Human nutrition is an integrated discipline focused on the role of diet in the prevention and treatment of disease. Nutrition in Industry is designed for students interested in careers with businesses that focus on nutrition, foods, nutraceuticals, and other health-related products. Students in the program complete scientific nutrition course work and a solid core of nutrition business-related courses to gain expertise in the principles and applications of nutrition and food sciences, along with a broad, conceptual understanding of business functions and culture.

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**
- Sales Representative
- Food Service Manager
- Human Resources Manager
- Research Analyst
- Product Development Specialist
- Market Research Analyst

**Communication and Media**
- Public Relations Manager
- Publisher
- Writer
- **Health Professions**
- Nutritionist
- Public Health Nutritionist

**Wellness Coordinator**
- Counselor

**Education**
- Professor
- Research Assistant
- Researcher

*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

**Transferable Skills:**

- Data Analysis
- Computer Skills
- Analytical/Critical Thinking
- Judgment and Decision-Making
- Planning
- Business Fundamentals
- Organization
- Written Communication
- Social Perceptiveness
- Research skills
- Counseling Skills
- Technical Writing

- Flexibility/Adaptability
- Facilitating Group Discussion
- Verbal Communication
- Teamwork
- Administrative Skills
- *Internship required

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: [http://ccss.osu.edu](http://ccss.osu.edu)*

**Professional Links:**

- The American Dietetic Association: [http://www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org)
- The American Society for Nutrition: [http://www.nutrition.org](http://www.nutrition.org)
- U.S. Food and Drug Association: [http://www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)
- Food Nutrition Forum at The Ohio State University
- Global Nutrition Club at The Ohio State University