This "Graduate Handbook" is intended to outline the requirements specific to the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Food Science and Technology (FST). Some of the information in this document may be found in further detail in the on-line "Graduate Catalog" https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/graduate-school/. Some information that is applicable to all University Graduate programs may be found only in the "Graduate Catalog" and is not repeated here. The on-line "OSU Graduate Student Success Guide" is a resource from the Graduate School to aid students in adjusting and complying with University requirements. The Food Science and Technology Program check-off sheets (found in the appendix to this handbook) are intended to aid students in complying with FST departmental requirements and deadlines.

Graduate students should obtain or review the following publications or resources:

1. The Food Science and Technology "Graduate Handbook" -

2. VERY IMPORTANT TO USE: OSU Graduate Student Success Guide

3. The Oregon State University Graduate Catalog. ONLY on the web at
   https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/graduate-school/


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PROCEDURES FOR ENTERING STUDENTS

Registration
Consult the current Schedule of Classes for information and detailed instructions on registration procedures. http://oregonstate.edu/registrar/registration

Student Identification Card
You must register for at least three credits before obtaining an ID card. (Feel free to ask an experienced graduate student for assistance.) To obtain a student ID card, you must show evidence of official admission to OSU and proper identification (driver’s license, passport, military card) to the ID Center (Memorial Union, Room 103 ph. 541.737.2493) M-F from 8:30 to 4:30. Graduate students may obtain their ID card from one week before and throughout their first term of registration. For fall term, incoming graduate students may obtain their ID card anytime throughout the summer as well.

Your OSU ID Card provides access to the following services. Different fees may apply based on student, employee or other card status. http://fa.oregonstate.edu/business-affairs/idcenter

- Athletic Events
- Dixon Recreation Center
- Valley Library
- Campus Dining and Coffee Shops*
- Campus Convenient Stores
- * with OSU Card Cash debit account

Student Involvement (class notes)
Corvallis Transit – ride free
Craft Center (supplies, fees)
(All students will be charged a one time mandatory fee of $20 for your first card. The charge will appear on your billing statement. A replacement card costs $25.)

Payment of Tuition and Fees
Refer to the fee payment section in the current schedule of classes. Tuition and Fees Schedule. Fees are the responsibility of the student. If appointed as a Graduate Assistant at 0.30 FTE or greater, tuition is waived and 90% of fees are remitted.

Your billing statement will be processed electronically through eBill. eBill statements are processed on the 5th of each month and sent to your ONID e-mail account for students who have current balances or credits. You may view your statement at http://mybill.oregonstate.edu. Unpaid balances (including fees) after the 1st of each month are subject to an interest charge of 12% APR. OSU currently accepts e-checks, paper checks, money orders and cash as acceptable payment methods. Students can use Online Services as a convenience option for making credit card payments.

Payroll
If appointed as a Graduate Assistant (GA), you will receive an offer letter ad hiring documents via DocuSign. Once complete, you will receive a welcome email with instructions to complete the I-9 form, obtaining an ID card, signing up for an ONID account, and other information.

Insurance
Health insurance is mandatory for graduate assistants. All graduate assistants will be enrolled in the University’s health plan for “employee only” coverage. You must submit the necessary paperwork within 30 days of employment start date to enroll additional dependents in health coverage. You may waive University-provided health insurance only if you have group coverage that is deemed comparable under the university plan (health, vision, and dental). Insurance for summer months is prepaid over the academic year. For additional information visit https://studenthealth.oregonstate.edu/insurance-july-2019-update send an email to gradhealth@oregonstate.edu or call 541-737-7568.
ONID Accounts
(Student ONID mailboxes are hosted at Google Apps)

Sign up for ONID Here (OSU Network Identifier). If not being appointed as a Graduate Assistant, you must first register for at least one credit before setting up ONID. [https://oregonstate.teamdynamix.com/TDClient/KB/ArticleDet?ID=45657](https://oregonstate.teamdynamix.com/TDClient/KB/ArticleDet?ID=45657)

Access ONID via Google: [https://login.oregonstate.edu/idp/profile/SAML2/Redirect/SSO?execution=e1s1#](https://login.oregonstate.edu/idp/profile/SAML2/Redirect/SSO?execution=e1s1#)

Once you have on ONID account, you will also receive an Exchange email address in the form of firstname.lastname@oregonstate.edu. All of your ONID email will be forwarded to that address.

Log into Exchange: [https://exmail.oregonstate.edu](https://exmail.oregonstate.edu)

ONID accounts provide:
- E-mail addresses – your official University e-mail address (required in some classes)
- File storage ( 2 GB per user)
- Personal Web Pages
- UNIX Shell access
- Access to other services (OSU Online Services, wireless network [http://oregonstate.edu/helpdocs/network/wireless](http://oregonstate.edu/helpdocs/network/wireless) , ResNet for housing [https://uhds.oregonstate.edu/resnet](https://uhds.oregonstate.edu/resnet) , IS computer labs, Interlibrary Loan, Banner, Canvas Login)

ONID e-mails are more secure than personal e-mail addresses.

ONID FAQ: [http://oregonstate.edu/helpdocs/view/faq-ONID](http://oregonstate.edu/helpdocs/view/faq-ONID)

- Exchange accounts provide: Access to department room calendars
- Email account address that is professional
- Use of outlook to manage email
- ONID email forwards to Exchange
LEARNING GOALS FOR GRADUATES (LGGs) of OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
https://leadership.oregonstate.edu/provost/initiatives/learning-goals-graduates-lggs-oregon-state-university

1. **Competency and Knowledge in Multiple Fields** – As an OSU graduate, you will show a depth of knowledge in one or more majors as it relates to its history, problems, strategic thinking processes and ways of knowing, and vocabulary. You will show a breadth of knowledge across the disciplines, which include the humanities and arts, science, social science and mathematics, from both technical and critical orientations.

2. **Critical Thinking** – As an OSU graduate, you will evaluate and synthesize information from multiple sources and perspectives to make informed decisions and solve problems; you will exhibit intellectual curiosity, including the disposition and ability to engage in evidence-based reason and critical thinking.

3. **Pluralism and Cultural Legacies** – As an OSU graduate, you will acquire knowledge and appreciation of the diversity of human cultural, historical and social experiences, and be able to reflect on how your individual life experience relates to the complex nature of human conditions in other places and times.

4. **Collaboration** – As an OSU graduate, you will develop the ability to be a positive contributor to situations requiring shared responsibility toward achieving a common goal.

5. **Social Responsibility and Sustainability** – As an OSU graduate, you will develop the capacity to construct an engaged, contributing life, and to engage in actions that reflect an understanding of the values of service, citizenship, social responsibility and demonstrate global competence by understanding the interdependent nature of local and global communities.

6. **Communication** – As an OSU graduate, you will be able to present and evaluate information, as well as to devise and exchange ideas clearly and effectively so that you can communicate with diverse audiences in a variety of situations.

7. **Self-Awareness and Life-Long Learning** – As an OSU graduate, you will develop awareness of and appreciation for your personal strengths, values, and challenges, and you will cultivate the ability to use that knowledge to guide your future learning and development.

(approved by Faculty Senate: 6/10/2010)
GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF GRAD STUDENTS

Equipment and Facilities
Not all labs have equal equipment. If you must borrow equipment, including from the Pilot Plant, first ask, then make sure you return it to the same place you found it. Never assume it is acceptable to borrow something without asking. You must always check equipment out from the stockroom. Contact Dan Smith, Wiegand 128A, dan.smith@oregonstate.edu 541-737-2590.

Building After Hours – Security
Obtain an After Hours Pass from Christina Hull in Wiegand 100 if it is necessary to be in a campus building after the regularly scheduled closure time for a special project or work. All students, including graduate students, must have in their possession a current University identification card and an After Hours Pass for the building and room in which they are working. All students, including graduate students, are required to carry and present University identification upon demand by a Public Safety Officer/Staff. If working after hours in a lab, be certain that labs, windows, and equipment are secure and locked before leaving.

Keys
Keys may be issued if your research lab is in Wiegand Hall. All keys must be turned in to your major advisor/professor at the completion of your program. Lost keys must be promptly reported to the Food Science and Technology main office. Key requests are made through Christina Hull in Wiegand 100. Use the key form found in Appendix XI to submit a key request. The key shop is located at 560 SW 15th and is open Monday-Friday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Visit the Key Shop website at https://facilities.oregonstate.edu/shops/key-shop.

Photocopying
A photocopy access code may be obtained from Christina in Wiegand 100. The access code must be authorized by your major professor. Please use it for academic / business purposes, not personal use.

Vehicle Use
To operate a motor pool vehicle, you must have a valid driver’s license and be on department business under the direction of your faculty advisor. No unauthorized person (spouse, family, friend) may operate a state owned vehicle. The vehicle may not be used for personal use at any time. A driver authorization form must be completed prior to attaining a motor vehicle: PDF Version. Complete the form and submit to Debby Yacas in Wiegand 100. Explanation of Driver Authorization https://transportation.oregonstate.edu/motorpool/driver-qualifications/driver-authorization-form

If you need to drive a van for university business you must first pass the van safety test: https://transportation.oregonstate.edu/motorpool/video/van-safety
Minimum Grade Requirements

Graduate students must maintain satisfactory progress in course work and in thesis research. While advisors are urged to discuss performance in the laboratory and classroom with their students on a quarterly basis, progress is monitored formally on an annual basis by advisors who complete the “Graduate Student Review” form that both student and advisor sign (Appendix VII).

Three rules apply to minimum grades: 1- The department requires that graduate students obtain no less than a ‘B’ on courses listed on their graduate programs, 2- The department also requires that graduate students obtain no less than a ‘B’ in core courses. It is the responsibility of graduate students to assure that their grades satisfy the above department requirements, 3- The Graduate School requires that graduate students maintain satisfactory progress in their academic programs (see online Graduate Catalog for details). This means that all graduate students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or greater. A grade point average of 3.0 (‘B’) is required for all courses included in the graduate program of study. If a student fails to maintain this GPA, a letter of warning will be sent by the Graduate School. Students are expected to improve their grades the following quarter. Students who fail to do so are not automatically dismissed. Cases are handled on an individual basis upon consultation with the student, academic advisor, and department head. The department has the option of not extending the assistantships of students who fail to maintain satisfactory progress.

