Activities)	2	2	0	2	NONE	NONE
	Total	22	21	3	24		NONE

SECOND YEAR
First Semester

		Total Credit Units	No. of hrs Lec	Lab	Total Assessed Units	Pre- requisite	Co- requisite
ARTAP	Art Appreciation	3	3	0	3	NONE	NONE
FCHM103	Organic Chemistry (Lecture)	2	2	0	2	NONE	FCHM104
FCHM103L	Organic Chemistry (Laboratory)	1	0	3	3	NONE	NONE
FTECH102	General Microbiology (Lecture)	3	3	0	3	NONE	NONE
FTECH102L	General Microbiology (Laboratory)	2	0	6	6	NONE	NONE
FCHM104	General Biochemistry (Lecture)	2	2	0	2	NONE	FCHM103
FCHM104L	General Biochemistry (Laboratory)	1	0	3	3	NONE	NONE
PSPEAK	Public Speaking	3	3	0	3	NONE	NONE
PED3	Physical Education 3 (Swimming & Recreation)	2	2	0	2	NONE	NONE
IRS3	Spirituality in the Workplace	3	3	0	3	NONE	NONE
	Total	22	18	12	30	NONE	NONE

Second Semester

		Total Credit Units	No. of hrs Lec	Lab	Total Assessed Units	Pre- requisite	Co- requisite
LITE	Life in the IT Era	3	3	0	3	NONE	NONE
ETHICS	Ethics	3	3	0	3	NONE	NONE
APSTAT	Applied Statistics	3	3	0	3	NONE	NONE
FCHM105	Food Chemistry I (Lecture)	3	3	0	3	FCHM104	NONE
FCHM105L	Food Chemistry I (Laboratory)	2	0	6	6	NONE	NONE
FTECH103	Food Processing I (Lecture)	2	2	0	2	NONE	NONE
FTECH103L	Food Processing I (Laboratory)	1	0	3	3	NONE	NONE
FTECH104	Food Microbiology (Lecture)	3	3	0	3	FTECH102	NONE
FTECH104L	Food Microbiology (Laboratory)	2	0	6	6	NONE	NONE
PED4	Physical Education 4 (Individual and Dual Sports)	2	2	0	2	NONE	NONE
Total		24	19	15	34		

THIRD YEAR
First Semester

		Total Credit Units	No. of hrs Lec	Lab	Total Assessed Units	Pre- requisite	Co- requisite
GENSOC	Gender and Society	3	3	0	3	NONE	NONE
FTECH105	Business Management & Entrepreneurship	3	3	0	3	FTECH103	NONE
FCHM106	Physical Chemistry (Lecture)	2	2	0	2	FCHM101,	FCHM102,
FMTH5	NONE						
FCHM106L	Physical Chemistry (Laboratory)	1	0	3	3	NONE	NONE
FCHM107	Food Chemistry II (Lecture)	3	3	0	3	FCHM105	NONE
FCHM107L	Food Chemistry II (Laboratory)	2	0	6	6	NONE	NONE
FTECH106	Food Processing II (Lecture)	2	2	0	2	FTECH103	NONE
FTECH106L	Food Processing II (Laboratory)	1	0	3	3	NONR	NONE
FTECH107	Sensory Evaluation (Lecture)	2	2	0	2	APSTAT	NONE
FTECH107L	Sensory Evaluation (Laboratory)	1	0	3	3	NONE	NONE
FTECH108	Basic Nutrition	3	3	0	3	FCHM104	NONE
Total		23	18	15	33		

Second Semester

		Total Credit Units	No. of hrs Lec	Lab	Total Assessed Units	Pre- requisite	Co- requisite
FTECH109	Food Engineering (Lecture)	3	3	0	3	FMTH5, APPHY	NONE
FTECH109L	Food Engineering (Laboratory)	2	0	6	6	NONE	NONE
FTECH110	Food Processing III (Lecture)	2	2	0	2	FTECH103, FTECH106	NONE
FTECH110L	Food Processing III (Laboratory)	1	0	3	3	NONE	NONE
FTECH111	Food Safety	3	3	0	3	FTECH103, FTECH105, FTECH106	NONE
FTECH112	Food Analysis (Lecture)	3	3	0	3	FCHM107	NONE
FTECH112L	Food Analysis (Laboratory)	2	0	6	6	NONE	NONE
FTECH113	Food Packaging and Labelling (Lecture)	2	2	0	2	FTECH103, FTECH106	NONE
FTECH113L	Food Packaging and Labelling (Laboratory)	1	0	3	3	NONE	NONE
STS	Science, Technology, and Society	3	3	0	3	NONE	NONE
Total		22	16	18	34		

