

## Nutritional Sciences Department

This department offers a B.S. in Agriculture with a major in **Nutritional Sciences**. Dietetics and Nutrition are the two areas of emphasis within the major. The Dietetics program is approved by the American Dietetics Association and provides opportunities for graduates, after completion of an internship, to work in health care institutions, in the food industry, as diet consultants, food service supervisors, a number of government agencies and in private practice. The Nutrition emphasis is designed to prepare students for graduate and professional schools as well as for employment in nutrition research settings in governments, industry and academia.

M.S. programs are offered in **Dietetics, Nutritional Sciences, and Food Science**, and departmental faculty participate in the interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in **Nutritional Sciences**. Departmental research activities range from studies on the effects of dietary nutrients on gene expression, effects of dietary components of lipoprotein metabolism, relationships of diet and exercise to body composition, to studies on the factors affecting food choices. The interdisciplinary Ph.D. program is campus-wide and currently has 42 participating faculty representing Nutritional Sciences, Exercise and Sports Science, Anthropology, Family and Community Medicine, Cancer Biology, Pediatrics, Anatomy and other departments in the Medical College.



J. Elliot

*"Nutrition is something everyone can use, and it's an important field of study right now. The program here is good – it has a lot of hard science, but I like it."*

Margaret Greeley  
Senior, Nutritional Sciences  
Career Interest: Children's Nutrition



HUMAN NUTRITION,  
FOOD SAFETY  
& HEALTH



S. McGinley

*"The Agricultural and Resource Economics degree encompasses a wide range of options, and prepares the student for any type of agricultural business."*

Cheryl Faulkner  
Senior, Agricultural  
and Resource Economics  
Career Interest: Sales Representative  
for Agrichemical Company