

FOOD SYSTEMS, NUTRITION, AND HEALTH MAJOR CONTINUATION POLICY

While the University has general regulations governing [low scholarship](#) and [satisfactory progress](#), the Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health Major has adopted additional requirements to provide reasonable assurance of academic success as well as to verify that all students demonstrate minimum comprehension in program learning objectives in compliance with Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) accreditation criteria. Students are encouraged to review their academic progress and be proactive about seeking advice for anything affecting performance or participation in the major.

Criteria for continuation:

- Students must earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in food systems core courses, including capstone: NUTR 200, NUTR 302, NUTR 303, NUTR 402, NUTR 412, and NUTR 493
- Courses used to satisfy major requirements cannot be taken satisfactory/non-satisfactory

The major will monitor progress for undergraduate students each quarter and students will be notified of academic warning, probation, or dismissal as soon as practical after receiving the previous quarter's grade reports.

Warning: Students who are at risk of not meeting basic criteria for continuation in the Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health Major will be issued a warning. Students on warning are invited to meet with the major adviser(s) to determine a plan for successful completion of requirements.

Probation: Students who do not meet basic criteria for continuation in the Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health Major will be placed on probation. Students on probation are invited to meet with the major adviser(s) to determine a plan for successful completion of requirements. Students who meet expectations by the end of the quarter (longer if deemed necessary for courses taught only once a year) will be removed from probation.

Dismissal: Students on probation who do not meet minimum expectations for two consecutive quarters will be dismissed from the major.

Appealing Probation or Dismissal: A student who is placed on probation or dismissed under the Continuation Policy may file a written appeal with the Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health Major. This may be done for several reasons, but particularly if the student believes that some facts in the student's documentation have been overlooked or misinterpreted. The appeal letter must be submitted within fifteen (15) working days after the probation or dismissal letter was dated. The appeal letter should explain the circumstances and provide supporting documentation that justifies reconsideration. The Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health Major director will review the facts and render a decision within fifteen (15) working days after the appeal is received.