
FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE EDUCATION BS

Family Consumer Science Education

College of Allied Health & Nursing
Department of Family Consumer Science
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Accreditation. Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). National Council on Family Relations (NCFR). Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and MN Board of Teaching (BOT)

The mission of the Department of Family Consumer Science is to promote the well-being of people, the enrichment of quality environments, and to prepare men and women to assume essential professional roles in a culturally diverse global society. The comprehensive program provides training for professional roles within dietetics, family and consumer sciences education, child development and family studies, and food and nutrition.

Academic Map/Degree Plan at www.mnsu.edu/programs/#All

POLICIES/INFORMATION

Declaring an FCS Major. Students may declare an FCS major at any point in their academic program. Upon declaring an FCS major, an advisor is assigned. Full admission to the department and major requires:

- A minimum of 32 earned semester credit hours.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. FCS Education majors need a minimum GPA of 2.75.

Contact the department for application procedures.

GPA Policy. All courses required for major or minor option must be at "C" level or higher.

Course Policy. For those options requiring FCS 440 (dietetics, food and nutrition major and minor): CHEM 111 and BIOL 330 must both be completed at "C" level or higher in order to receive permission to register.

P/N Policy. All FCS courses required for an option must be taken for a grade, except where P/N grading is mandatory.

FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE EDUCATION BS TEACHING

This option prepares men and women to teach family consumer science in grades 5-12 and for other education-related professions.

Required General Education (35 credits)

FCS	100	Personal & Family Living (3)
FCS	140	Introduction to Nutrition (3)
HLTH	240	Drug Education (3)

Major Common Core

FCS	101	Introduction to Family Consumer Science (3)
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Major Emphasis

FCS	120	Clothing and People (2)
FCS	150	Food, Culture and You (3)
FCS	270	Family Housing (2)
FCS	275	Consumers in the Economy (3)
FCS	284	Foundations of FCS Education (3)
FCS	301	Lifespan Development (3)
FCS	331	Clothing Construction and Textiles (4)
FCS	340	Food Science (4)
FCS	400	Culturally Diverse Family Systems (3)
FCS	414W	Family Policy and Ethics (3)
FCS	478	Family Finance (3)
FCS	484	Program Development in Family Consumer Science (4)
FCS	488	Parenting Education (3)

HLTH 311 Family Life & Sex Education (3)

Other Graduation Requirements

See the SECONDARY EDUCATION section for admission requirements to Professional Education and a list of required professional education courses.

Required Minor: None

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS SEE FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE