The Consumer Economics and Family Financial Counseling program provides students with the knowledge and skills to positively impact economic and financial decision making of individuals and families. The course work in consumer economics, personal finance, and family financial counseling provides students with a broad skill set to assist consumers in making sound financial decisions and ultimately improving overall family economic well-being and financial security.

Students will receive training that will allow them to pursue careers in in local government agencies such as the housing authority; state agencies such as health and human services; and federal agencies such as the Social Security Administration. For students who choose to pursue the AFC (Accredited Financial Counselor) certification option, careers are available as financial counselors in credit counseling agencies and non-profits. Additionally, program graduates will have a clear understanding of consumer issues and personal finance; this educational background will result in individuals capable of making healthy and informed family and personal financial decisions leading to responsible consumerism and financial independence for themselves and their families.

To earn a Bachelor of Science in Consumer Economics and Family Financial Counseling, the student must have:

1. a minimum of 120 credit hours that meet the requirements of the UK Core, the College, and the curriculum of the major;
2. at least a 2.0 grade-point average;
3. a grade of C or higher in the following Consumer Economics and Family Financial Counseling courses required to graduate: CEF 350, CEF 351, CEF 352, CEF 402, and CEF 403; and
4. a minimum of 45 credit hours from upper division courses (300 level and above).

UK Core Requirements
See the UK Core section of the 2019-2020 Undergraduate Bulletin for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity
Choose one course from approved list .......................................................... 3

II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities
Choose one course from approved list ........................................................ 3

III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences
Choose one course from approved list ........................................................ 3

IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences
Choose one course from approved list .......................................................... 3

V. Composition and Communication I
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I .................................................. 3

VI. Composition and Communication II
CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II .............................................. 3

VII. Quantitative Foundations
Choose one course from approved list .......................................................... 3

VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning
STA 210 Making Sense of Uncertainty: An Introduction to Statistical Reasoning ........................... 3

IX. Community, Culture, and Citizenship in the USA
GEN 100 Issues in Agriculture, Food and Environment ........................................ 3

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