Outside organizations offering scholarship opportunities:

- Corporate Food Companies
- Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- National Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION

The food science and nutrition (FSN) program at Sam Houston State University teaches students everything from food preparation to nutritional pathways. From administrative and speaking obligations to forming your own business in a variety of nutritional counseling settings, students are able to pursue an area that best suits their career aspirations.

The FSN program at SHSU has been accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) for over 20 years. Throughout the program, students are provided with the education and opportunities to complete the requirements set by ACEND. Upon completion of the program, according to the catalog under which the student’s degree plan is filed, the student will be issued a verification statement of eligibility to apply for a dietetic internship. SHSU does not guarantee Dietetic Internship placement or selection.

REQUIREMENTS

Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 prior to declaring an FSN major and submitting a degree plan. Shadowing hours in several junior- and senior-level courses are also mandatory to complete the requirements set by ACEND. Students are expected to provide themselves with medical and vehicle insurance coverage as they travel to necessary work experience or job shadowing sites.

Minors: Programs in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences do not require a minor; courses required by the accredited programs essentially constitute a minor for those programs. However, a minor in general business administration, management, or marketing is recommended.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students may apply for family and consumer sciences scholarships and non-degree specific scholarships by completing the Scholarships4Kats online application. Transfer scholarships are available for students who would like to continue their academic career at Sam Houston. SHSU provides a quality education at an affordable cost.

STUDY ABROAD

Students have the opportunity to travel to Europe and Central America to study the works and lives of chemists and their influence on our world, especially in the area of textiles, chemistry, food sciences, and nutrition. This program is offered in cooperation with the Department of Chemistry (FACS 3350).