



Food Science & Nutrition

Course Title

Level 3 Applied Diploma
Food Science & Nutrition

Awarding Body

WJEC

Course Level

Level 3 Diploma – 2 Years

Course Description

This is a new qualification which provides students with the opportunity to develop their understanding of food, science and nutrition. This course will help students to develop menus, food products and policies that support healthy eating initiatives. It has been designed to offer exciting, interesting experiences that focus learning for 16 - 19-year-old learners through applied learning, i.e. through the acquisition of knowledge and understanding in purposeful, work-related contexts, linked to the food production industry.

Course Content

Students will complete three units over the two-year qualification in the following areas:

- Meeting Nutritional Needs of Specific Groups
- Ensuring Food is Safe to Eat
- Experimenting to Solve Food Production Problems
- Current issues in food science and nutrition

Assessment

Written examination and internally assessed assignments

- 2 written exams
- Graded synoptic assessment

Final grade awarded - PASS/MERIT/DISTINCTION/DISTINCTION*

Progression Routes

Progression to a food degree course in nutrition or public health. It could also lead to employment in food science/public health.

- BSc Food and Nutrition
- BSc Human Nutrition
- BSc (Hons) Public Health Nutrition
- BSc (Hons) Food Science and Technology

Entry Requirements

GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition level 4 or above