



FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

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Department of Consumer & Family Sciences

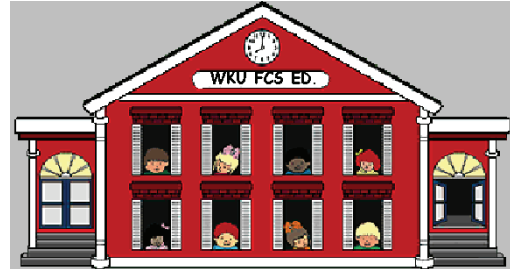
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Program Accreditation: National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

Degree Offering: Bachelor of Science

Program Description:

The focus of this concentration is to prepare graduates who can successfully assume the positions of consumer and family sciences teachers in the middle and secondary schools. The graduate will have a broad family and consumer sciences knowledge base as well as the ability to teach others how to use this information to improve personal and family life.

Career Opportunities in Family and Consumer Sciences Education:

Examples of careers for the graduate of this program are: teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences in middle and secondary schools, tech prep, consumer education, county extension, or private business.

Bachelor of Science, Family and Consumer Sciences Education Concentration:

The Family and Consumer Sciences (Ref. #563), Family and Consumer Sciences Education concentration (CFED) consists of 51 hours in Family and Consumer Sciences content courses, 31 hours in Professional Education course work, and general education courses to total 121 credit hours.

Student Organizations

FCSEd.org

Phi Upsilon Omicron National Honor Society

For more information contact the department office at 270-745-4352.

College of Health and Human Services Resources

The CHHS Academic Center of Excellence offers student personal advising, professional publications, academic enrichment activities, tutoring for CHHS courses, assistance with degree program completion and career exploration/planning, and a state-of-the-art computer lab with latest software for CHHS majors.

FCS Education

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2009-2010

Fall			First Year			Spring		
ENG	100	3	Introduction to College Writing	COMM	3	COMM 145	OR	COMM 161
CFS	191	3	Child Development	HIST	3	HIST 119	OR	HIST 120
PSY	100	3	Introduction to Psychology	CFS	111	3	Human Nutrition	
CFS	180	3	Foundations in FCS	MGE	275	3	Foundations in Middle Grades Instruction	
CFS	151	3	Food Science	MATH	3	MATH 109	OR	MATH 116
Credit	Hours	15		Credit	Hours	15		

Fall			Second Year			Spring		
EDU	250	3	Introduction to Teacher Education	DMT	110	3	Design Concepts	
DMT	131	3	Basic Apparel Construction	PSY	310	3	Educational Psychology	
DMT	100	3	Introduction to Housing & Interior Design			3	General Education Course (Foreign Lang.)	
ENG	200	3	Introduction to Literature	CFS	311	3	Family Relations	
		3	General Education Course			3	CS 145 OR CIS 141	
CFS	310	3	Management of Family Resources			3	General Education Course	
Credit	Hours	15		Credit	Hours	18		

Fall			Third Year			Spring		
ENG	300	3	Writing in the Disciplines	SEC	352	3	Planning for Student Diversity	
SEC	351	3	Teaching Strategies for Secondary Schools	CFS	381	3	Methods & Materials in FCS Education	
		3	General Education Course	CFS	494	3	Parenting Strategies	
CFS	492	3	Growth & Guidance of Children			3	General Education Course	
CFS	380	3	Prof. Presentation Techniques/FCS	DMT	223	3		
Credit	Hours	15		Credit	Hours	15		

Fall			Fourth Year			Spring		
CFS	493	3	Family Life Education	EDU	489	3	Student Teaching Seminar	
		3	General Education Course	MGE	490	5	Student Teaching	
CFS	481	3	Advanced Methods in FCS Education	SEC	490	5	Student Teaching	
LTCY		3	LTCY 421 OR LTCY 444					
Credit	Hours	15		Credit	Hours	13		

Total Credit Hours = 121

Student must maintain a "C" or better in each course in the major

This sequencing is a basic guide and may be individualized for you by your academic advisor.