

The Ohio State University
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
Food Supply Chain Minor (FSC-MN)

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This minor is designed to expose students to the core knowledge concerning food supply chains and the myriad of challenges embedded in modern food supply chain operations. The minor is targeted for those students interested in careers with organizations that manage food supply chains or otherwise are affected by the functioning of food supply chains.

The Food Supply Chain minor consists of a minimum of 15 credit hours. Please note that some options below have prerequisites beyond those required for the minor program. Please consult the course catalog for further details.

Prerequisite (1 course, 3 CH):

Choose one of the following courses:
AEDECON 2001(H)
ECON 2001.xx (H)

Required Courses (4 courses; 12 CH):

Take all of the following:

1. AEDECON 3105: Principles of Agribusiness and Food Supply Chains (3 CH)
2. FABLE/FDSCTE 3400.01: Sustainability of the Food Supply Chain (3 CH)
3. HCS 3206: Structure and Functionality of Ag-Food Systems (3 CH)
4. FDSCTE 2300: Role of Food Science in Human Health (3 CH)

-OR-

FDSCTE 4536/PUBHEHS 4530: Food Safety and Public Health (3 CH)

Note: Students must take AEDECON 3105 prior to taking HCS 3206.

Required Electives (1-2 courses; 3 CH):

Choose **one** of the four options below:

1. AGSYSMT 3330: Grain Handling, Drying, and Milling (3 CH)
2. BUSML 4383: Supply Chain Management (1.5 CH)

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BUSML 4385: Building a Sustainable Supply Chain (1.5 CH)

3. BUSOBA 4254: Projects in Sustainable Supply Chains (3 CH)
4. BUSOBA 4263: Strategic Global Sourcing (3 CH)

Food Supply Chain minor program guidelines:

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the minor. At least 6 credit hours must be upper-division coursework (3000-level or above) as defined by the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

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 distinct hours from the major and/or additional minors(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 of x193 may count toward the minor.

Declaring the minor

Students should see their assigned academic advisor to declare the minor prior to the filing of the graduation application. Students do not need the approval of CFAES to declare the minor.

Approval of Coursework

Initial approval of the minor coursework:

Students who complete the minor following the guidelines on this sheet need only verify with their academic advisor that the minor appears complete on the Degree Audit Report. No approval from CFAES is required.

Approval for courses not listed on this form to apply to the minor program:

Students must obtain the approval of College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences to apply courses not listed on this form toward the Food Supply Chain Minor. Please email Jeanne Osborne.2 to request approval.

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