Special Note: Be sure to check "Academic Regulations" found in the "Schedule of Classes" for information on grading and taking courses. [https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/regulations/](https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/regulations/)

FST Policy on unsatisfactory graduate student grades:

1. If a student’s cumulative GPA drops below 3.0, the student is placed on “probation” meaning that the student has been warned that this is unsatisfactory academic progress, and if not corrected by the end of the following term will lead to dismissal from the FST program. Summer term is included only if courses are taken during the summer.

2. If a student’s cumulative GPA remains below 3.0 at the end of the following term, the student will be dismissed, unless the major professor intercedes with a plan of action that is approved by the graduate committee. That plan cannot include taking letter-graded “blanket”- numbered courses — except FST 507/607 – to raise the GPA.

3. If a student’s cumulative GPA remains below 3.0 at the end of the third term, the student is dismissed.

4. For PhD students, the Qualifying Exam must be passed successfully before the end of the first year of study. Pass/Fail will be determined by majority vote. If reexamination is granted the second attempt must be completed by the end of the 7th term. The exact date of the reexamination is to be determined by the examining committee.

Unsatisfactory progress with the assigned research project (as determined by the thesis advisor) can result in non-renewal of the graduate research assistantship and a recommendation that the students terminate their FST graduate program.
Financial Support

Source of Funds:
Workload assigned to an employee under this article may or may not be separate from the academic expectations associated with thesis or dissertation research. This Agreement shall not in any way be construed as imposing a limit on the amount of academic work necessary for a student to make satisfactory academic progress toward their degree.

Graduate Research Assistants:
It is expected that GRAs on an appointment fulfill the following work hours per week as assigned by their graduate advisors.

- .49 FTE - 20 hours per week or 255 hours over 13 weeks
- .45 FTE - 18 hours per week or 234 hours over 13 weeks
- .40 FTE - 16 hours per week or 208 hours over 13 weeks
- .35 FTE - 14 hours per week or 208 hours over 13 weeks
- .30 FTE - 12 hours per week or 156 hours over 13 weeks

All graduate assistants are required:
- To perform the full duties of service as determined by the department and major advisor
- To be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours each term of their appointment during the academic year (3 credits during the summer), and
- To be making satisfactory progress toward an advanced degree
- To be responsible for understanding and satisfying all registration requirements that are outlined in the OSU Online Catalog.
- To be enrolled in University health insurance unless proof can be provided of other coverage.
- Leave Time/Vacation: Supervisors shall make reasonable efforts to allow Graduate Employees to arrange their work schedule allowing for fifteen (15) days leave over the academic year, taking into account the employee’s academic program and the University’s business needs. A request for leave shall be made in writing and sufficiently in advance of the schedule change to allow for planning for the absence. The decision on the request shall be made in writing and within a reasonable timeframe. Such requests shall not be unreasonably denied. This language does not limit a supervisor’s ability to permit additional schedule adjustments

Time Limitation of Assistantships:
Graduate students are expected to complete the requirements for the M.S. Degree within about 2 years and the Ph.D. Degree within about 3 years beyond completion of the M.S. Degree. Graduate Research Assistantships (GRA's) are generally awarded yearly for a maximum period of 2 years (M.S.), or 3 years (Ph.D.). If a student does not complete degree requirements within the above mentioned time frames, further support is not guaranteed.

For additional information on graduate appointments, please refer to the on-line Graduate Catalog or consult with the Graduate Committee.

Hourly Employees:
Graduate students must get permission from their major professors before accepting hourly student work in the department. Total gross earnings from any State of Oregon payroll source for students on Graduate Assistant or hourly appointments cannot exceed the equivalent of a 0.49 appointment (0.49 FTE), a maximum of 20 hours per week while classes are in session.

Hourly student employees, those not on a graduate appointment, may work full time (40 hours per week) during term breaks.
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Enrollment Requirement

Graduate assistants are required to enroll for and maintain a minimum of twelve (12) graduate credit hours toward the degree throughout each academic term.

Summer Session Enrollment

If the graduate assistantship extend through summer session, graduate assistants may meet the criteria for tuition remission when enrolled for a minimum of three (3) credit hours toward the degree. However, if a graduate employee wishes to retain their FICA student exemption (Social Security and Medicare tax exemption) they must enroll for a minimum of five (5) credit hours during summer session.

Continuous Enrollment Policy – A graduate student using space and facilities or studying under supervision of a major professor must register for a minimum of 3 credit hours even though the student may have completed all coursework. To remain in FICA tax exemption status registration for five (5) credits is required. https://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/help/faq/303, https://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/progress/deadlines

Leave of Absence

Leave of absence forms must be received by the Graduate School (15) fifteen days prior to the start of the term in which the leave is to begin. https://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/sites/gradschool.oregonstate.edu/files/loa_8.27.15.pdf

(1) Regular Leave of Absence – granted in cases where student demonstrates good cause (illness, temporary departure from the university for employment, family issues, personal circumstances). Must indicate reason for on-leave status. Master’s students may request a maximum of three academic terms of regular on-leave status during the course of study for the degree. Doctoral students may request a maximum of three academic terms of regular on-leave status prior to advancement to candidacy, and they may apply for a maximum of three academic terms of regular on-leave status after advancement to candidacy.

(2) Planned Leave of Absence – may be granted for a maximum of nine terms, excluding summer session to students enrolled in programs for which planned leave has been approved by the Graduate School. Time spent in planned leave will be included in all time limits pertaining to the student’s degree program. https://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/sites/gradschool.oregonstate.edu/files/loa_8.27.15.pdf

(3) Family and Medical Leave. This leave unpaid leave and is for 12 continuous weeks that may span multiple terms and must meet FMLA leave requirements as determined by the Office of Human Resources. See policy https://hr.oregonstate.edu/benefits/leaves/family-and-medical-leave-act-fmla/graduate-assistantships-family-medical-leave

Remote Participation

FST graduate committee recommends that both MS and Ph.D. candidates be physically present at the meeting for their final thesis defense, qualifying and preliminary exams (Ph.D.). However, students may submit a petition for an exception with approval by the graduate committee. https://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/progress/graduate-committee

Departmental Committees

Students may be invited and/or elected to participate on departmental committees including: community, diversity and inclusion, and the promotion and tenure student evaluation committee. Please contact the committee lead if you are interested in serving on a committee. To see a list of department committees go to the FST resources page: https://foodsci.oregonstate.edu/sites/agscid7/files/foodsci/attachments/2018-19_fst_committees_1-16-19.pdf

Graduate Committee

The department graduate committee formulates the basic policy, procedures, and requirements for all graduate work in the department within the general authority granted by the department and the Graduate School. The committee establishes the specific rules and regulations recruits new graduate students, manages student petitions, and coordinates and approves other work related to graduate study such as graduate teaching assignments. The graduate committee consists of five faculty and the department academic programs coordinator.
Graduate Student Representatives:

Two graduate representatives are elected by the graduate student body each year to represent graduate student interests. The graduate student representatives serve as advocates for fellow FST graduate students, is a peer resource of information concerning graduate student life in the department, and helps to resolve questions and problems of fellow students. The graduate student representatives attend faculty meetings, and prepares two departmental newsletters per year. The elected representatives serve for one year, winter through fall terms.

Thesis Submission Deadline

The final, corrected, and signed copy of your thesis or dissertation must be submitted to the Graduate School within six weeks after your final oral examination (defense) or before the first day of the following term, whichever comes first. **Note: Continuous Enrollment Policy Applies.** You must be registered for a minimum of three graduate credits until all degree requirements are completed. **To avoid registering for the term following your defense, submit the final corrected and signed thesis or dissertation to the Graduate School before the first day of the following term in which you defend.** For details on this policy see “Continuous Enrollment, I. Minimum Registration” in the Graduate catalog [https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/graduate-school/](https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/graduate-school/)

Timelines for Defending Late In a Term

1- Students can defend as late in the term as the Friday before classes start the following term. Between summer and fall, students can defend up to the Friday before fall term classes begin (with a summer registration).
2- You have only 10 days to submit your thesis copies to the Grad School (if you are not continuing on from MS to PhD).
3- You will have an official graduation date into the following term.

Teaching Assistant (TA) requirement for MS and PhD Students in Food Science and Technology

PhD students are required to serve as a TA for four (4) credits. MS students are required to serve as a TA for two (2) credits. While the students serve as a TA, he or she will register for the Teaching Practicum class (FST 509) and will receive credits with a letter grade.

Each instructor will meet with the course TA before the start of the term to draft a written statement detailing specific expectations based on the following TA activities:

- Teaching assistants are allowed to use Wiegand 108B if you need a quiet area to grade or to meet with students one on one. To reserve room 108B, open the room schedule using Outlook Calendar and type in WGND 108B

1. Student contact hours
   a. Formal – present labs/lectures
   b. Informal – work with individuals or groups in lab
2. Participate in designing specific lab exercise (s)
3. Grade lab reports and / or quizzes
4. Lab preparation and/or clean up

The TA will be graded according to the following formula:

- A Exceeds minimum requirements in all four components
- B Fulfills all minimum requirements
- C Fails to meet minimum requirements
- F Does not participate in lab (without instructor’s permission to be excused)
Academic Deadlines

Master’s Degree
All master’s degree requirements must be met within 7 years.

Before completing 18 credits of coursework:

Develop a Program of Study with your program. This is your plan for completing your degree. Speak with your advisor, department chair, or departmental graduate coordinator for guidance on completing this requirement.

At least 15 weeks before your Final Oral Examination:

- Submit your approved program of study to the Graduate School
- Select a Graduate Council Representative (if required) for the Final Oral Examination

At least 2 weeks before your Final Oral Examination:

- Submit a diploma application *except for spring, see below for commencement deadlines
- Use online form to schedule your final oral examination.
- Distribute a defendable copy of your thesis to your committee.
- Deliver or email pretext pages of your thesis to the graduate school. Get the pre-text pages template and thesis formatting guide.

Upload the final copy of your thesis (if required for your degree) to ScholarsArchive within 6 weeks after your Exam or before the first day of the following term, whichever comes first, to avoid having to register for a minimum of three graduate credits the next term. Read more about the continuous enrollment policy in the Oregon State Grad Policies.

Doctoral Degree
Doctoral students beginning their program in fall 2016, or later, have 9 years to complete all work, including course work, thesis (if required) and all examinations. Request an extension of this time limit by submitting a petition to the Graduate School.

Before completing 5 terms:

- Select program committee members, which must include a Graduate Council Representative
- Meet with your program committee to create a Program of Study. (Take to the meeting, the Doctoral Program Checklist, all transcripts, list of your eligible transfer credits, your program curriculum, an initial draft of your Program of Study.) The completed and signed program of study must be submitted to the Graduate School before the end of your fifth term of enrollment.

