

Family and Consumer Sciences

Degree Type

Bachelor of Science - Major

Major Requirements

Students must complete 21 credits of core courses and 18-19 credits from one of the two tracks (Human Development and Family Studies or Family and Consumer Sciences Education). Consists of 39-40 credit hours distributed as follows:

Core Courses

| Course Code | Title | Credits |
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| FCS-110 | Introduction to Family & Consumer Sciences Professions | 3 |
| FCS-319 | Families and Individuals in Societal Contexts | 3 |
| FCS-345 | Child Development | 4 |
| FCS-346 | Adolescent Development | 3 |
| FCS-408X | Parent and Child Relations | 3 |
| FCS-430 | Family Resource Management | 3 |
| FCS-471 | Senior Seminar | 2 |

Students choose one track:

Track 1-Human Development and Family Studies

(18 Credits)

| Course Code | Title | Credits |
|-------------|---|---------|
| ES-215 | Research Methods | 3 |
| FCS-312X | Adult Development and Aging | 3 |
| FCS-347 | Family Law and Public Policy | 3 |
| FCS-440 | Family Life Education Methodology | 3 |
| | One additional FCS course based on career goals | 3 |

Choose One Course From the Following

| Course Code | Title | Credits |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| SOC-333 | Racial and Ethnic Studies | 3 |
| SOC-232 | Campus Identities | 3 |
| COMM-334 | Intercultural Communication | 3 |

Track 2-Family and Consumer Sciences Education

(19 Credits)

| Course Code | Title | Credits |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| ES-249 | Foundation of Human Nutrition | 3 |
| FCS-307 | Food Science & Safety | 4 |
| FCS-321 | Fundamentals of Housing | 3 |
| FCS-340 | Fashion, Apparel and Textiles | 3 |
| FCS-420 | Occupation Program Management | 3 |
| FCS-425 | Family Economics | 3 |
| | Total Credits | 39-40 |

For students wishing to pursue Teacher Education endorsement, admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) is required. The following TEP requirements apply:

Secondary (6-12) Education Licensure

Education course requirements for teacher candidates must be completed ([EDUC-140](#), [EDUC-200](#), [EDUC-215](#), [EDUC-334](#), [EDUC-372E](#), [EDUC-380X](#), [EDUC-412](#), [EDUC-452](#), and [EDUC-470](#) in 6-12 classroom).

Must complete Praxis II in Family and Consumer Sciences content area

General Education Requirements

In addition to major offerings, the Department of Health and Human Sciences contributes to the College's FILA general education program. All students are required to develop skill in a physical activity by completing a one-credit activity course. No more than 4 credits in activity courses may be applied toward graduation.