

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
(CONSUMER SCIENCES)

Curriculum Guide Effective 2020-2021

Student: _____

Student Banner ID _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date First Enrolled: _____

Date of Last Audit: _____

Grade	Course	CR	Grade	Course	CR
Freshman Year – First Semester		15	Freshman Year – Second Semester		15
	ENGL 100 Ideas and Their Expression ¹	3		ENGL 101 Ideas & Their Expression II ¹	3
	MATH 101 Fund of Alg and Trig I ²	3		MATH 102 Fund of Alg and Trig II ²	3
	HIST 106 African American History ⁸	3		FCS 135 Food and Man's Survival	3
	FCS 160 Introduction to FCS ⁶	2		PHYS 105 Physics for Non-Scientists ³	3
	BIOL 100 Biological Science and Lab ³	4		SOCI 100 Prin of Sociology OR	3
				SOCI 200 Intro to Anthropology ⁴	
Sophomore Year – First Semester		15	Sophomore Year – Second Semester		15
	SPCH 250 Speech Fundamentals ⁵	3		FCS 260 Intro to Human Development	3
	PHIL 201 Business Ethics ⁸	3		PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
	Elective	3		BUED 110 Microcomputer Usage in Business	3
	FCS 181 Social Psychological Aspects of Dress	3		FCS Cognate	3
	ACCT 210 Fund of Account	3		SSFM 226 A Personal Approach to Health	3
Junior Year – First Semester		15	Junior Year – Second Semester		15
	FCS Cognate	3		FCS Cognate	3
	FCS 356 Contemporary Nutrition	3		FCS 403 Family Finance	3
	FCS Cognate	3		MGMT 110 Business Environment	3
	FCS 400 Contemporary Housing	3		FCS Cognate	3
	Elective	3		MGMT 303 Legal Environment of Business	3
Senior Year – First Semester		15	Senior Year – Second Semester		15
	FCS 460 App Research in FCS	3		FCS Cognate	3
	Elective	3		FCS Cognate	3
	FCS Cognate	3		FCS 411 Family & Cons Sc Field Exp	3
	FCS 461 Integ Appr to FCS ⁷ (Capstone)	3		Elective	3
	FCS Cognate	3		FCS Cognate	3
				TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	120

¹WRITTEN COMMUNICATION – 6 HOURS

²MATHEMATICAL, LOGICAL, ANALYTICAL REASONING – 6 HOURS

³SCIENTIFIC REASONING – 7 HOURS

⁴SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL – 3 HOURS

⁵HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS – 3 HOURS

⁶STUDENT SUCCESS – 2 HOURS

⁷Capstone Course (FCS 461): This course requires 50 service learning hours

⁸Students must complete 3 credit hours of African American Studies and 3 credits of Global Studies to meet university requirements

FCS Cognate: Each student is required to select a minimum of 30 hours from a cognate area

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Students must complete a minimum of 30 hours in one or more FCS Cognate areas

Fashion Merchandising and Design

FCS 180 Introduction to Fashion Merchandising
FCS 181 Social Psychological Aspects of Dress
FCS 183 Textiles
FCS 281 Apparel Construction and Evaluation I
FCS 282 Apparel Construction and Evaluation II
FCS 380 Visual Merchandising
FCS 384 Historic Dev of Western Costume and Tex
FCS 482 Global Trends
FCS 483 Prin of Apparel Evaluation
FCS 485 Fashion Marketing and Merch

Family Financial Planning (certificate)

FCS 317 Insurance Planning
FCS 316 Financial Planning for Families
FCS 319 Investment Planning for Families
FCS 318 Income Tax Planning for Families
FCS 407 Estate Planning
FCS 406 Retirement Planning
FCS 408 Financial Planning Capstone

Food and Nutritional Sciences

FCS 150 Food Prep/Meal Management
FCS 245 Introduction to Food Science
FCS 357 Introduction to Human Nutrition
FCS 354 Organizational Management in Food Service
FCS 346 Food Safety & Sanitation
FCS 455 Cultural Aspects of Food

Child Development and Family Studies

FCS 321 Child Development: Prenatal - Middle Childhood
FCS 331 Family Systems
FCS 322 Adolescence and Young Adulthood
FCS 422 Parent Child Relations
FCS 334 Foundations of Early Education and Family Studies
FCS 432 Culturally Responsive Perspectives for Children and Families
FCS 428 Family Life Education

MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (33)	Students must earn a C or better in the courses below.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Written Communication (6)</u> ENGL 100 (3) ENGL 101 (3) 2. <u>Mathematical, Logical, Analytical Reasoning (6)</u> MATH 101 (3) MATH 102 (3) 3. <u>Scientific Reasoning (7)</u> BIOL 100 (4) PHYS 105 (3) 4. <u>Social/Behavioral Sciences (3)</u> SOC1 100 or SOC1 200 (3) 5. <u>Humanities/Fine Arts (3)</u> SPCH 250 (3) 6. <u>Student Success (2)</u> FCS 160 (2)* 7. <u>Knowledge of African American Culture and History</u> HIST 106 (3) 8. <u>Global Awareness</u> PHIL 201 (3) 	<p>MAJOR (18)</p> <p>FCS 135 Food and Man’s Survival (3) FCS 181 Social Psychological Aspects of Dress (3) FCS 260 Introduction to Human Development (3)* FCS 356 Contemporary Nutrition (3) FCS 400 Contemporary Housing (3) FCS 403 Family Finance (3) FCS 411 Family & Consumer Sciences Field Exp (3) FCS 460 Applied Research Seminar (3)* FCS 461 Integrative Approaches to FCS (3)*</p> <p>FCS Cognate Areas (30 hours minimum required) Fashion Merchandising and Design Family Financial Planning Food and Nutritional Sciences Child Development and Family Studies</p> <p>*Department Core Courses</p>

The student is held responsible for the selection of courses in conformity with the curriculum (major) of his/her choice. A student who enters the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences has the privilege of graduating under the provisions of the University Bulletin current upon admission.

The applicant for graduation must have earned a minimum of 120 semester hours, excluding deficiency and/or remedial course work, with a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or better for all courses taken. Students in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences must earn a minimum grade of “C” in all major courses. Student must also earn a minimum grade of “C” in the four required department core courses: FCS 160, FCS 260, FCS 460 and FCS 461. Students are expected to adhere to all course pre-requisite requirements in order to have the knowledge needed to succeed in selected courses.

The Consumer Sciences program prepares students to enter a variety of careers in the public and private sectors. Students develop knowledge of contemporary societal issues and responsive philosophies of family and consumer sciences with the ability to analyze issues and problems from the perspectives of consumers, business, and government.

Admission

Students identify the consumer science program at admission to the university. However, freshmen and transfer students (within the university and from another institution) must meet the following criterion in addition to university requirements:

1. Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or better at admission to the program.

Progression Requirements

Students majoring in consumer science are considered in good academic standing by meeting the following criteria:

1. Complete courses in the sequence of the designed curriculum
2. Complete all major core courses and departmental core courses with at least a “C” grade or better.

Non-Progression Requirements

Students majoring in consumer sciences unable to meet the progression requirements stated above will be required to abide by the following action:

1. Discontinue progression in the designed curriculum with less than a 2.00 grade point average by the sophomore level and completion of 45 credit hours.

Re-Entry Requirements

Eligibility for consideration of re-entry to the consumer science program is dependent upon adherence to the program admission requirements.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS:

See curriculum assistance from your academic advisor or the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences:

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