Preliminary Oral Exam

- Schedule your Preliminary Oral Exam at least 2 weeks in advance by submitting the Exam Scheduling Form. You must have an approved program of study on file with the Graduate School.

Final Oral Defense of Dissertation

- At least 2 weeks before your Final Oral Defense of Dissertation:
  - Submit a diploma application *except for spring, see below for commencement deadlines
  - Schedule your Exam by submitting the online Exam Scheduling Form to the Graduate School
  - Deliver or email pretext pages of your thesis to the graduate school. Get the pre-text pages template and thesis formatting guide.
  - Give dissertation to your whole committee
Thesis Submission

A final and corrected copy of your thesis or dissertation must be uploaded to ScholarsArchive within 6 weeks after your Exam or before the first day of the following term, whichever comes first, to avoid having to register for a minimum of three graduate credits the next term.

Academic Honesty

Academic dishonesty is prohibited and considered a violation of the Student Conduct Regulations. It includes cheating, the intentional use of unauthorized materials, information, or study aids; fabrication, assisting in dishonesty or tampering (intentionally or knowingly helping or attempting to help another commit an act of dishonesty or tampering with evaluation instruments and documents); and plagiarism, intentionally or knowingly representing the words or ideas of another person’s as one’s own. (Taken from Student Conduct and Community Standards website.)

Demonstrate honesty and integrity in all aspects of your academic work.

Ethics Requirement

The Graduate School has implemented ethics requirements that are to be carried out at the department level. The purpose is to train graduate students to conduct scholarly or professional activities in an ethical manner. Proof of the training must be shown on the program of study for both MS and PhD levels.

Responsible conduct of research includes nine areas where ethical issues arise: mentoring, data management, research misconduct, human participants, animal subjects, authorship and allocation of credit, intellectual property, conflicts of interest, collaborative science.

These are your current options for fulfilling the ethics requirement:

1- Enroll in GRAD 520 Responsible Conduct of Research (1 credit, capacity 25-35, taught fall, winter, spring each year). E-campus version is available.
2- Enroll in 3 CITI modules through the National Institute of Health (NIH) and file a completion report (2 hours each, on line) (formal program designed by student's advisor)
http://oregonstate.edu/research/ori/responsible-conduct-research
http://oregonstate.edu/research/irb/online-ethics-training-educational-requirement
3- Course offerings in FST that will integrate ethics related topics, i.e. Graduate Seminar

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All Master’s students must:
1- Conduct research
2- Demonstrate mastery of subject material
3- Be able to conduct scholarly or professional activities in an ethical manner.

The Program for a Master’s Degree (Appendix II) is developed under the guidance of the major professor (and minor professor when a minor is included), and signed by those professors and the department head before being filed with the Graduate School.

Though a program of study should be filed with the Graduate School 15 weeks prior to a student’s final examination (defense), students must prepare a defined program of study and submit to their major professor for review by the end of the third quarter of enrollment. “Master’s Program” form and forms for changes to this program are available online http://oregonstate.edu/dept/grad_school/forms.php#program

A minimum of 45 credits is required for the Master of Science. Thirty credits must be earned at OSU after admission as a graduate student. A maximum of 15 hours of graduate coursework may be transferred into a 45 hour program.

“50% Rule”—
All graduate programs of study submitted to the Graduate School must consist of 50% graduate stand-alone courses (no matter the number of credits listed on program). All graduate credits (other than the 500 component of slash courses), including thesis, dissertation, research, internship, seminar, reading and conference, and projects are considered stand-alone credits.

Master Program Requirements

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Blanket numbered credits refer to research (501), seminar (507), reading and conference (505) and teaching practicum (509).

* While no more than 12 thesis credits can be listed on a program, students typically register for far more thesis credits over the course of their graduate career. (Thesis credits should reflect thesis work.)

** More blanket-numbered credits can be taken but only 9 credits can be listed. (Reflects activity other than thesis.)

***These courses must include a minimum of 2 “stand-alone” graduate credits. Note that thesis and graduate level blanket-numbered courses are already considered “stand alone” graduate credit.
Food Science and Technology –Departmental M.S. Check-off Sheet

A file copy of the departmental check-off sheet (Appendix IV) is a permanent part of the student's file. As items are completed, the official file copy is updated.

Course Work Requirements

The following courses constitute a core and must be taken and passed with a grade of B or better by all graduate students. Equivalent courses taken at Oregon State University or elsewhere will be considered by the Graduate Committee as possible alternatives on a case-by-case basis (petition). The credit hours required in the major and the minor fields are stated in the on-line Graduate Catalog [https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/graduate-school/](https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/graduate-school/)

Two hours of seminar (FST 507) are required for the M.S. degree. Students registering for FST 503 must be working on thesis research under the supervision of a major professor.

Core Curriculum:

a) Food Microbiology:
   - MB 540 (3 credit hours)
   - MB 541 (2 credit hours)

b) Introduction to Food Engineering Principles:
   - BEE 572 (5 credit hours)

c) Food Chemistry – any one of the following FST Food Chemistry offerings:
   - FST 522 Food Chemistry Fundamentals (4 credits) Fall
   - FST 523 Food Analysis (4 credits) Winter
   - FST 525 Food Systems Chemistry (4 credits) Spring
   - FST 620 Advanced Topics in Sensory Science (2 credits)
   - FST 628 Flavor Chemistry (3 credits)
   - FST 639 Food Polymer Science (3 credits)*
   - FST 641 Processing Wheat and Other Small Grains: A Molecular View (3 credits)*
   - FST 666 Advanced Topics in Enology (3 credits)*

* FST 620, 628, FST 639, FST 641, and FST 666 will be taught alternate years

Students may submit a petition to substitute another 6XX course in lieu of one of the required 6XX FST courses.

Graduate Student Seminar Requirements (FST 507/607)

The winter term offering of FST 507/607 will be instructional, focusing on methods/approaches for giving effective presentations. MS and PhD students are required to enroll in one winter term offering of FST 507/607 during their program. Students in the winter term course will be assigned a letter grade.

The spring term offering of the course will be a series of “departmental seminars”, typically 50 minutes per PhD seminar, 25 minutes per MS seminar. The instructor for the spring term class will schedule the seminars and grade the individual presenters; but students presenting the seminars will prepare them in consultation with their major advisor. Students presenting seminars must be physically present at the OSU-Corvallis campus. MS and PhD students are required to present one “departmental seminar” as part of their program usually the last spring term of their program. For the spring offering of the course, students presenting a departmental seminar will receive a letter grade.

All MS and PhD students are required to enroll in all of the spring offerings of FST 507/607. Students may attend seminars using remote access. Students enrolled in the spring course but not presenting a public seminar will enroll in the P/N grading mode. Grading for the latter will be based on attendance (≥80% attendance =P). All persons attending spring term departmental seminars will be encouraged to politely, but thoroughly, question speakers in order to foster a learning environment.
Petition to waive core course requirement:

Students may petition the graduate committee to waive core course requirements if equivalent courses have been taken elsewhere. Petitions must provide 1) a statement indicating the course to be waived; 2) a syllabus or course outline for the substitute course; and 3) a transcript for the substitute course. See Sample Petition Letter in Appendix I.

- Grades obtained in the proposed substitute courses can be no less than a ‘B’.
- Waived courses will not count toward the required 45 credits for completion
- Please present petition to Holly Templeton, Wiegand 100.

Minor:

A minor is optional, but if a minor is declared, approximately two-thirds of the coursework (30 graduate credits) should be listed in the major field and one third (15 graduate credits) in the minor field. In such cases, the student’s thesis committee must include a member from the minor department.

The purpose of the minor is to provide supporting courses in basic and applied science for the thesis research in Food Science. Examples in the basic sciences include chemistry, biochemistry, and microbiology. In the applied sciences, horticulture and bio-resource engineering are sometimes chosen. When minor courses are taken in several departments or areas, the minor is designated as an integrated minor.

Thesis

A thesis, representing the results of the student’s independent research is required. Upload one PDF to ScholarsArchive and submit a signed approval page and title page to the Graduate School. Information on the prescribed style of your thesis may be found on the Graduate School website under Graduate Students Success Guide, “Thesis Guide” https://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/progress/thesis-guide.

For printed versions, the Major Professor and student will determine the number of bindings to be ordered and the source of funds to be used. Bindings will be paid for as follows:

- Major Professor – professor’s account
- Department - department account
- Student – student or professor’s account if agreed

Thesis production costs are borne by the student (except for bindings as noted above) with the exception of those photographs, charts, etc. that will be used for subsequent journal publications. These charges will usually be covered by the sponsoring agency.

Thesis Committee

Your thesis committee serves as your final examining committee. The thesis committee is nominated by the student’s Major Professor, subject to the approval of the Dean of the Graduate School, and consists of at least four members of the University Graduate faculty: the Major Professor, an additional faculty member from Food Science and Technology, one from the minor field (if applicable), and one from a field not directly connected with the candidate’s studies and appointed by the Graduate School as the Graduate Council Representative. When a minor is not included, the fourth member may be from the graduate faculty at large. The Graduate School will provide an online list of potential Graduate Council Representatives. http://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/success/graduate-committee Item #3.
Final Examination

An oral thesis defense (public defense and closed oral examination by the Thesis Committee) should be scheduled for two hours and is required for an M.S. degree in Food Science and Technology. Students are required to schedule the final examination through the Graduate School two weeks prior to the defense. [http://oregonstate.edu/dept/grad_school/phpforms/event.php](http://oregonstate.edu/dept/grad_school/phpforms/event.php). Copies of the thesis should be submitted to committee members at least two weeks prior to the exam. The thesis committee will examine the student, deliberate, and vote in private after the oral examination has concluded. If more than one negative vote is recorded, the candidate will have failed the examination. Reexamination will take place in consultation with the thesis committee.

Limitations

According to Graduate School regulations, all work toward a Master’s Degree, including transferred credits, coursework, thesis, and all examinations, must be completed within seven years.
Flow Chart for Master's Degree Completion

**Admission**
Discuss your goals and expectations with your department's graduate student adviser.

**Registration**
Take courses. Determine eligibility of transfer credits, if any. **Continuous enrollment required**

Before completing 18 credits of coursework:
Develop a Program of Study* with your program.
*This is your plan for completing your degree. Your adviser, department chair or departmental graduate coordinator will help you.

Take courses and work on research, thesis, project or portfolio.