Summer		Total Credit Units	No. of hrs Lec	Lab	Total Assessed Units	Pre- requisite	Co- requisite
FTPRAC1	On-the-Job Training	6	0	300	6	3rd Yr Standing	
Total		6	0	300	6		

FOURTH YEAR First Semester		Total Credit Units	No. of hrs Lec	Lab	Total Assessed Units	Pre- requisite	Co- requisite
FTECH114	Food Laws	3	3	0	3	FTECH103, FTECH106	NONE
FTECH115	Food Quality Assurance (Lecture)	2	2	0	2	FTECH103, FTECH106, FTECH111, APSTAT	NONE
FTECH115L	Food Quality Assurance (Laboratory)	1	0	3	3	NONE	NONE
FELECT1	Elective I	3	3	0	3	4th Yr Standing	NONE
FTECH116	Post-harvest Handling and Technology (Lecture)	2	2	0	2	FTECH104, FCHM107	NONE
FTECH116L	Post-harvest Handling and Technology (Laboratory)	1	0	3	3	NONE	NONE
FTECH117	Food Product Development and Innovation (Lecture)	2	2	0	2	FTECH103, FTECH106, FTECH107, FTECH110, FTECH112, FTECH113	NONE
FTECH117L	Food Product Development and Innovation (Laboratory)	1	0	3	3	NONE	NONE
FTECH118	Methods of Research in Food Science and Technology	3	3	0	3	APSTAT, FTECH117	NONE
Total		18	15	9	24		

Second Semester		Total Credit Units	No. of hrs Lec	Lab	Total Assessed Units	Pre- requisite	Co- requisite
FELECT2	Elective II	3	3	0	3	4th Yr Standing	NONE
RIZAL	Life and Works of Rizal	3	3	0	3	NONE	NONE
FTECH119	Undergraduate Seminar	1	1	0	1	4th Yr Standing	NONE
FTECH120	Thesis	3	0	9	9	FTECH118	NONE
FTECH121	Environmental Sustainability in the Food Industry	3	3	0	3	FTECH103, FTECH106, FTECH111, FTECH112	NONE
GBOOKS	GE Elective 3: Great Books	3	3	0	3	NONE	NONE
Total		16	13	9	22		

SUMMARY OF REQUIRED COURSES

Food Technology

	No. of Courses Required	Unit Equivalent	Total Units
Technical Courses			
Chemistry			
Quantitative Chemistry	2	3	
Qualitative Chemistry	2	3	
Organic Chemistry	2	3	
General Biochemistry	2	3	
Physical Chemistry	2	3	15
Mathematics			
Calculus (Integral and Differential)	1	5	
Applied Statistics	1	3	8
Applied Physics	1	3	3
Professional			
Introduction to Food Science and Technology	1	1	
Food Processing I, II, III	6	9	
Food Chemistry I, II	4	10	
Food Analysis	2	5	
General Microbiology	2	5	
Food Microbiology	2	5	
Food Packaging and Labelling	2	3	
Food Laws	1	3	
Food Engineering	2	5	
Food Quality Assurance	2	3	
Food Safety	1	3	
Sensory Evaluation	2	3	
Food Product Development and Innovation	2	3	
Undergraduate Seminar	1	1	
Basic Nutrition	1	3	
Environmental Sustainability in the Food Industry	1	3	
Business Management and Entrepreneurship	1	3	
Methods of Research in Food Science and Technology	1	3	
Post-harvest Handling Technology	2	3	
Thesis	1	3	
On-the-job Training	1	6	83
Electives			
Elective I, II	2	6	6
Biotechnology		3	
Business Economics and Accounting		3	
Culinary Science and Technology		3	
Cereal Science and Technology		3	
Meat Science and Technology		3	
Dairy Science and Technology		3	
Fish Science and Technology		3	
Marketing		3	
Non-Technical Courses			
General Education			
Understanding the Self	1	3	
Readings in Philippine History	1	3	
The Contemporary World	1	3	
Mathematics in the Modern World	1	3	
Purposive Communication	1	3	
Art Appreciation	1	3	
Science, Technology, and Society	1	3	
Ethics	1	3	24

General Education Electives/Mandated

Filipino 1-3	3	9	
Great Books	1	3	
Life and Works of Rizal	1	3	15
Physical Education			
Physical Education 1-4	4	8	8
National Service Training Program			
NSTP 1-2	2	6	6
Institutional			
Religious Studies 1-3	3	9	9
Total	75		177

MAJOR COURSE DESCRIPTION
Bachelor of Science in Food Technology
(BSFT)**FCHM101**
QUANTITATIVE CHEMISTRY**3 units**

This course studies the theory and practice of gravimetric and volumetric methods of analysis, including an introduction to instrumental methods of analysis.

