

**The Ohio State University**  
**College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences**

**Food Safety Minor (FDSAFET-MN)**

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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 15–16 hours including 13–14 hours of required courses

**Prerequisite Courses for the minor:**

**Biology 1101 or 1113 (4)**

**And**

**Chem 1110 or 1210 (5)**

**Required Courses: 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**

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, Food Science and Technology, or Food Engineering**

**Food Safety minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor:

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 15-16 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 15-16 credit hr minimum. At least 6 credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count in the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

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 filing a petition for change in the minor through the academic unit offering the minor.

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