At least 15 weeks before your final oral examination:
(1) Submit your signed Program of Study to the Graduate School and
(2) Select a Graduate Council Representative (if required) for the final exam.

At least 2 weeks before your final oral examination:
(1) Use online form to schedule your final oral examination,
(2) Submit a diploma application (EXCEPT for SPRING Term completion, when you must submit by FIRST week of Spring Term).
If your master's degree requires a thesis:
(3) Distribute a defensible copy of your thesis to your committee, and
(4) Bring in or email pre-text pages of your thesis to the Graduate School.

**Final Examination**

Pass Final Examination

**Graduation**
If your master's degree requires a thesis, upload final thesis to ScholarsArchive and relevant paperwork to the Graduate School within 6 weeks of your defense date.
You must be registered for 3 graduate credits when you submit your thesis to the Graduate School.

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Ph.D. IN FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

A Ph.D. degree with a major in Food Science and Technology prepares the student for research in a specialized field of study. A Master's degree or equivalent (as evaluated by the departmental graduate committee) is expected for students intending to pursue the PhD degree.

Students currently in an M.S. program may, on occasion, decide that they wish to pursue a Ph. D. degree in Food Science. Situations that can arise include:

2. A student currently enrolled in the MS program who may not wish to complete the MS and desires only to obtain the PhD. This may or may not involve a new professor. Such students will be required to have an accepted publication to advance to PhD.

3. A student completes the M.S. degree and wishes to enter a Ph.D. program in Food Science and Technology. Students are required to provide current transcripts, new statement of purpose, one letter of support from the M.S. major professor and two letters from thesis committee members or other faculty members who have had opportunity to observe the student conducting research. A list or copies of publications or pending publications from the M.S. work should be included. Decisions on continuation are made by recommendation of the Graduate Committee.

Doctoral Program

The Program for a Doctoral Degree (form (Appendix III) is developed under the guidance of the major professor (and minor professor when a minor is included), and signed by those professors and the department chair before being filed with the Graduate School. "Proposed Doctoral Program" forms are available on the web at http://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/forms/#program. A minimum of 36 hours of graduate work must be earned in residence (at OSU).

The program of study should be filed with the Graduate School one full term prior to a student's defense. For FST requirements, students must prepare a defined program of study and submit to their major professor for review by the end of the third quarter of enrollment.

“50% Rule”—

All graduate student programs of study submitted to the Graduate School must consist of 50% graduate stand-alone courses (no matter how many credits are listed on your program). All graduate credits other than the 500 or 600 component of slash courses, including thesis, dissertation, research, internship, seminar, reading and conference, and projects are considered graduate stand-alone credits.

The table below illustrates a program where the maximum allowable thesis credits and blanket-numbered course credits are used.
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Graduate Handbook

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* More blanket-numbered credits can be taken but only 15 non-thesis can be listed. Blanket numbered credits refer to research (601), seminar (607), reading and conference (605) and (509) teaching practicum.

Coursework Requirements

The following courses constitute a core and must be taken and passed with a grade of B or better by all graduate students. Equivalent courses taken at Oregon State University or elsewhere will be considered by the Graduate Committee as possible alternatives on a case-by-case basis. Two hours of seminar (FST 607) are required for the Ph.D. degree. Graduate students are expected to attend and participate in seminars, when offered.

Core Curriculum:

a) **Food Microbiology:**
   - MB 540 (3 credit hours)
   - MB 541 (2 credit hours)

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Food Science and Technology –Departmental Ph.D. Check-off Sheet

A file copy of the departmental check-off sheet (Appendix V) is a permanent part of the student's file. As items are completed, the official file copy is updated.

Petition to waive core course requirement:

Students may petition the graduate committee to waive core course requirements if equivalent courses have been taken elsewhere. Petitions must provide 1) a statement indicating the course to be waived; 2) a syllabus or course outline for the substitute course; and 3) a transcript for the substitute course. See Sample Petition Letter in Appendix I.

- Grades obtained in the proposed substitute courses can be no less than a 'B'.
- Waived courses will not count toward the required 108 credits for completion
- Please present petition to Holly Templeton, Wiegand 100.

Minor or Minors:

A minor is optional, but if declared, it must consist of at least 18 credits (15 credits for an integrated minor) and the committee must include a member from the minor department. All committee members must be on the graduate faculty with appropriate authorization to serve on the student's committee.

Minor fields in basic and applied sciences for a Ph.D. program are meant to support the thesis research. Three types of minors are available:
1. One minor - The student wants to become highly specialized in a particular field and declares one department as a minor. Two representatives from the minor department serve on the doctoral committee.
2. Two minors - The student wants a broader training in two fields but may or may not want to become highly specialized in either field.
3. Integrated minor - The student wants a background in several different subject areas. Two of the most emphasized departments would be represented on the doctoral committee through appropriate faculty representation.

Thesis Committee

The student and his/her major professor formulate the Ph.D. study program that is to be submitted to the student's thesis committee for approval. This committee consists of five members including the Major Professor (Committee Chair), at least one other faculty member from Food Science and Technology, and two faculty members from the minor or supporting fields. If no minor is declared, the committee members can be filled with graduate faculty members from any department. A representative of the Graduate Council is appointed by the Dean of the Graduate School as an additional committee member.

The student will make arrangements for a meeting of the thesis committee, generally during the third term. At least one week in advance of that meeting, the student will submit copies of the proposed program and transcripts of undergraduate and graduate studies to each member of the committee. The program must then be approved by the department head and the "Proposed Doctoral Program" form must be filed with the Graduate School (with copies to the department head and to the academic program coordinator). Any modifications of the program must be approved by the student's thesis committee. This committee conducts both the oral prelim and final exam.

Qualifying Exam

The purpose of the qualifying exam is to evaluate a student's qualifications and potential for success in the Ph.D. program. Qualifications include competence in basic and applied sciences, ability to discuss and evaluate scientific research relevant to Food Science, ability to formulate and express ideas, ability to critically evaluate the food science literature, and ability to speculate intelligently.

The exam will be oral and will last no more than two hours. The student will begin the exam by giving a 15-20 minute PowerPoint presentation critically evaluating a research paper from the relevant literature. The student will provide the examining committee with two papers of his or her choice at least two weeks before the exam. The committee will then choose one of the two papers suggested by the student and will inform the student of its choice no later than one week before the exam. The oral presentation will be followed by an open-ended discussion, not necessarily limited to the paper.
**Students should address the following questions:**

Why did you choose the paper and why is it important? What was the objective? What were the scientific methodologies and procedures, and were they adequate? What were the important results and conclusions? What future experiments would you recommend? What did you learn that can be applied to your own research interests?

While the paper will help the student prepare for the examination and will help the committee prepare questions, it is really meant to serve as a **catalyst** for a **broader discussion** about how one asks scientific questions, designs experiments, and evaluates data. Thus, questions and study should not focus exclusively on the paper.

**Initiating the process** - With the major professor's written approval, students will inform the Graduate Committee in writing of their wish to take the qualifying exam. The Graduate Committee will then form an examining committee. The student will be responsible for scheduling the exam at a time agreeable to all committee members. Students will be required to take the qualifying exam during their first 12 months in the program. In order to maintain satisfactory academic progress, students will be required to pass the exam no later than the end of their 5th quarter, with the summer counting as one quarter. A student beginning the Ph.D. program in the fall, for example, would have to pass the exam before the end of the fall quarter of the following year. Students will not be able to schedule the oral preliminary examinations until the qualifying exam has been passed.

**The examining committee** - The examining committee will consist of two members of the department graduate committee and three other FST faculty members, chosen on a rotating basis, but excluding the major professor. One of the graduate committee members will serve as chair of the examining committee. “Rotating basis” shall mean that graduate faculty will be asked in alphabetical order of last names. Prior to the examination, the chair will assure that a committee is formed, that a date is set, that the student has provided two possible papers, and that the committee has informed the student of its choice of paper at least a week prior to the exam. During the examination, the chair will serve as a neutral moderator to assure that the examination protocol was followed correctly, questioning is fair and that the student is given adequate time to answer questions. If the student appears excessively nervous, or if other factors preclude a fair examination, the chair may suggest recessing and rescheduling the examination – to be decided by majority vote of the committee. Following the examination, the chair will lead discussion of the evaluation of the student's performance, call for a vote, and inform the student of the results. The chair will take part in the voting. The chair will document the results in writing, copies of which will be provided to the student and major professor. One copy will be placed in the student's file.

**Evaluation criteria** – Evaluation criteria include

- General Reasoning (ability to logically progress from "point a" to "point b"
- Experimental design ( an understanding of the “scientific method”)
- Scientific smarts (ability to apply basic scientific principles to research )

Pass/fail will be determined by majority vote. If the candidate fails the examination, reexamination will be at the discretion of the examining committee. If a reexamination is granted, the second attempt at the exam must be completed by the end of the 7th term. The exact date of the reexamination is to be determined by the examining committee.

**Oral Preliminary Examination**

The purpose of the oral preliminary examination is to determine if the student has the preparation and the maturity of thought to advance to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree. The oral examination will be scheduled near the completion of the student’s course work. **It is the student's responsibility to schedule the oral prelim exam through the graduate school.**

The oral preliminary examination is scheduled for two hours and is conducted by the student's doctoral committee. The examination can cover the major, minor(s), and supporting fields and the student's research problem. A student must contact members of their committee to schedule the time and place, and report this action to the Graduate School at least one week before the examination.

If more than one negative vote is recorded by the doctoral committee, the candidate will have failed the examination and may not repeat the examination until at least three months have elapsed. No more than two re-examinations are permitted by the Graduate School. There must be one term buffer time between the oral prelim and final defense.
Thesis

The Ph.D. thesis must embody the results of research and give evidence of originality and ability in independent investigation. The thesis must be a real contribution to knowledge, based on the candidate's own investigation. Some costs involved in the production of the thesis may be borne by the related grant or project funds or by the department as described for the M.S. thesis.

Corrections and revisions suggested by the committee members at the time of the examination will be made on the final draft. The Graduate Council Representative will not sign the examination card for acceptance of the thesis until an acceptable final copy is presented.

Other

Doctoral candidates are required to have a minimum of one manuscript accepted for publication prior to defending their dissertation.

Final Examination

After completion of all work required by the program, the student must pass a final doctoral examination which includes a public thesis defense and a closed oral examination. The student must be registered during the quarter in which he or she will take the final examination. Students are required to schedule the final exam (i.e. defense) **two weeks in advance** through the Graduate School (Event Scheduling Form). Copies of the thesis should be submitted to committee members at least two weeks prior to the exam. Under normal circumstances the final oral examination should be scheduled for two hours. The thesis defense portion of the final oral exam is open to all interested persons. Following the open portion of the exam, the examining committee should exclude all other persons and will continue with an oral examination of the candidate's knowledge of the field and the evaluation of the candidate's performance. Refer to the current on-line Graduate Catalog for further details.