At the end of this course, through assigned problems, the student must be able to perform calculation techniques used in neutralization, precipitation, complex titration, and redox titration methods.

Pre-requisite: None

FCHM102
QUALITATIVE CHEMISTRY**3 units**

This course covers the identification of chemical species and their properties in a sample.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to discuss the practical applications of the products of assigned reactions and their impact on the environment.

Pre-requisite: FCHM101- Quantitative Chemistry

FCHM103
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY**3 units**

This course deals with the study of the chemistry of carbon compounds and their properties, structures, and reactions. It emphasizes the study of the principal classes of aliphatic and aromatic compounds, which in conjunction with selected experiments, gives an understanding of the mechanisms of organic reactions.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to predict the product(s) of an assigned reaction involving an organic compound and discuss the practical applications of such products and their impact on the environment.

Co-requisite: FCHM104- General Biochemistry

FCHM104
GENERAL BIOCHEMISTRY**3 units**

This course covers the fundamental aspects of biochemistry and the structure and dynamics of major cellular components. It also focuses on the structure, function, and metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, nucleic acids, enzymes, vitamins, and hormones.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to explain the significance of the chemical reactions that occur in the bodies of living organisms.

Co-requisite: FCHM103- Organic Chemistry

FCHM105
FOOD CHEMISTRY**5 units**

This course deals with the chemistry of major food components, their structure, properties, and changes during post-harvest handling, preparation, processing, storage, and utilization of food.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to demonstrate logical, analytical, and critical thinking in real-world situations (case analysis) related to changes in food macro-component chemistry, critique journal articles on food macro-components and assess their impact on various sectors. Demonstrate the ability for quick and analytical thinking, and effectively communicate and interpret results of experiments performed through oral presentation.

Pre-requisite: FCHM104- General Biochemistry

FCHM106
PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY**3 units**

This course deals with the study of the physical properties and structure of matter, laws of chemical reactions, and the theories governing these.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to analyze, and predict the physical and chemical behaviors of matter and systems and apply the principles in solving numerical and situational problems and issues.

Pre-requisites: FCHM101- Quantitative Chemistry, FCHM102- Qualitative Chemistry, FMTH5- Calculus

FCHM107
FOOD CHEMISTRY II**5 units**

This course deals with the chemistry of minor food components, their structure, properties, and changes during post-harvest handling, preparation, processing, storage, and utilization of food.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to explain the chemistry of changes in food micro- components and their effects on physico-chemical, sensory, storage, nutritional properties, and safety of food.

Pre-requisite: FCHM105- Food Chemistry I

FMTH105
CALCULUS (INTEGRAL AND DIFFERENTIAL)**3 units**

This course covers function, derivatives, differentiation of algebraic and trigonometric functions, maxima and minima, differentiation of exponential and logarithmic equation, hyperbolic functions, curvature, partial differentiation, polar coordinates, and various applications. It likewise deals with integration of powers, definite integrals, basic applications, integration formulae and procedures, plane curves, surfaces of revolutions, column of solids, hyperbolic functions, multiple integral, approximation integration, and infinite series.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to apply the techniques of integration in solving special problems related to food technology, and present solutions effectively using accepted technical terms, symbols, and representations.

Pre-requisite: None

APSTAT

3 units

APPLIED STATISTICS

This course covers statistical concepts, distributions of empirical data, calculations of descriptive statistics, and review of commonly occurring distributions needed for understanding basic ideas of statistical inference. It also introduces central limit theories, estimation, and hypothesis testing.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to apply statistical knowledge and techniques to a mini research as an application of the different statistical concepts on this course.

Pre-requisite: None

APPHY

3 units

APPLIED PHYSICS

This course deals with the basic principles of motion, impulse, momentum waves, properties of fluids, electricity, magnetism, light and optics, atomic and nuclear physics and their application to biological processes.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to predict outcomes of some actions or events and explain effectively why certain phenomena occur or how certain local and industrial issues are better addressed without compromising the environment and the welfare of the community (case analysis)

Pre-requisite: None

FTECH101

1 unit

INTRODUCTION TO FOOD TECHNOLOGY

This course is an overview of food science and technology, career opportunities of food technologists, and their responsibilities to society.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to suggest or give solutions on cases / challenges/issues and concerns in Food Science and Technology.

