Family and Consumer Sciences Education Minor (FCSED-MN)

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 human development and family science consists of 20 credit hours. After an advisor in the PAES Office of Student & Alumni 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 (2 credit hours)

Required:
FCS ED 289 Introductory Professional Development in Family and Consumer Sciences Education (2)

Context for the Family and Education (6-8 credit hours)

Required:
FCS ED 742 Culturally Sensitive Teaching (3)

Choose at least one of the following:
ED P&L 413 Legal Issues in Education (5)
ED P&L 650.02 History of Modern Education (3)
OR ED P&L 650.03 Applied Ethics for Teachers (3)
ED T&L 642 Fundamentals of Secondary Reading Instruction (3)
ED T&L 671 Fundamentals of Computer Applications in Education and Training (4)
ED PAES 669 Teaching Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Settings (3)

Family and Consumer Sciences Curriculum (10-12 credit hours)

Choose at least three of the following courses, each from a different specialization (HDFS, HUM NUTR, FM RES MGT, and/or TXT CLO):
HDFS 364 Life span Human Development (4)
HDFS 360 Family Development (5)

HDFS 665 Parenting (3)
HU NUTR 210 Science of Human Nutrition (5)
OR HU NUTR 310 Fundamentals of Human Nutrition (5)
HU NUTR 314 Fundamentals of Food (5)
FM RES MGT 243 Consumer Problems (3)
FM RES MGT 260 Family Resource Management (5)
TXT CLO 32 Appearance, Dress and Cultural Diversity (5)

Family and Consumer Sciences minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation  No
Credit hours required  A minimum of 20
Transfer credit hours allowed  A maximum of 10
Overlap with the GEC  Permitted

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.

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.

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.

Approval required  The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:
• The academic unit offering the minor

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 unit offering the minor