The minor in consumer affairs consists of a minimum of 23 credit hours. The minor is designed to enable students to understand the consumer/market relationship, with special emphasis on identification and solution of consumer problems. Students must take Consumer Sciences 340 and Consumer Sciences: Consumer & Family Financial Services 243, and 443, as well as at least two other graded courses in Consumer Sciences or Consumer Sciences: Consumer & Family Financial Services, except Consumer Sciences 300, 595 and 589.02.

After the academic program coordinator in the College of Education and Human Ecology has approved your Minor Program Form, you should file the form with your college or school counselor. For further information about the minor program, contact the college.

**Consumer Affairs minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

- **Required for graduation** No
- **Credit hours required** a minimum of 23
- **Transfer credit hours allowed** A maximum of 10
- **Overlap with the GEC** Permitted, unless specifically disallowed by an individual minor program.
- **Overlap with the major**
  - The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
  - Courses specified on the major that are also a part of an established minor can be counted toward both the major and the minor when there are a minimum of 50 credit hours of courses toward the major that are not a part of the minor.
- **Overlap between minors** Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.
- **Grades required**
  - Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
  - Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- **Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.**

**100-level course** For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total required for the minor is increased by five.

**Approval required** The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:
- The academic program coordinator in the College of Education and Human Ecology

**Filing the minor program form** The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college or school counselor.

**Changing the minor** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
- The academic program coordinator in the College of Education and Human Ecology