



BACHELOR of SCIENCE in FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES (#563)
FAMILY STUDIES CONCENTRATION
 Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
 College of Health and Human Services
 Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Visit The Learning Center for free tutoring	FACS 180 – Foundations in FCS	3	General Education Course A-III
FACS 191 – Child Development		3	HIST 119 – Western Civ to 1648 OR HIST 120 – Western Civ Since 1648	3
MATH 109 – General Mathematics OR MATH 116 – College Algebra		3	ENG 200 – Intro to Literature	3
ENG 100 – College Writing		3	SOCL 100 – Intro to Sociology	3
General Education Course		3	PH 100 Personal Health	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Volunteer or Join a Student Organization like Green Toppers	PSY 100 – Intro to Psychology	3	HMD 211 – Human Nutrition
General Education Course		3	Minor Course	3
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Visit Career Services *Online students: FACS 380 & FACS 493 are offered online in the summer only. Online students must take FACS 380 & FACS 493 in the summer.	FACS 311 – Family Relations	3	FACS 493 – Family Life Education*
FACS 380 – Professional Presentation Techniques*		3	PSY 423 OR SOCL 342	3
SOCL 300 – Using Statistics in Sociology		3	ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines	3
SOCL 359 OR PH 365		3	Minor Course	3
General Education Course A-II		3	Minor Course	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SUMMER TERM	Summer Term	
	Attend a WKU baseball game!	FACS 410 – Internship (<i>Senior Standing and all required 300-courses</i>)
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		3

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Apply for Graduation <i>Celebrate!</i>	FACS 310 – Management of Family Resources	3	FACS 494 – Parenting Strategies
FACS 399 – Implications of Research in FCS		3	FACS 499 – Family Policy Analysis	3
FACS 492 – Growth and Guidance of Children (<i>FACS 191, PSY 100</i>)		3	PSY 430 OR SOCL 355 OR SOCL 466	3
FACS 495 – Family and Relationship Violence		3	Elective or Minor Course	3
Minor Course		3		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12

Total Credit Hours:120

-Student must maintain a GPA of at least 2.5

-This sequencing is a basic guide and may be individualized for you by your academic advisor. This is for informational purposes only; all official requirements are in the undergraduate catalog or listed in your iCAP.

-Course prerequisites are in parentheses and italics after each course listing.

PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester.

For more Information:

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>