opportunities for nutrition science majors

Undergraduate research
Internships
Study abroad programs in Ireland, Australia and France
University and department level honors programs
Science of Nutrition learning community

For more information about the Nutrition Science major at Purdue University visit www.purdue.edu/hhs/nutr. To schedule a tour of our facilities, speak with a current student, or meet with an academic advisor, contact us at hhsundergrad@purdue.edu or (765) 494-8533.

Purdue's Center for Career Opportunities (CCO) offers supplemental academic advising for students interested in pursuing professional degrees. To learn more about CCO's pre-professional advising services, visit www.purdue.edu/preprofessional.
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nutrition science

What you eat not only has the ability to promote health, it can also influence your risk of many diseases. Students who major in Nutrition Science develop a knowledge base in science and nutrition to understand and explore the relationship between food and health.

Our comprehensive curriculum offers the education and experience needed for a successful career. Coursework includes:

Strong science base: chemistry; biology; anatomy and physiology; organic chemistry; biochemistry; and physics.

Nutrition science courses: metabolism; nutrition communications; life cycle nutrition; nutrition assessment; and evaluation of nutrition research.

Plenty of electives offer flexibility to minor or double major.

WHAT DO PURDUE NUTRITION SCIENCE MAJORS DO AFTER THEY GRADUATE?

Nutrition Science majors meet the course-based admission requirements for most professional health programs and graduate school.

Many students go on to become:
- Physicians
- Dentists
- Physical Therapist
- Physician Assistant
- Optometrist
- Veterinarians
- Public Health Experts
- Lawyers
- Researchers
- And more

The Nutrition Science Major at Purdue provided an interdisciplinary path to medicine. My Nutrition Science major included all the medical school prerequisites and also helped me realize that care of patients goes far beyond the medicine that we prescribe.

Purdue is more than time spent in the classroom. From immersing yourself in research, volunteer organizations, Greek Life, sports, or a combination of these things, Purdue offers opportunities for everyone to develop into a dynamic individual.

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The Nutrition Science major at Purdue prepared me extremely well for both my job as a research assistant after graduation and for graduate school. The hands-on learning style of many classes, and access to lab equipment commonly used in nutrition research, allowed me to better understand the research process than many of my graduate school classmates.

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