THE UW NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES PROGRAM PREPARES STUDENTS TO IMPROVE INDIVIDUAL AND POPULATION HEALTH THROUGH THE STUDY OF FOODS, NUTRIENTS, DIETARY BEHAVIORS, FOOD AND POLICY ENVIRONMENTS, AND HEALTH OUTCOMES.

ENROLLMENT

- Major: 118 enrolled by autumn 2019, admission is quarterly
- Minor: 116 students enrolled from 5 colleges and 31 majors
- Undergraduate courses: 3,348 students enrolled in 23 Nutritional Sciences offerings
- Graduate program: 15 students enrolled in the MPH and MS programs in autumn 2019 with a range of undergraduate backgrounds, including biochemistry, biology, dietetics, economics, kinesiology, microbiology, nutrition, physiology, and psychology

PROGRAM UPDATES

- The Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health launched in autumn 2018 and enrolled its first students in winter 2019
- In order to work on curriculum revisions and improve student opportunities, PhD admissions have been suspended for two years
- Dr. Yona Sipos was welcomed as a lecturer in summer 2018
- Susan Inman was hired as Manager of Student and Academic Services in autumn 2018

STUDENT SERVICES

- Equity, diversity, and inclusion are priorities in advising and student programming
- Served 391 undergraduate students through appointments, drop-in advising, and information sessions
- Served 1,144 undergraduates via email
STUDENTS

> Students have opportunities to strengthen community partnerships and get hands-on learning experience
> Formed the Food Systems Coalition, a registered student organization that envisions a just and equitable food system that sustains and replenishes the vitality of our natural environment and all its inhabitants
> 8 undergraduate majors were awarded a $500 scholarship, the first cohort of Food Systems Scholars

FOOD SYSTEMS, NUTRITION, AND HEALTH MAJOR INCUBATOR FUND

Committed alumni and their vision to re-establish an undergraduate degree sparked remarkable growth in the program and our re-engagement with the undergraduate population at the UW. A gift to the Incubator Fund supports scholarships, interdisciplinary course development, faculty development, partnerships for academic enrichment and career development, and a food systems and nutrition speaker series.

LOOKING AHEAD: 2019–2020

> NUTR 402 Food Systems Modeling and Analysis and NUTR 493 Food Systems Capstone courses will be taught for the first time in winter and spring 2020
> Expecting the first cohort of graduates from the Food Systems major in spring 2020
> Revising MPH, MS, and PhD curriculums and preparing for the new common core curriculum for all MPH students beginning autumn 2020
> Recruiting for a food systems advisory council comprised of professional and community leaders who share a passion for food systems that are sustainable, equitable, nutritious, and healthy for people and the planet
> Hosting an Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) review team in spring 2020
> The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) Meeting will be held in Seattle in spring 2020

PEOPLE

> Adam Drewnowski, NSP Director, is on sabbatical
> Liz Kirk is NSP Acting Director
> Anne Lund assumed new MPH Director role
> Jennifer Otten assumed new Food Systems Director role
> Cristen Harris joined as Senior Lecturer in autumn 2019
> Shirley Beresford retired in autumn 2019
> Michael Rosenfeld will retire in spring 2020

We are searching for two assistant professors to grow capacity in food systems teaching & research.