[https://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/progress/exams-and-meetings](https://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/progress/exams-and-meetings)
Flow Chart for Ph.D. Completion

Admission

Discuss your goals and expectations with your department’s graduate student adviser. Draft a schedule of coursework for your degree.

Determine eligibility of transfer credits, if any. Take courses. Start research. **Continuous enrollment required**

Before completing 2 terms (if you already have a master’s) or 5 terms (if you do not have a master’s):

(1) Select program committee members, which must include a Graduate Council Representative.

(2) Meet with your program committee to create a Program of Study. Take to the meeting: your Doctoral Program Checklist, all transcripts, list of eligible transfer credits, your program curriculum and initial draft of Program of Study.

At least 6 weeks before your preliminary oral exam and most coursework has been completed, submit your signed Program of Study to the Graduate School. When it has been approved by the Graduate School, you may schedule your preliminary oral exam. At least 2 weeks before the exam, submit the online Exam Scheduling Form.

Preliminary Oral Examination

Pass Preliminary Oral Examination → Yes

No

At least 2 weeks before your final oral examination:

(1) Use online form to schedule your final oral examination,

(2) Distribute a defendable copy of your thesis to your committee,

(3) Bring in or email pre-text pages of your thesis to the Graduate School and

(4) submit a diploma application (EXCEPT for SPRING Term completion, when you must submit by FIRST week of Spring Term).

Final Examination

Pass Final Examination → Yes

No

Upload final dissertation to ScholarsArchive and relevant paperwork to the Graduate School within 6 weeks of your defense date. You must be registered for 3 graduate credits when you submit your dissertation to the Graduate School.

Graduation

Review the graduate degree requirements of your academic unit (college, school, department or program) with your adviser, the program director/chair or the graduate program director.

NOTE: A dashed line connected to a university requirement indicates your department or program may have additional requirements. Check with your academic unit for its specific rules and requirements.

NOTE: Check the Graduate Catalog for full details on deadlines.
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**Key:**
- Courses in blue are 500/600 only.
- *Indicates enforced prerequisites.
- **Not offered every year

Courses in red indicate core required coursework.

The Food Chemistry requirement is to take one of the following Food Chemistry offerings:
- FST 522,523,525,628,639,641
Faculty Research Interests

**Chris Curtin**, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Fermentation Microbiologist. Fermentation microbiology with an emphasis on brewing yeast and microbial ecology of beer production. Major interests are the development of new yeast strains, biology of *Brettanomyces* species, and the application of genomic techniques in food science. 541-737-1599. [christopher.curtin@oregonstate.edu](mailto:christopher.curtin@oregonstate.edu)

**David Dallas**, Ph.D. Assistant Professor. Research interest is in milk biology and its interaction with infants and adults. The Dallas lab examines milk protein-derived bioactive peptides, identifying their release within the digestive tract using liquid chromatography mass spectrometry and determines functions of released peptides using cell based assays. 541-737-1751. [dave.dallas@oregonstate.edu](mailto:dave.dallas@oregonstate.edu), [dallaslab.org](http://dallaslab.org).

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**Lisbeth Goddik**, Ph.D. Interim Department Head, Professor, Extension Dairy Processing Specialist; Extension dairy processing; dairy product safety; product and process development; optimization of product quality. Economics of artisan cheese production, specialty cheese processing, and understanding terroir effect on Oregon dairy products. 541-737-8322. [lisbeth.goddik@oregonstate.edu](mailto:lisbeth.goddik@oregonstate.edu)

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**Jovana Kovacevic**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Food Safety Extension and Research, Food Innovation Center Experiment Station, Portland, OR. Research interests are in the application of molecular methods and genomics in food safety. In particular, how methods and tools can be used to improve pathogen tracing and understanding of contamination events in the farm-to-fork food chain in order to develop targeted interventions. Particularly interested in stress response mechanisms, survival, and prevention of *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination in food processing environments. [jovana.kovacevic@oregonstate.edu](mailto:jovana.kovacevic@oregonstate.edu)

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**Juyun Lim**, Ph.D. Associate Professor. Sensory science with emphasis on sensory perception and sensory methodology. Current research focusing on understanding the role of human sensory perception in ingestive behavior and also developing sensory and consumer testing methodology. 541-737-6507 [juyun.lim@oregonstate.edu](mailto:juyun.lim@oregonstate.edu)

**Robert McGorrin**, Ph.D. Professor. Focus is primarily in flavor chemistry and trace volatile analysis. Additional research interests are in food analysis, chromatography and separations, spectrometry, and natural products chemistry. 541-737-3131. [robert.mcgorrin@oregonstate.edu](mailto:robert.mcgorrin@oregonstate.edu); (not supervising graduate students)

**James Osborne**, Ph.D. Associate Professor Enology. Wine microbiology with emphasis on malolactic fermentation and the microbial spoilage of wine. Influence of various wine microorganisms on wine quality. 541-737-6494. [james.osborne@oregonstate.edu](mailto:james.osborne@oregonstate.edu)
Jae Park, Ph.D. Professor - Astoria Seafood Lab. Fish proteins; surimi processing and by-products utilization including nano fish bone; functional and rheological properties of food additives; advanced food processing techniques. 503-325-4531. jae.park@oregonstate.edu (currently not supervising graduate students)

Si Hong Park, Ph.D. Assistant Professor. Food Safety Biologist; Genomics, metagenomics (microbiome and whole genome sequencing) and transcriptomics based on a next generation sequencing and bioinformatics. Research is focusing on the detection, identification and control of foodborne pathogens such as Salmonella, Listeria, Campylobacter and E. coli in foods using various molecular techniques. Microbiome sequencing in gastrointestinal tracts of humans, food animals (poultry and cattle) and experimental animals to evaluate the microbial diversity in the presence of food and feed supplements (prebiotics, probiotics and antimicrobials) and/or foodborne pathogen challenge. 541-737-1684. sihong.park@oregonstate.edu

Michael Penner, Ph.D. Associate Professor. Bio-based processes for the conversion of plant-derived biomass to fermentable sugars for bioproduct and biofuel production; mechanisms dictating rates of plant-derived biomass biodegradation; analytical approaches for the characterization of plant-derived biomass. 541-737-6513  mike.penner@oregonstate.edu

Michael Qian, Ph.D. Professor. Flavor Chemistry, Food Analysis, Dairy Chemistry. Characterization of aroma compounds, chemical and biological generation in dairy, small fruits and wines. Instrumental analysis of food components. 541-737-9114  michael.qian@oregonstate.edu

Andrew Ross, Ph.D. Professor. Fundamental and applied research of cereal grain components, wheat-based foods (noodles, artisan breads, food barley), and bio-products from cereal grain fractions. Located in the OSU Cereal Breeding & Cereal Genetics Program in the Crop and Soil Science Department. 541-737-9149  andrew.ross@oregonstate.edu

Neil Shay, Ph.D. Professor. Bioactive compounds in fruits and vegetables that impact human metabolism and disease conditions including atherosclerosis, obesity, and diabetes; investigations on the health benefits of pigmented fruits and wine consumption; studies include the ability of bioactive compounds to lower blood cholesterol and triglyceride levels, combat fatty liver disease, and improve blood glucose control. 541-737-0685. Neil.Shay@oregonstate.edu

Tom Shellhammer, Ph.D. Professor. Brewing research examines processing and raw material interactions on beer quality with a particular emphasis on hops and their contribution to beer flavor, foam and physical stability. Research studies often combine instrumental and sensory analyses. 541-737-9308.  tom.shellhammer@oregonstate.edu

Stone, David, PhD. Professor, Director Food Innovation Center, Portland, OR. General interests include food safety and public health, development of value-added products in agriculture and engagement with under-represented communities in the food sector. Specific research interests include the assessment of biotoxins and metals in marine and freshwater organisms. Dr. Stone directs a talented team at the Food Innovation Center (FIC), where they work with clients to advance Northwest foods. dave.stone@oregonstate.edu  503-872-6656

Elizabeth Tomasino, PhD. Associate Professor of Enology. Relationships between wine sensory and chemical data; determination and importance of chiral aroma compounds in wine; differentiation of regional wine styles. 541-737-4866. Elizabeth.tomasino@oregonstate.edu

Joy Waite-Cusic, Ph.D. Associate Professor. Food microbiology with food safety emphasis; specifically interested in pathogen prevalence studies and risk assessment, method development and validation for detection of pathogens, and process validation and surrogate development. 541-737-6825. joy.waite-cusic@oregonstate.edu

Yanyun Zhao, Ph.D. Professor. Food processing and packaging techniques for enhancing food quality and safety. Development and characterization of edible and biodegradable packaging materials from food and agricultural byproducts. 541-737-9151. Yanyun.zhao@oregonstate.edu
ADJUNCT FACULTY:

Mahfuzur Sarker, Ph.D. Professor. Bacterial Pathogenesis; molecular pathogenesis of food-borne pathogen Clostridium perfringens, food poisoning, non-food-borne human gastrointestinal (GI) diseases, GI diseases in domestic animals. 541-737-2950. sarkerm@oregonstate.edu

LAB SAFETY

In Case of Fire

1. Activate the building fire alarm by pulling the nearest wall "fire pull" to alert occupants. The alarm does not always call fire fighters to the scene, but most alarms are connected to the campus notifier system that is monitored by the Public Safety Dispatch Center. (In Wiegand Hall there are seven fire pulls; three on the first floor and three on the second floor and one in the Pilot Plant.)
2. Call the Corvallis Fire Department (911), and give the exact location of the fire.
3. Evacuate occupants from the building. Follow building evacuation procedures. Send someone outside the building to direct fire fighters to the scene.
4. For small fires, use the closest appropriate fire extinguisher. Do not use water on electrical fires. Make sure while you are working in a lab that nothing is blocking the fire extinguisher.

Building Evacuation

When the alarm sounds, walk to the nearest usable exit. Use the stairways and NEVER use the elevator because it can quickly become filled with smoke and be a firetrap when electrical power is lost. Be aware of alternate exits from the building.

Before leaving the workstation, take personal valuables and lock up any valuable materials or documents. Do not, however, endanger life through delay. Assist non-ambulatory persons leaving the building.

