

## Master of Arts in Teaching - Family and Consumer Sciences Education, MAT

College of Agriculture and Environmental Science

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The Master of Arts in Teaching in Family and Consumer Sciences prepares students to 1) master the knowledge, skills and dispositions required for the Family and Consumer Sciences license; 2) analyze theoretical perspectives and current research, to conduct research and to apply this knowledge toward reflective, evidence-based practice in teaching and working with families; and 3) assume diverse professional and leadership roles in a wide variety of educational and community settings. The program is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and approved by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

**Teacher Education Licensure:** Completing this master's degree and obtaining a teaching license are separate processes. Admission to this master's program does not guarantee admission to the Teacher Education Licensure program. To be recommended for licensure, candidates must first be formally admitted to the Teacher Education Licensure Program. Failure to complete the Teacher Education admission requirements during the first semester of enrollment may result in the student's inability to register for certain required courses. Applicants and current students should review licensure requirements at <http://www.ncat.edu/academics/schools-colleges1/soe/teacher-education/index.html> or visit the School of Education for guidance on specific requirements.

### **Additional Admission Requirements**

- 24 credit hours of content-related course work with a grade of C or better
- Verification of criminal background
- Unconditional admission requires an undergraduate GPA of 2.8 or higher

### **Program Outcomes**

1. Upon completion of the master's program, students will communicate clearly and effectively their knowledge of family and consumer sciences
2. Upon completion of the master's program, student will be able to assess scholarly literature for contributions to issues in the field of family and consumer sciences
3. Upon completion of the master's program, students will be able to design a research study using appropriate techniques
4. Upon completion of the master's program, students will have knowledge of theories and their application to practical global issues related to the discipline.

### **Degree Requirements**

Total Credit Hours: 30

#### Certificate Phase (21 credit hours)

- Core courses (9 credit hours): CUIN 618, 715, 785
- Take 9 credit hours: FCS 681, 700, 703
- Take 3 credits from: FCS 682, 683, 701, 714, 734

#### Degree Phase (9 credit hours)

- Take 9 credit hours: FCS 702, 704, 711, 760