

**FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES, CONCENTRATION—FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES WITH OR WITHOUT
CERTIFICATION ACADEMIC MAP:
DEGREE BS (124-127 CREDIT HOURS)**

This degree map is a semester-by-semester sample course schedule for students majoring in **Family and Consumer Sciences with a concentration in Family and Consumer Sciences Education With or Without Teacher Certification**. The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep a student on track to graduate in four years. The schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each semester. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. When one or more milestones are missed, a student should consult with an academic advisor to determine if another degree path would be more suitable.

The purpose of the Family and Consumer Sciences undergraduate program housed in the Department of Human Sciences is to provide both a liberal and specialized education in which the interests and well-being of individuals, family members, and consumers are significant. The program includes study of nutrition, food, health, clothing, textiles, management of resources, design, care and guidance of children, human growth and development throughout the life span, interpersonal relationships, and family relationships, with emphasis on breadth of knowledge and its application to the solution of contemporary human problems. The unifying focus is on an integrative approach to relationships among individuals, families, and communities and the environments in which they function. The program seeks to (a) empower individuals, (b) strengthen families, and (c) enable communities.

The goals of the undergraduate programs in the Department of Human Sciences are to prepare individuals for: (1) graduate and professional programs; (2) communication of family and consumer sciences concepts in formal and non-formal settings; (3) professional careers as entrepreneurs in business, the international arena, the public and government sectors and other agencies serving children and families; and (4) improve personal development including family life. In addition, the mission is to prepare and empower individuals who (1) think critically, (2) empower others to live a more satisfying life and (3) are committed to serve. All Family and Consumer Sciences majors must have a "C" or better in all courses in the area of concentration in order to graduate.

Tennessee State University recognizes that students have diverse learning, life, and professional experiences. The University provides opportunities for students to earn college credit toward the degree through a number of assessment options that evaluate their learning experiences. These paths are grouped under the category "Prior Learning Assessment" (PLA). Various means of earning PLA credit at TSU are the following: Advanced Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, College Level Exam Program (CLEP), DSST Credit by Examination Program (includes DANTES Examination), Institutional Course Challenge Exams (Departmental Exams), International Baccalaureate Credit, Other Military Service, Portfolio Assessment. To learn more about PLA contact your academic advisor or the Office of Student Support Services for Adult and Distance Learners at (615) 963-7001 or adultstudentsupport@tnstate.edu.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 1	Hrs.	Semester 1
UNIV 1000*	1	
ENGL 1010	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before ENGL 1020, and HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070 or HIST 2700; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
NUFS 1110	4	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
CHEM 1010	4	
FASH 1110	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total Hours	15	

*An Orientation course taken at another University does **NOT** meet this requirement. Students with less than 60 credit hours must take UNIV 1000 at TSU.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 2	Hrs.	Semester 2
ENGL 1020	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070 or HIST 2700; Minimum of grade "C" Required
CHEM 1020	4	
Humanities Elective*	3	
FACS 1010	1	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
MATH 1110	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total Hours	14	

*Students must take a 3-credit hour course from the list of approved general education Humanities courses: AREN 2310, ART, 1010, HIST 1000, THTR 1020, MUSC 1010, PHIL 1030, RELS 2010, etc. Students must remember **NOT** to duplicate a Humanities course option from a previous semester.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	Hrs.	Semester 3
PSYC 2010	3	
HIST* 2010	3	
DIGN 2010	3	
NUFS 2010 or NUF 2110	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
COMM 2200	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total Hours	15	

*The Department recommends HIST 2010, however, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070 or HIST 2700 satisfy this requirement.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 4	Hrs.	Semester 4
Humanities Elective**	3	
ECON 2010	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before FERM 3210, FERM 4330
BIOL 2400	3	
HIST 2020*	3	
ENGL 2010 -2024	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
EDCI 2010	3	
Total Hours	18	

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 5	Hrs.	Semester 5
EDSE* 3330	3	
FACS 3870	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
NUFS 3110 or 3120	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
NUFS 3330	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
ECFS 2010	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
PSYC* 3120	3	
Total Hours	15	

* FCS courses will be substituted for those interested in FCS Education without certification.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 6	Hrs.	Semester 6
FASH 2110	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
FERM 3210	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
ECFS 4630	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
FACS 3710	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
FACS 3500	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
FACS 3720	2	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total Hours	17	

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 7	Hrs.	Semester 7
FERM 4330	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
ECFS 4650	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
FACS 4500	3	Must have Senior Standing; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
EDRD 4910*	3	
EDCI 4190	3	
FACS 3870	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total Hours	18	

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Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 8	Hrs.	Semester 8
		Take Senior Exit Exam and Apply for Graduation
EDCI 4705*	3	
FACS 3730	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
FACS 4720* or FACS 4740	6-9	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total Hours	12-15	

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Curriculum for Occupational Family and Consumer Sciences Endorsement

Semester Hours: 11 hrs

Option I		Option II	
Food Management, Production and Service (11 hrs)		Care and Guidance of Children (11 hrs)	
FACS 4600	2	FACS 4580	2
NUFS 3130, 4120	6	ECFS 3320	3
NUFS 4520	3	ECFS 4520, 4600	6

Employment Information:

Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) educators make difference in the lives of individuals, families, and communities EVERY DAY!

Students majoring in this field work receive training in Culinary arts, education and training, food science and nutrition, health management and wellness, housing and resource management, human/child development and family relations, personal and family finance, retailing and entrepreneurship. Sustainable practices, consumerism and leadership principles are woven throughout the curriculum. Students with concentration in Family and consumer science education focus on learning the science and art of improving the lives of others. Students learn how to teach others how to build strong families, contribute to the wellbeing of their communities, become workforce ready and contribute to the wellbeing of their community. Students complete projects that will allow them to forecast future trends, develop original ideas, plan fashion production and select and create images for retail settings.

Representative Job Titles Related to this Major:

Graduates in family and consumer science education with or without certification have the background to serve as professionals in academic and community education of youth and adults, consultants in business and industry, and agents and specialists in health and human services and government agencies.

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Employers:

State and county public school system, private schools, United States Department of Agriculture Extension, United Way, Head Start, Goodwill Industries,

International study is available for all TS U students and may include opportunities for internships or taking course work towards various minors. International study may have an impact on the academic map sequence; therefore, it is important to consult with the academic advisor for this major before participating in an international Program opportunity. Students interested in study abroad opportunities should contact the Office of International Programs and consult with their academic advisor.

This map is not intended to be a contract; either expressed or implied, between the University and the students, but represents a flexible program of the current curriculum which may be altered from time to time to carry out the academic objectives of the University. TSU specifically reserves the right to change, delete or add to any MAP at any time within the student's period of study at the University.