Use fire escape ladders only when the stairways are closed by fire. Before opening a door during a fire, feel each door with the back of your hands before opening it. If it feels hot, use an alternate exit. If caught in smoke, keep low where the air is better. Take short breaths through the nose.

When outside the building, do not block doorways or driveways. Stay a minimum of 100 feet from the building. Do not return to the building until advised to do so by personnel in charge.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Each lab will be responsible for issuing its own personnel protective equipment. Lab coats are maintained in a central location for the department, check with your major professor for access. If you are performing a new procedure, or one you haven’t done in a long time, it is your responsibility to go over it with your professor to ensure safety for yourself and others.

Emergency Treatment

Determine the extent of a person’s injury by checking for breathing, pulse, bleeding, possible fracture, and pain. Administer first aid appropriate for the injuries if you are properly trained.

If the injured person is:
- not conscious or ambulatory, dial 911 on any campus phone for the Corvallis Fire Department ambulance. The ambulance crew will determine whether injured students should be transported to the Student Health Center or to the hospital.
- conscious and ambulatory STAFF, arrange for transportation by car or ambulance to the hospital or doctor’s office as desired by injured person. If a supervisor or fellow employee is not available to provide transportation, contact Public Safety at 7-7000 because they are responsible for ensuring that appropriate transportation is obtained.
- conscious and ambulatory STUDENT, arrange transportation to the Student Health Center in Plageman Hall by calling Public Safety (7-7000) day or night. Students may also go to their personal physicians if desired.
**Accident Reporting**

*On the job injuries must be reported within 24 hour:*


To learn more about the process of filing a claim and what to expect throughout the process visit: [https://risk.oregonstate.edu/workerscomp/how-to-file-a-claim](https://risk.oregonstate.edu/workerscomp/how-to-file-a-claim)

If you do not have internet access to complete this process it is your responsibility to call someone to assist in completing and submitting the Incident Report.

If the employee's incident resulted in the need for medical treatment, the employee must complete the worker section of the **SAIF 801 Form**, then complete the employer section of the form. Fax the completed 801 to Insurance and Risk Management Services at 541-737-4855 within 24 hours of the incident. If the employee is not available to complete the worker section of the 801, complete the employer section, along with as much information as is known in the worker section and fax the form to Insurance and Risk Management Services within 24 hours of the incident.

The attached **Accident Reporting Process Flowchart** is a quick resource to help you visualize the initial process for reporting Workers' Compensation claims.

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**Fume Hood Safety**

If a fire starts inside the fume hood should you:

Leave it in the safety hood, close the sash, activate the building fire alarm, call 911, and evacuate the building. All fume hoods in Wiegand Hall can withstand a fire burning inside for a minimum of fifteen minutes. Most hoods in this building will last even longer. This gives you a little bit of time to catch your breath and think about what steps you need to take next to protect yourself, lab mates, and the building.

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**MSDS**

It is your right to know of any dangers you may be exposed to during your laboratory work. To check the MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) of chemicals you are concerned about please go to [https://ehs.oregonstate.edu/sds](https://ehs.oregonstate.edu/sds). Or-OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS, Right-to-Know Act) specifies that both employees and employers know the identity and safety/health hazards of substances used in the work place, in order to reduce occupational illnesses due to harmful chemical exposures.

The PI you work for is required to log/register chemicals used in your lab at the Environmental Health and Safety Chemical Inventory website [https://ehs.oregonstate.edu/ehs-assistant](https://ehs.oregonstate.edu/ehs-assistant). New chemicals coming into your lab should be registered – check with your PI.

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**Saferide**

To schedule a ride, call: **541-737.5000** or email: **saferide@oregonstate.edu**

For more safety related regulations go to [https://fa.oregonstate.edu/saf-manual](https://fa.oregonstate.edu/saf-manual).

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**Purchasing Lab Supplies**

Orders are placed through Christina Hull in the FST Office Wiegand 100. Christiina.hull@oregonstate.edu 541-737-6485

OSU has accounts established with numerous online vendors that provide discounts, free and/or next day shipping and invoicing options. Food Science and Technology has a departmental procurement card that can also be used for online purchasing. Check with Christina before placing any orders on your own.

**Online Purchasing**

Orders to be purchased online can be submitted to Christina though email or by submitting the product order form found in Appendix X or on the resource page [https://foodsci.oregonstate.edu/foodsci/internal-fst](https://foodsci.oregonstate.edu/foodsci/internal-fst). Orders submitted should include the vendor, the item number of the product(s), a brief description of the product(s), size, quantity, price and index to be charged. For orders being submitted by email a link to product(s) on the website is also acceptable.

If an order is needed urgently please indicate this in the subject of the email or at the top of the order form.
Benny Buy
Benny Buy is a University purchasing system that can also be used for placing orders. Please see Christina if you are interested in learning more about Benny Buy and how it is used in the Food Science department.

Purchasing Locally
The department has accounts set up with different vendors around Corvallis that allow for purchases to be charged. Please check with Christina before making a purchase locally and find out if they are a vendor and what is needed to make a purchase.

Personal Reimbursements
Personal reimbursements should be kept to a minimum and are only allowed for purchases that cannot be placed through Christina or locally with an invoicing vendor.

TRAVEL GUIDE FOR STUDENTS
When preparing to travel, please PLAN AHEAD. If you are unsure of the pre-approval and/or reimbursement request process, please contact Debby Yacas in FST Office, Wiegand 100 for assistance: deborah.yacas@oregonstate.edu 541.737.6483:

TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION
All travel, including in-state travel, must be pre-approved by either your major professor or the department head BEFORE the beginning of your trip.

To get your travel pre-approved complete the department’s TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FORM, located online at:

This form is designed as a fillable PDF and may be used for in-state, out-of-state, and international travel.

- Complete ALL fields in the General Information section; this information is required.
- If your travel is being funded by a sponsoring agency or other external source please note that in either the index or business purpose field.

Tips on downloading the Travel Authorization Form:
- Depending on your version of Adobe the form may open as a static (non-fillable) PDF with the following message: “This PDF document contains forms. The filling of form fields is not supported.”
- If this occurs please click on the download icon in the upper right corner of the screen
- Click on Open with Adobe Acrobat DC, then OK.
- You may submit the form with or without your signature as I will be obtaining signatures via DocuSign.
- If you have difficulty submitting the form electronically you are always welcome to print it and give me a hard copy.
**PURCHASING AIRFARE**

After your Travel Authorization form is approved and signed you may purchase airfare, either through the OSU contracted travel agent, Azumano Travel Services, or online or through a non-OSU agent. The requirements are as follows:

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<td>Please work directly with an Azumano travel agent to make your airline reservation.</td>
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<td>Since many fares are non-refundable, airfare purchase is not authorized until the traveler reviews and approves his/her itinerary. Once you have done so and are ready to book your airfare, please notify Debby Yacas (forward or cc approval email with Azumano) to avoid any delay in purchasing your airfare.</td>
<td>You must do so in an economical and reasonable way</td>
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<td><strong>Contact information for Azumano Travel Services:</strong> Local area: 541.757.9792</td>
<td>Only regular, coach class fares are allowed to be reimbursed</td>
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<td>Toll free: 800.334.2929</td>
<td>Travelers are responsible for cancellations, itinerary changes, or other charges unless necessary for OSU's business needs, or are outside of your control</td>
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<td>Email: <a href="mailto:azcorvallis@ciazumano.com">azcorvallis@ciazumano.com</a></td>
<td><strong>Documents required for reimbursement:</strong></td>
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**USING PERSONAL VEHICLE IN LIEU OF FLYING**

- Travelers who choose to drive rather than fly will be reimbursed for an amount equal to the lesser of the mileage reimbursement or the cost of round-trip airfare that would have been incurred for commercial air travel.
- To calculate the "mileage in lieu of airfare" reimbursement allowance, **travelers must obtain a comparison airfare quote from the OSU contracted travel agency (Azumano) prior to travel. This quote should show the cost of the most economical direct-route airfare.**
- Expenses resulting from the additional time required to drive are not reimbursable.

**RENTAL VEHICLES**

Travelers may use either ENTERPRISE/National Rent-A-Car or OSU Motor Pool for rental vehicles.

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<td>Corvallis office: 541.758.0000</td>
<td>Ph: 541.737.4141 24-hour service: 1-866-253-5671</td>
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<td>Toll-free: 1-888.714.3484</td>
<td>Campus Address: 3400 Campus Way, Corvallis, OR 97331</td>
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<td><strong>To make reservations traveler must provide:</strong></td>
<td><strong>The University Motor Pool has vehicles in its fleet to meet the short term and seasonal needs of faculty, staff and students.</strong></td>
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<td>1) Direct bill #, available from Debby Yacas, 541.737.6483</td>
<td><strong>To be eligible to rent a university vehicle, all drivers must first submit a <a href="https://transportation.oregonstate.edu/motorpool/">Driver’s Authorization form</a> and meet certain guidelines.</strong></td>
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<td><em>The direct bill number must be provided at the time of the reservation to obtain OSU rate and liability insurance coverage.</em></td>
<td><strong>Online reservations are available and can be direct billed to the department. Motor pool vehicles include fuel as part of the per mile rate.</strong></td>
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<td>3) Contact person and phone number to ensure that charges are being billed correctly.</td>
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<td><strong>OSU’s contract covers the Limited Damage Waiver (LDW/CDW) insurance; therefore, no other insurance should be purchased.</strong></td>
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**GROUND TRANSPORTATION**

- Itemize all ground transportation expenses such as taxis, shuttles, buses, etc. on the reimbursement request and provide receipts.
- Reasonable tips for ground transportation services are now separated from daily meal per diem and are reimbursable.
- **Airport Shuttle Service** - Groome Transportation - [https://groometransportation.com/portland-airport/](https://groometransportation.com/portland-airport/)
MEALS

- **Receipts are NOT required** - meals are reimbursed at a “per diem” amount based on location.
- Per diem rates (domestic and international): [http://oregonstate.edu/dept/fa/businessaffairs/travel/tres/per_diem_us](http://oregonstate.edu/dept/fa/businessaffairs/travel/tres/per_diem_us)
- The daily meal per diem allowance includes gratuities. DO NOT include tips for servers, bellpersons, maids, etc. on your reimbursement request.
- Paying for a meal for OSU employees/students only is NOT considered a hosting situation and is not reimbursable.
- Individuals should pay and submit reimbursement requests for their meals only.

