A minor in food safety is for students interested in the principles underlying keeping food safe and will be especially helpful for those students interested in working in this aspect of the food industry. Topics covered focus upon microbiology and safety of food as it is manufactured and distributed.

The minor in Food Safety consists of 15–17 hours including 13–14 hours of required courses

**Required: 13-14 hours**

FDSCTE 5310 (3), 5536 (3), 5546 (3)

One from:

Microbiology 4000 (4), 4100 (5)

**Electives: Select a minimum of 2 hours from the following courses** (required and elective courses in the minor must total 15-16 credit hours):

MeatSci 4510 (3)
FDSCTE 2400 (3), 5330 (2), 5400 (3), 5410 (3), 5420 (3), 5430 (3)

**This minor is not available to students majoring in Food Business Management, Culinary Science or Food Science and Technology.**

**Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern minors:

**Required for graduation** No

**Credit hours required** A minimum of 15 credit hrs (some minors require more). 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 15 credit hr minimum.

**Transfer credit hours allowed** No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

**Overlap with the GE** A maximum of one course may overlap between the minor and the GE (Writing and Communication, Foreign Language, Literature, Visual and Performing Arts, Culture and Ideas, Historical Study, Quantitative Reasoning, Data Analysis, Natural Science, Social Science, Cross-Disciplinary Seminar, Service Learning, Education Abroad).

**Overlap with the major** Not allowed and

• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

**Overlap between minors** Each minor completed must contain 12 unique hours.

**Grades required**

• Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

**Minor Approval** Not required as long as students complete the courses as indicated on the minor program description.

**Filing the minor program form** The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

**Changing the minor** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.