Culinary scientists combine the creativity of culinary arts with food science into a fun and exciting program. Culinary scientists are a part of the nation's largest industry and culinary science is a valuable course of study for students. Students majoring in culinary science at Ohio State are free to select their own area of culinary expertise. Culinary science students either transfer to Ohio State after completing an associate's degree in their chosen culinary field or concurrently take classes at a culinary institution. Students round out their culinary experience with general education classes at Ohio State and add to their understanding of food with classes such as Food Quality Assurance and Food Additives. Students will also be able to apply their culinary knowledge to food science classes such as Food Product Development and Food Processing. 

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**
- Caterer
- Sommelier
- Test Kitchen Researcher
- Quality Control Supervisor
- Chain Analyst
- Product Development Scientist
- Senior Chef
- Communication Analyst
- Professor
- Food Consultant
- Food Critic
- Education Coordinator
- Director of Food Safety
- Marketing Director
- Market Researcher
- Food Consultant
- Journalist
- Government/Politics
- Restaurant Manager
- Food Consultant
- Restaurant Menu Developer
- Lawyer
- Food Consultant
- Sensory Scientist
- FDA/USDA Inspector

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

**Transferable Skills:**

- Artistic Design
- Social Perceptiveness
- Art and Policy Awareness
- Teamwork
- Expressing Ideas
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Listening Skills
- Attention to Detail
- Provide/Respond to Feedback
- Judgment & Decision Making
- Speaking Effectively
- Initiative
- Cultural Understanding
- Managing Time/Stress

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

**Professional Links:**

- OSU Food Science Club: [http://student.fst.ohio-state.edu/fscclub/index.htm](http://student.fst.ohio-state.edu/fscclub/index.htm)
- International Food and Agribusiness Management Association: [https://www.ifama.org/default.aspx](https://www.ifama.org/default.aspx)

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