LODGING

- **Receipts ARE required and must list method of payment** — OSU allows a “per diem” amount per night, depending on location. Check the lodging per diem allowed for your area of travel before making your reservations.
- Per diem rates (domestic and international): [http://oregonstate.edu/dept/fa/businessaffairs/travel/tres/per_diem_us](http://oregonstate.edu/dept/fa/businessaffairs/travel/tres/per_diem_us)
- Domestic per diem lodging rates DO NOT include lodging tax
- You will be reimbursed for single occupancy rate only
- Tips to waiters, bellpersons, maids, etc. are included in the daily per diem meal/incidental expense allowance and are not reimbursable.
- Resort fees, if non-negotiable, are to be treated as an additional “tax” and are not part of the nightly rate.

Alternative Lodging: There are alternative options for lodging such as Airbnb, HomeAway, etc. These options may be used, however reimbursement will only be approved for up to the daily per diem lodging rate for that area, the same as a hotel.

- Fees/deposits other than tax are to be included in the nightly rate.
- Even if the nightly rate is less than at a conference site hotel, but exceeds the daily per diem allowance, reimbursement will be approved for the nightly per diem allowance only.

The only policy exceptions for exceeding the daily per diem allowance for lodging are:

- City of Portland
- Lodging at an actual conference/meeting site designated hotel
  - You can be reimbursed for actual lodging costs (RECEIPT REQUIRED) if staying at a conference site hotel.
  - In addition to a receipt, documentation of the lodging facility’s designation as a conference site hotel is required.
  - Submit a copy of the conference brochure or registration form stating name of event, date(s), and location.

SUBMITTING YOUR TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST

- A travel reimbursement request must be submitted within **60 days after the trip is completed**, but no later than the close of the fiscal year in which the travel occurred.
- Submit your completed Travel Reimbursement Request Form and receipts to Debby Yacas, Room 100, Wiegand Hall, email: deborah.yacas@oregonstate.edu
- Travel reimbursement requests are processed as quickly as possible but please be aware there may be other reimbursement requests ahead of yours. Once your reimbursement request is processed you will receive an email to electronically sign your form via DocuSign.

INCLUDE the following information (as it pertains) on your travel reimbursement:

- OSU ID#
- Business purpose of travel
- Date and time you leave Corvallis (day of departure)
- Date and time you return to Corvallis (day of return)
• Agenda and/or email stating business purpose of conference and/or meeting

• If your lodging exceeds the daily per diem allowance and you are at a conference site hotel, provide documentation showing your hotel is a conference site hotel.

• Receipts – All receipts MUST show method of payment.
  If your receipt does not show method of payment please include a copy of a credit card and/or bank statement listing the charge as back-up documentation. Please make sure your name is on the statement but that all other sensitive information is hidden or removed.

• If you are combining personal leave with travel, please identify personal leave on your reimbursement request and remember that travel expenses while on personal leave are not allowed.

• If you purchase your own airfare you must submit a receipt, itinerary and boarding stubs (if provided) for reimbursement.

• If flying (either from Portland or Eugene) please include method of transportation to/from airport even if you are not claiming reimbursement (i.e. shared a ride, used motor pool vehicle, or bill direct rental car)

• If there are any details needed to process your reimbursement request (i.e. shared lodging expenses, shared ground transportation, have missing receipts, not claiming certain expenses, etc.) please provide this information in the notes section or a separate email if necessary.

WHERE CAN I FIND THE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION AND TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST FORMS?
You can find the Travel Authorization and Travel Reimbursement Request forms and other travel related information at: https://foodsci.oregonstate.edu/foodsci/internal-fst. Please bookmark this page for future reference.
Appendix

I. Sample petition letter for core course waiver
II. Masters Program of Study Form sample copy and Instructions
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V. PhD program check off sheet
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XI. Key request form
Petition for course waiver

Name: 

Date: 

Graduate Committee
Food Science and Technology

Dear Graduate Committee:

I am submitting this petition to waive the following FST core course requirements based on previous coursework taken at (give University name). Attached are syllabi for each proposed substitute course and an unofficial transcript containing highlighted grades received for each.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

Your Name

My signature below indicates my support for this petition.

Major professor                        Date

Graduate Committee Chair               Date

Appendix I
**Food Science and Technology Graduate Handbook**

### Master's Program for the Degree of:

Check One:  
- EdM  
- MA  
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Training in ethical research is required for all graduate students although the approach may vary. See back of this form for more information.

#### Ethical Research Training

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*Mark courses that will be graduate standalone courses with the letter “G” in this column.
The program of study will be audited to determine if it is accurate and it meets the minimum requirements for this degree as established by the OSU Faculty Senate. Please be sure that the following items are correct:

1. The correct degree is indicated in the first row. Please refer to and attach a copy of your unofficial OSU transcript.
2. Student name, phone, ID number, email address, degree held, year the degree was awarded, and institution from which it was received are filled in.
3. The academic unit, major, minor, if applicable, and thesis or non-thesis are indicated.
4. If your degree includes a thesis, the program of study must include from 6 to 12 credits of XXX503 Research, where XXX is the course code of your major.
5. If your degree is non-thesis, the program of study must include 3 to 6 credits of project such as XXX501, XXX505, or XXX506 unless your degree has been approved for an alternative capstone requirement.
6. The maximum number of blanket numbered courses is 9 on a 45 credit degree program.
7. Transfer symbol is indicated for each transfer course (T1 for the first university, T2 for the second, etc.)
8. Transfer courses have been approved by your major advisor and minor advisor if they are in the minor field. All transfer courses must be either:
   a. Graduate courses taken at OSU while I was a special, non-degree student, or
   b. Graduate courses taken at OSU and reserved for graduate credit while I was an undergraduate student, or
   c. Graduate courses taken at OSU and reserved for graduate credit while I was a postbaccalaureate student, or
   d. Graduate courses taken at other accredited universities after I had received a baccalaureate degree.
9. All courses listed as transfer courses must comply with policies:
   a. be graded B, B+, A-, A, or A+ (no P/N, S/U, credit/no credit graded courses will be allowed), and
   b. not have been used on a previous master's or doctoral degree, and
   c. grades of “B” (3.00) or better have been earned.
10. Thirty (30) credits must be taken at OSU after having been admitted as a regular, degree-seeking graduate student. (Transfer courses, as defined above, cannot be counted toward this residence requirement.)
11. For each standalone graduate course a G is entered in the G column.
12. Each course in the major and minor has a title, abbreviated if necessary, a department code, a course number, number of credits and a grade, if the course has been completed.
13. Grades of non-transfer courses listed on this program will be either C or above, or P, or R for research.
14. The total number of credits at the 4XX/5XX level is entered. And the number of 5XX or 6XX credits is entered.
15. No more than 50% of the credits are slash courses (the 5XX component of a 4XX/5XX course). To determine if a course is a slash course examine the OSU course catalog for the term that you took 5XX course. If there is a 4xx course with the same title during the same term, then this is a slash course.
16. Your plan includes training in the conduct of scholarly or professional activities in an ethical manner. This could be a course offered by your degree program, IST 520, RCR training modules, training in research groups, etc. For more information on the requirement, see http://oregonstate.edu/dept/grad_school/assessment.php.
17. Your total number of credits must be at least 45. (Your major may require more credits—check with them.)
18. All work toward this degree will be completed within seven (7) years. This includes transfer credits, all course work, all examinations, and final library copies of thesis, if applicable.
19. Your major professor must be a member of the Graduate Faculty in your major. Your minor professor, if you have a minor, must be a Graduate Faculty member in your minor.
20. The examining committee consists of two Graduate Faculty members from the major, a Graduate Faculty member from the minor (if a minor is listed) and, if a thesis is required, a Graduate Council Representative.
21. The program of study must be signed by the student, the major professor, the minor professor, if a minor is declared, and the academic unit chair.

Student’s Signature

APPROVED - Major Professor
Typed Name

APPROVED - Minor Professor
Typed Name

I affirm that the above program of study meets the minimum requirements of our master's degree program.

APPROVED - Academic Unit Chair
Typed Name

APPROVED - Graduate School

Appendix II
**Oregon State University Graduate School**

**PhD Program for the Degree of:**

**MASTERS**

### Last Name (Family) | First Name | Middle Init. | (Former)
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### Day Phone # | ID# | Email Address
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### Degrees Held

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**Total**

### Supportive Requisites

Foreign language requirements vary among academic units:

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Ph.D. students shall “be able to conduct scholarly activities in an ethical manner.” Indicate the training you have completed or will complete to meet this learning outcome. See the back of this form for more information.

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*Mark courses that will be graduate standalone with the letter “G” in this column*

### Calculations

- Total Major Hours
- Total Minor 1 Hours
- Total Minor 2 Hours
- Total 4XX/5XX Program Credits
- Total Graduate Standalone Credits

**TOTAL CREDITS ON PROGRAM (d=a)**

Appendix III
The program of study will be audited to determine if it is accurate and it meets the minimum requirements for this degree as established by the OSU Faculty Senate. Please be sure that the following items are correct:

1. Student name, phone, ID number, email address, degree held, year awarded, and institution from which it was received.
2. The academic unit, major, and minor, if applicable, are indicated. Please run an unofficial copy of your OSU transcript to attach to this form: https://adminfo.ucsadm.oregonstate.edu/prod/twbkwbis.P_WWWLogin
3. The program of study satisfies the residence requirement. That is, (1) a minimum of 36 credits on the form are courses taken at OSU after admission as a regular, degree-seeking graduate student and (2) a minimum of three terms of full-time graduate academic work (at least 9 credits/term) will be spent on site at the Corvallis campus or at an off-campus site approved by the Graduate School. Transfer courses as defined above are not counted toward this residence requirement.
4. The maximum number of blanket numbered courses is 15 on a 108 credit degree program.
5. A transfer symbol is indicated for each transfer course (T1 for the first university, T2 for the second, etc.)
6. Transfer courses have been approved by your major advisor and minor advisor if they are in the minor field. All transfer courses must be either:
   a. Graduate courses taken at OSU while I was a special, non-degree student, or
   b. Graduate courses taken at OSU and reserved for graduate credit while I was an undergraduate student, or
   c. Graduate courses taken at OSU and reserved for graduate credit while I was a postbaccalaureate student, or
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7. All courses listed as transfer courses must comply with policies:
   a. be graded B, B+, A-, A, or A+ (no P/N, S/U, credit/no credit graded courses will be allowed), and
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9. Each course in the major and minor has a title, abbreviated if necessary, a department code, a course number, number of credits and a grade, if the course has been completed.
10. Grades of non-transfer courses listed on this program will be either C or above, or P, or R for research.
11. The total number of credits at the 4XX/5XX level is entered. And the number of 5XX or 6XX credits is entered.
12. No more than 50% of the credits are slash courses (the 5XX component of a 4XX/5XX course). To determine if a course is a slash course examine the OSU course catalog for the term that you took 5XX course. If there is a 4xx course with the same title during the same term, then this is a slash course.
13. Your total number of credits must be at least 108. (Your major may require more credits—check with them.)
14. Your major professor and at least one other member of your committee must be members of the Graduate Faculty in your major. Your minor professor, if you have a minor, must be a Graduate Faculty member in your minor. All other committee members must be members of the OSU graduate faculty with authority to serve on doctoral advisory committees.
15. The program of study must be signed by the student, the major professor, the minor professor, if a minor is declared, other members of the advisory committee, and the academic unit chair.