Pre-requisite: None

FTECH102

5 units

GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY

This course deals with the fundamental principles in microbiology, classification, characterization, properties, and identification of microorganisms, and cultural and staining techniques.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to submit a learning portfolio of their learning experiences in the course in the form of quizzes, researches and written reports in the conduct of experiments.

Pre-requisite: None

FTECH103

3 units

FOOD PROCESSING I

This course involves principles of food preservation, sterilization of food by heat treatment, and packaging of heat sterilized food, other non-thermal methods of processing such as irradiation, and use of additives.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to assess the adequacy of the heat process applied through process calculations, microbiological, physico-chemical, sensory, and nutritional analyses to a given finished product, as well as discuss the importance and assess the use of a particular food additive on it (case analysis).

Pre-requisite: None

FTECH104

5 units

FOOD MICROBIOLOGY

This course involves understanding various groups of microorganisms and identifying their favorable or detrimental effects, determining the advantages and disadvantages of food preservation technologies and their implications to microbial food safety, and assessing safety of food products and practices of food handlers.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to propose a food microbiology technique/process in a quality assurance program for a given finished product and recommend what microbes in food processing will be used to carry out a particular function (case analysis).

Pre-requisite: FTECH102- General Microbiology

FTECH106

3 units

FOOD PROCESSING II

This course deals with the principles of food preservation specifically drying and dehydration, fermentation, refrigeration and freezing, sterilization of food by heat treatment, packaging of heat sterilized food, other non-thermal methods of processing such as irradiation, and use of additives in seafood.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to evaluate suitability of packaging materials for a seafood product, analyze operations involved in the manufacture of such packaging material, and review legal, environmental, and quality aspects associated with the packaging material and operations used in manufacturing it.

Pre-requisite: FTECH103- Food Processing I

FTECH107

3 units

SENSORY EVALUATION

This course deals with the principles and techniques in sensory evaluation, statistical analysis, and interpretation of sensory evaluation data and their relations to physico-chemical tests.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to apply and compare descriptive tests to identify and characterize sensory properties of assigned foods, apply and compare types of affective tests, and apply statistical methods in sensory data analysis and evaluation of results.

Pre-requisite: APSTAT- Applied Statistics

FTECH108

3 units

BASIC NUTRITION

This course deals with the fundamentals of nutrition science as they relate to human life and growth. It includes the study of nutrients, their nature, functions, interrelationships, and utilization in the body, food sources, requirements, and deficiencies.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to prepare a meal plan for a particular case.

Pre-requisite: FCHM104- General Biochemistry

**FTECH109
FOOD ENGINEERING****5 units**

This course deals with engineering concepts and principles as applied to food processing.

At the end of this course, the students must be able to critique a particular innovation in food engineering and technology related to safety, quality assurance, and health.

Pre-requisites: FMTH5- Calculus, APPHY- Applied Physics

**FTECH110
FOOD PROCESSING III****3 units**

This course deals with fruit and vegetable processing, general properties of fruit and vegetables, deterioration of factors and control, methods of reducing deterioration in fruits and vegetables, general procedures for fruit and vegetable preservation, and developments in packaging of fresh and processed fruits and vegetables.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to examine a particular packaging material for fruits and vegetables and evaluate its suitability. And review legal, environmental, and quality aspects associated with such packaging material.

Pre-requisites: FTECH103- Food Processing I, FTECH106- Food Processing II

**FTECH111
FOOD SAFETY****3 units**

This course deals with the safety of foods and ingredients, best practices, risk analysis, traceability, regulatory developments, and scientific and technical advancements.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to design a food premise.

Pre-requisites: FTECH103- Food Processing I, FTECH105- Food Microbiology, FTECH106- Food Processing II

**FTECH112
FOOD ANALYSIS****5 units**

This course deals with the principles, methods, and techniques necessary for quantitative physical and chemical analyses of food and food products.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to perform calculations required in determining food composition and perform appropriate statistical methods for data analysis, and correctly interpret the results of analysis.

Pre-requisite: FCHM107- Food Chemistry II

**FTECH113
FOOD PACKAGING AND LABELLING****3 units**

This course deals with the principles and methods of food packaging and labelling as well as the evaluation of properties of packaging and labelling materials.

