Family and Consumer Sciences

Students in the family and consumer sciences major earn the degree Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences. The major is offered by the Department of Family Studies which is committed to preparing graduates to work with individuals and families in various settings. The focus is on enhancing the quality of life for families by building on family strengths. Undergraduate programming is at an applied level using an interdisciplinary approach from the perspectives of individual and family development, family resource management, and family systems.

Family and consumer sciences prepares students to work with individuals and families in unique ways. Positions include coordinators of community education and outreach, crisis management, residential care, family financial management, research and planning, and social service workers. Students completing the program are eligible to apply to become certified family life educators through the National Council on Family Relations. Contact the Department of Family Studies, 315 Funkhouser Building, (859) 257-7750, for more information about this optional credential.

Each student must complete the following:

1. Complete University Studies requirements.
2. Complete the School requirements listed below.
3. Complete 120 credit hours with a minimum grade-point average of 2.0.
4. Complete the required curriculum in the major program.

### School Requirements

- **HES 100 An Introduction to Professions in Human Environmental Sciences** ....................................................... 1
- **HES 400 Concepts in Human Environmental Sciences: Integration and Application** ........................................ 2
- One course in Human Environmental Sciences, outside the student’s major prefix .......................................... 3

**Subtotal: School Required Hours** ........................................ 6

### University Studies Requirements

See “University Studies Program” on pages 75-79 of the 2006-2007 UK Bulletin for the complete University Studies requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill University Studies areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the University Studies Program requirements.

#### Inference-Logic

- **STA 200 Statistics: A Force in Human Judgment** .......................................................... 3
- **PHI 120 Introductory Logic** ......................................................... 3

#### Oral Communication

- **COM 181 Basic Public Speaking** .................................................. 3
- **COM 252 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication** ......................... 3

#### Premajor Requirements

- **COM 181 Basic Public Speaking** .................................................. 3
- **COM 252 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication** ......................... 3

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<td>PHI 332 Professional Ethics</td>
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<td>PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology</td>
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<td>Two courses in PHY, BIO, or CHE</td>
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<td>SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology</td>
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<td>These courses may also be used to fulfill University Studies requirements.</td>
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<td><strong>Meets Graduation Writing Requirement.</strong></td>
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**Subtotal: Premajor Hours** ........................................ 28

### Major Requirements

- **FAM 250 Consumer Issues** .................................................. 3
- **FAM 251 Personal and Family Finance** ....................................... 3
- **FAM 252 Introduction to Family Science** .................................... 3
- **FAM 253 Human Sexuality: Development, Behavior and Attitudes** .......... 3
- **FAM 254 Developmental Psychology** ......................................... 3
- **FAM 255 Child Development** .................................................... 3
- **FAM 354 The Family in Cross-Cultural Perspective** ....................... 3
- **FAM 486 Field Experiences in Family Resource Management** .......... 3
- **FAM 499 Internship in Family Life Education** .................................. 3
- **FAM 502 Families and Children Under Stress** .................................. 3
- **FAM 544 Cultural Diversity in American Children and Families** ........ 3
- **FAM 563 Families, Legislation, and Public Policy** ......................... 3
- **FAM 575 Internship in Family Life Education** .................................. 3
- **FAM 621 Research Methods in Family Studies** ................................ 3
- **FAM 673 Family Life Education** ................................................ 3
- **FAM 699 Internship in Family Life Education** .................................. 3
- **ENG 203 Business Writing** ....................................................... 3
- **FAM 257-7750, for more information about this optional credential.** |

**Subtotal: Major Hours** ........................................ 57

### Electives

Electives should be selected by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation.

**Minimum Elective Hours** ........................................ 13

**TOTAL HOURS:** ........................................ 120