Appendix III
### FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: M.S. PROGRAM CHECK-OFF SHEET

**STUDENT** ___________________________  **ENTRY DATE** ___________________________

Date of Program Meeting (Prior to 4th Term) ____________________________________________

**Committee Members**

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**One course** from the following Food Chemistry offerings:
- FST 522 Food Chemistry Fundamentals (4) _________ _______ ________________________________
- FST 523 Food Analysis (4) _________ _______ ________________________________
- FST 525 Food Systems Chemistry (4) _________ _______ ________________________________
- FST 628 Flavor Chemistry (3) _________ _______ ________________________________
- FST 639 Food Polymer Science (3) _________ _______ ________________________________
- FST 641 Processing Wheat and Other Small Grains: A Molecular View (3) _________ _______ ________________________________

**Write in course substitutions where necessary and obtain approval for them from the head of the Graduate Committee.**

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Graduate teaching assistant: ____________________________________________

Course (s), credits earned, grade

Date of Final Oral (Thesis) Exam ____________________________________________

Date Thesis approved (within 6 weeks of Exam) _____________________________

Date ____________________________________________

Updated: 2016

Appendix IV
**FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Ph.D. PROGRAM CHECK-OFF SHEET**

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One course from the following Food Chem offerings:
- FST 522 Food Chemistry Fundamentals (4)
- FST 523 Food Analysis (4)
- FST 525 Food Systems Chemistry 4)
- FST 628 Flavor Chemistry (3)
- FST 639 Food Polymer Science (3)
- FST 641 Processing Wheat and Other Small Grains: A Molecular View (3)

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Graduate teaching assistant

Date of qualifying exam

Date of Final Oral (Thesis) Exam

Updated 2017

Appendix V
Other Helpful Links

Exam Scheduling:

http://oregonstate.edu/dept/grad_school/phpforms/event.php

Petition for Change in Graduate Program

https://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/sites/gradschool.oregonstate.edu/files/pfc.pdf

Change of Degree/Major Request Form

http://oregonstate.edu/dept/grad_school/phpforms/change_degree.php

Leave of Absence Forms

https://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/sites/gradschool.oregonstate.edu/files/loa_8.27.15.pdf

Diploma Application

http://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/forms#diploma
Graduate Student Progress Evaluation by Major Advisor and Graduate Committee

Department of Food Science and Technology

Return completed form to FST Academic Programs Coordinator (Holly Templeton) by August 31, 2020

FST Graduate student review 2019-2020

Graduate student: ________________  Major advisor: ________________
Degree Program: ________________  Date entered program: __________
Date entered program: ____________  Expected completion date: ________

Major Professor’s assessment of student performance (continue on separate page as needed)

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- Overall Progress toward degree 7/1/2019-6/30/2020:

Overall student’s performance:
_____ Satisfactory _____ Satisfactory with Conditions _____ Unsatisfactory

• Where improvements are required:

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• Goals for 7/2020-6/2021:

Lists of achievements:

Publications:

Presentations at National and International Meetings:

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Signed __________________________________________ Date __________________
Major Professor

Graduate student’s acknowledgement:

I have reviewed this assessment document with my major professor. I understand that I may, at my discretion, provide a written response to the evaluations herein and, if I choose to do so, my response will become a part of my personnel record file. I also understand that I have the option of meeting with the FST Graduate Committee to discuss the content of this evaluation.

Signed __________________________________________ Date __________________
Graduate student

Appendix VII
The supervising faculty member will complete a written evaluation of the Graduate Assistant’s work and review it with the Graduate Assistant at least once per year.

**Position Information**

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**Position Duties (refer to position description):**

General FST position description: Perform research directed towards attainment of a degree as assigned by the major professor. Graduate assistants may be assigned to a research project that will form the basis for a graduate thesis. Grad appointment duties will be directed toward supporting research in the major professors lab and attainment of a graduate degree including, but not limited to, designing, carrying out, and analyzing scientific experiments, performing library research, writing publications, posters, presentations, and a thesis, and presentation of research results locally and nationally. The work will require cooperative interactions with other students, scientists, technicians, and department staff. Academic course work will be mutually agreed upon that will satisfy University/Department requirements and provide support for the research project. It is expected that grad assistants will contribute, or assist other research projects or activities, including, but not limited to, the maintenance of basic research facilities and instruments. In addition, graduate assistants are required to fulfill the specific requirements set forth by the funding agencies.

**Overall Evaluation:**

- ☐ Exceeds Expectations
- ☐ Meets Expectations
- ☐ Does NOT Meet Expectations

**Comments:** The supervisor provides comments substantiating the overall performance rating. If there are areas in which the Graduate Assistant is expected to improve his/her performance, they should be noted in this section. If the Graduate Assistant does not meet or exceed expectations outline the areas in which the Graduate Assistant is expected to improve performance.* (see below for examples)

**Job Knowledge/Technical Competence:** Possesses and demonstrates technical, general or other specific knowledge and skills required to perform job duties and accomplish stated objectives.

- ☐ Exceeds Expectations
- ☐ Meets Expectations
- ☐ Does NOT Meet Expectations
Quality of Work: Demonstrates a commitment to providing quality work. Work performed is of high standard. Is not satisfied with producing work that is “just good enough.”

☐ Exceeds Expectations  ☐ Meets Expectations  ☐ Does NOT Meet Expectations


☐ Exceeds Expectations  ☐ Meets Expectations  ☐ Does NOT Meet Expectations

Interest and Initiative: Displays enthusiasm, dedication and interest in duties and responsibilities. Is a self-starter and proactive in approach to job. Demonstrates willingness to work beyond the usual or ordinary requirements of job when needed. Shows initiative and flexibility in meeting challenges. Capable of acting independently when circumstances warrant.

☐ Exceeds Expectations  ☐ Meets Expectations  ☐ Does NOT Meet Expectations

Judgement: Demonstrates ability to analyze available data or circumstances, consider alternatives, and make well-reasoned, timely decisions that favorably affect performance and organizational goals. Acts reliably and responsibly, keeping supervisor informed and aware of potential issues or areas that need attention.

☐ Exceeds Expectations  ☐ Meets Expectations  ☐ Does NOT Meet Expectations

Comments optional:

Goals for next evaluation period (optional):

Signatures: Employee signature confirms receipt of the evaluation. Graduate Assistants may submit a written rebuttal for inclusion into the personnel record with 30 days of receipt of the evaluation (Art. 15, Sec. 4).

*Example Comments:
A. Overall exceeds the general responsibilities outlined in the position description.
B. Meets the general responsibilities outlined in the position description, but [Supervisor] would like to see more self-started initiative related to finding ways to improve the [research tasks/teaching assignments].
C. Attitude towards responsibilities laid out in the position description, is not congruent with the expectations of a graduate level appointment.
D. [Supervisor] is committed to exploring mechanisms for creating a valuable and manageable experience for [name] and the department.
Food Science and Technology
Career Plans and Check-Out (Confidential)

Completion of this form (after degree completion) is optional, but appreciated if completed. Please return the form to the Academic Programs Desk (Holly), 100 Wiegand Hall. Thank you.

Student Name ____________________________________ Degree(s) Earned at OSU _______________________

Thesis Title __________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

What is your Forwarding Address?
________________________________________________________________________________________
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Future E-mail address ____________________________________________________________

What mail would you like forwarded from the department? (The U.S. Post Office will not forward mail from a campus address.)

__________ All First-class Mail ____________ Personal mail only __________ Publications (Note: The department will only forward these to you if your major professor agrees to pay the postage).

To whom in the department should we give your un-forwarded mail? _________________________________

What are your plans upon completion of your degree?

Do you have a job? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes: Employer ________________________________________________________________________________

City, State, Country ________________________________________________________________

Position __________________________ Starting Salary ___________________

If no: Will you be continuing your studies? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes: Institution ______________________________________________________________________________

Degree you will be working toward _______________________________________________

Research interest _______________________________________________________________

If no: What will you be doing? If you will be looking for a job, please be sure to give us the above information about your new job when you get one. We are interested in your careers as Food Scientists, and it helps the accuracy of our statistics.

Appendix IX
PLEASE complete the check-off list below:

University/Community:

________ Submit change of address notices to U.S. Post Office, including all subscribed magazines.

________ Turn in all keys to OSU Key Shop.

________ Return all books to Valley Library and FST Library

________ Check with Business Affairs for all outstanding debts, traffic fines, refunds

Department:

_______ Return all borrowed equipment, materials, to labs or appropriate areas

_______ Return lab workbook to advisor

_______ Clean lab space including all items in cold storage (freezers, refrigerators, walk-ins). Items remaining should be clean and labeled with a designated recipient. This applies especially to chemicals. Hazardous waste should be handled via OEHS guidelines (ask at stock room for assistance).

_______ Remove personal and completed research files from computer hard drive. Copy computer research files to CD’s and prepare a brief “diskette-content” description list. Give the disk and descriptive list to faculty advisor.

Faculty Advisor’s Signature__________________________________________________Date____________________________
# FOOD SCIENCE - ORDER FORM

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**WHO RECEIVES THIS DELIVERY?**

**VENDOR:**

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**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE**

**SIGNATURE: PURCHASER**

**PO #**

**ORDER DATE**

**CONFIRMATION #**

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE**
FST Departmental Key Request

Name: ___________________ Student’s Home Department: ___________________

Email: ___________________ Room Number(s) ____________

☐ Faculty
☐ Staff
☐ Graduate
☐ Undergraduate

Approved by:

Name
Date

Please complete this form, obtain the signature of the faculty member responsible for the request, and return to Christina Hull in Wiegand 100. An online request will be submitted and you will be notified by email when your key(s) are ready for pick up.