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The Department of Family Consumer Science promotes the health and well-being of individuals and families in today's society by combining science with professionalism and integrity. Our students are trained in an environment that fosters the integration of knowledge into practice with a focus on positively impacting the quality of life for the people they serve.

Family Consumer Science Education is one of four major options in the department.

THE DEGREE
You’ll earn a Bachelor of Science Teaching degree with an option in Family Consumer Science Education. Family Consumer Science Education is a broad major; a minor is not required.

THE FCS EDUCATION OPTION
Our comprehensive program combines a broad background in all areas of Family Consumer Sciences with a focus on the art and science of teaching. It prepares students to pursue careers within Family Consumer Science Education as well as related careers.

Possible Careers
- Family Consumer Science Teacher (grades 5-12)
- Family Consumer Science Curriculum Developer
- FCS Education Related:
  - Community Education Instructor
  - Extension Educator
  - Community Program Director
  - Social Agency Advocate
  - Non-profit Program Director
  - Entrepreneur

FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE (FCS) EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Required General Education (9 credits)
FCS 100 (3) Personal and Family Living
FCS 140 (3) Introduction to Nutrition
HLTH 240 (3) Drug Education

General Ed Electives (35 credits)

FCS Core (3 credits)
FCS 101 (3) Introduction to FCS

Required FCS Ed. Courses (43 credits)*
FCS 120 (2) Clothing and People
FCS 150 (3) Food Culture and You
FCS 270 (2) Family Housing
FCS 275 (3) Consumers in the Economy
FCS 284 (3) Foundations of Family Consumer Science Education
FCS 301 (3) Lifespan Development
FCS 331 (4) Clothing Construction and Textiles
FCS 340 (4) Food Science
FCS 400 (3) Culturally Diverse Family Systems
FCS 414W (3) Family Policy and Ethics
FCS 478 (3) Family Finance
FCS 484 (4) Program Development in Family Consumer Science
FCS 488 (3) Parenting Education
HLTH 311 (3) Family Life and Sex Education

Required Professional Education (30 credits)
FCS Education majors are required to take 30 credits of professional education administered through the College of Education. These courses are required for teacher licensure (5-12) in Minnesota. The professional education courses must be taken in sequence by levels and the courses within these levels must be taken during the same term. See the University Bulletin “Secondary Education” section for additional requirements.

Required Minor: None

REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Level 1
KSP 202 (2) Technology Integration in the Classroom (may be taken with Level 1 or 2)
KSP 220W (3) Human Relations in a Multicultural Society
KSP 222 (2) Introduction to the Learner and Learning

Level 2
KSP 330 (5) Planning, Instruction, and Evaluation in the Classroom

Level 3
KSP 440 (3) Creating Learning Environments to Engage Students, Families, and Communities
KSP 442 (3) Reading, Literacy, and Differentiated Instruction in the Inclusive Classroom

Level 4
KSP 464 (11) Professional Seminar (course is taken in each level with credit awarded in Level 4)
KSP 477 (11) Student Teaching

AN INVITATION
We invite students who are interested in a major in Family Consumer Science Education to contact the department or an advisor to discuss the FCS Education program, ask questions or declare a major.