At the end of the course, the student must be able to propose a particular packaging and labelling material for a particular food product.

Pre-requisites: FTECH103- Food Processing I, FTECH106- Food Processing II

**FTECH114
FOOD LAWS****3 units**

This course is an introduction to food law and regulations including areas of the law that would impact food science professionals. It deals with the understanding of food technology as a profession and the regulation governing, handling, processing, up to the distribution of goods. It also hones the student's awareness and compliance to food laws and regulations in manufacturing and distribution of foods in local and international markets.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to identify and analyze legal issues that may arise as they become food science professionals, distinguish the roles of government, industry, and consumers in protecting the food supply, explain the meaning and importance of standardization and food standards, compare and analyze the differences between national laws from international laws, and identify government agencies and understand their mandate in formulating food policies and regulations. (journalize/portfolio)

Pre-requisites: FTECH103- Food Processing I, FTECH106- Food Processing II

**FTECH115
FOOD QUALITY ASSURANCE****3 units**

This course deals with the principles and methods of quality control and assurance in foods.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to develop procedures and approaches to identify food safety hazards in food processing (case analysis).

Pre-requisites: FTECH103- Food Processing I, FTECH106- Food Processing II, FTECH111- Food Safety, APSTAT- Applied Statistics

**FTECH116
POST-HARVEST
TECHNOLOGY****HANDLING AND
3 units**

This course deals with the basic principles on handling primary and secondary processing of agricultural food produce.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to recommend packing house operations based on international standards for a particular fruit/vegetable finished product, propose the primary and secondary processes to be employed in maintaining its quality and minimizing losses

Pre-requisites: FTECH104- Food Microbiology, FCHM107- Food Chemistry II

**FTECH117
FOOD PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND
INNOVATION .****3 units**

This course deals with the development and optimization of food products with traditional and novel food ingredients and processes in both theory and practice.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to successfully produce food prototypes or food concepts, formulate products by preparing laboratory samples and determine label and nutrition facts specifications, and determine food preservation technologies to address microflora in products or ingredients.

Pre-requisites: FTECH103- Food Processing I, FTECH106- Food Processing II, FTECH107- Sensory Evaluation, FTECH110- Food Processing III, FTECH112- Food Analysis, FTECH113- Food Packaging and Labelling

FTECH118 3 units **METHODS OF RESEARCH IN FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

This course deals with the introduction to research proposal writing, research methodologies, and foundational research theories and protocols.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to design a research protocol, acquire the skills to negotiate access to data and know the techniques to obtain primary and secondary data, make informed decision on the statistical analysis to be used, and develop life-long learning skills in research report presentation.

Pre-requisite: APSTAT- Applied Statistics
Co-requisite: FTECH117- Food Product Development and Innovation

FTECH119 1 unit **UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR**

This course deals with the application of concepts and theories learned in food technology through a seminar. Emerging preservation technologies, novel food trends, and solutions to contemporary food-related problems are to be discussed by the students at a wider audience.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to present solutions to address an identified modern-day challenges pertaining to food security and human consumption.

Pre-requisite: 4th year standing

FTECH120 3 units **THESIS IN FOOD TECHNOLOGY**

This course deals with the final application of concepts and theories in food technology.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to complete and successfully defend his/her thesis, interpret statistical data, establish strong analytical and communication skills, and effectively apply the professional courses learned in the field of food technology.

Pre-requisite: FTECH118- Methods of Research in Food Science and Technology

FTECH121 3 units **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY**

This course deals with the sustainability and environmental issues in the food industry.

At the end of this course, the student must be able to critically evaluate (case analysis) an identified innovative method of valorization of food industry by-products to produce high value-added products with application in different sectors.

Pre-requisites: FTECH103- Food Processing I, FTECH106- Food Processing II, FTECH111- Food Safety, FTECH112- Food Analysis

FTPRAC1 **PRACTICUM**

On the job training for 300 hrs.

At the end of the course, the students are required to submit technical reports relating theories learned in school to the actual technical and/or practical solutions to food technology related problems. This will make the students develop their critical thinking in giving practical solutions to real industrial problems.

Pre-requisite: 3rd year standing

FELECT1 & FELECT2 **ELECTIVES I, II**

These are program electives. The choice comprises of Biotechnology, Business Economics and Accounting, Culinary Science and Technology, Cereal Science and Technology, Meat Science and Technology, Dairy Science and Technology, Fish Science and Technology, and Marketing.