Department: Animal and Food Science  
Program Name: Food Science and Technology  
Program Level: Undergraduate  
College: Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Science  
Approval Date: April 21, 2017

Several qualifications are considered assets for hire either as an instructional/academic staff or tenure-track faculty member in the Food Science program at the University of Wisconsin – River Falls.

Candidates for undergraduate faculty status have earned a PhD degree in Food Science, Animal Science, or Dairy Science.

According to the Higher Learning Commission, “faculty teaching in undergraduate programs should hold a degree at least one level above that of the program in which they are teaching” (e.g. at least a master’s degree or equivalent).

Qualified applicants who are approved using “tested experience” should also have 18 credits of graduate work in the disciplinary area, and/or other skills, experiences, credentials, and so on:

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<th>Degree Name and Discipline</th>
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| Master of Science in Food Science or Animal Science or Dairy Science | 1. Certification by a professional organization related to courses taught  
2. Five or more years of experience within a field or discipline related to courses taught  
 OR: Bachelor of Science AND a Master’s degree in any other field AND one or more criteria outlined to the right  
 OR: Bachelor of Science AND both criteria outlined to the right |