Family and Consumer Sciences Education Minor (FCSED-MN)

College of Education and Human Ecology
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The family and consumer sciences education minor is designed to provide foundational knowledge about family and consumer sciences education within the school and community and to offer essential courses for the post-baccalaureate family and consumer sciences education licensure program. Courses for the minor are prerequisites for the FCS teacher licensure (post-baccalaureate/fifth year FCS teacher preparation) program.

Students choosing to minor in Family and Consumer Sciences Education may wish to explore FCS Education as a possible career choice in schools or Cooperative Extension. Or they may be interested in studying current issues within the larger social context of the family, education, culture, and society and/or learning more about schools and schooling in today’s society.

The minor in family and consumer science education consists of 14-15 credit hours. After an advisor in the College of Education and Human Ecology-Undergraduate Student Services 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 school.

FCS Education Career Exploration in Educational Settings (6 credit hours)
Required:
FCSED 2189.40 (EDUPAES 2189.40) Introductory Professional Development in Family and Consumer Sciences Education (3)
FCSED 5741 (EDUPAES 5741) Culturally Responsive Teaching in FCS (3)

Context for Family and Education (3 credit hours)
Required:
Choose at least one of the following:
EDUTL 5442 Teaching & Reading Across the Curriculum (3)
ESEPSY 2309 (EDUP&L 2309) Psychological Perspectives on Education (3)
ESSPED 5650 (EDUPAES 5650) Introduction to Exceptional Children (3)
ESWDE 5622 (EDUPAES 5622) Introduction to Software Applications for Teachers and Trainers (3)

Family and Consumer Sciences Curriculum (5-6 credit hours)

Choose at least two of the following courses, each from a different specialization (HDFS, HUMNTR, and CSCFFS):

HUMNTR 5691 Toward Just, Healthy, Secure Choices (2)
HUMNTR 2310 Fundamentals in Nutrition (3)
HDFS 2200 Family Development (3)
HDFS 2400 Life Span Human Development (3)
CSCFFS 2260 Family Financial Management (3)

Family and Consumer Sciences Education minor program guidelines
The following guidelines govern minors:

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 14 credit. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 14 credit hr minimum.

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 6

Overlap with the GE Permitted.

Overlap with the major Not allowed and
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 12 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.

Minor Approval The academic program coordinator in the College of Education and Human Ecology must approve the minor- A100 PAES Building, 614-292-9621

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed with the student’s college/school at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
• The academic unit offering the minor