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Family and Consumer Sciences Program

The university awards the Bachelor of Science degree in General Family and Consumer Sciences upon the successful completion of the selected curriculum and the requirements of the university and the College of Education. A minimum grade of C is required in all Family and Consumer Sciences courses.

The General Family and Consumer Sciences curriculum offers a concentration in three areas: Birth to Five/Early Interventionist Education, Child, Family and Social Service and Vocational Family and Consumer Sciences Education. The core of general education and family and consumer sciences courses is combined with specific field experiences to provide competency in three professional areas.

The graduate of the Birth to Five/Early Interventionist Education curriculum, after passing the PRAXIS examination, is eligible for Louisiana teacher certifications in Preschool and Kindergarten and as an Early Interventionist Specialist. Candidates for student teaching must meet student teaching requirements as stated in the College of Education section.

The Child, Family and Social Service curriculum prepares graduates for employment in community institutions and/or agencies working with children and families.
Education Certification

The graduate of the Vocational Family and Consumer Sciences Education curriculum, after passing the PRAXIS examination, is eligible for Louisiana teacher certification in Vocational Family and Consumer Sciences. Candidates for student teaching must meet student teaching requirements as stated in the College of Education section.

Core Courses

All baccalaureate degree majors are required to complete the following core courses: DIET 111, FACS 130, 334, 344, 446, and 459.

Minor

The department offers a minor in Family and Consumer Sciences and two interdisciplinary minors. Nineteen hours of coursework with a minimum grade of C in each course is required for a minor. Minors available and course requirements are as follows:

ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS: FACS 448, 461, 464, 471, NURS 307, and SOCI 387. Non-majors who elect to complete this minor must complete FACS 131, 334, and 348 which are prerequisite courses. These courses meet the coursework requirements of the state for certification as a Substance Abuse Counselor.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES: DIET 111, FACS 130, 334, 344, and 446. Two additional three-hour courses must be selected from FACS courses numbered 300 or above.

GERONTOLOGY: FACS 431, 464, 470, H&PE 492, NURS 315 or SOCI 372 (Aging and Society) and NURS 352. Non-majors who elect to complete this minor must complete FACS 131, 231, and 334, which are prerequisite courses.

CLR – Computer Literacy Requirement
OCR – Oral Communication Requirement

GER – General Education Requirement
UR – University Requirement

Bachelor of Science Degree in General Family and Consumer Sciences

- Birth to Five/Early Interventionist Education Concentration (BFEI)
- Child, Family and Social Service Concentration (GFCS)
- Vocational Family and Consumer Sciences Education Concentration (GFCE)

Suggested Course Sequence:

FRESHMAN YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
BIOL 105 (GER)	3
DIET 111	3
ENGL 101, 102 (GER)	6
FACS 130	1
Freshman Seminar Course (UR)	1
MATH 101 (GER)	3
Concentration Courses (See footnotes 1-3 below)	<u>16</u>
	33
SOPHOMORE YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
ENGL Literature Elective (GER)	3
FACS 231	3
PHSC Elective (GER)	3
Concentration Courses (See footnotes 1-3 below)	<u>24</u>
	33
JUNIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
FACS 334, 344	6
Fine Arts Elective (GER)	3
Concentration Courses (See footnotes 1-3 below)	<u>24</u>
	33
SENIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
FACS 446, 459	5
Concentration Courses	<u>19-29</u>
(See footnotes 1-3 below)	24-34
Total Hours Required for Degree:	123-133
with ¹ Birth to Five/Early Interventionist Education Concentration:	133
with ² Child, Family and Social Service Concentration:	125
with ³ Vocational Family and Consumer Sciences Education Concentration:	123

Courses in major should be taken in sequential order. Student should obtain curriculum sheet from department.

¹Birth to Five/Early Interventionist Education Concentration (BFEI)

BIOL 108 (4) (GER)	FACS 239 (12)
COMD 278 (3)	FACS 330 (3)
DIET 211 (3)	FACS 333 (3)
EDUC 211 (3)	FACS 335 (4)

EDUC 250 (3)	FACS 336 (6)
EDUC 251 (1) (CLR)	FACS 433 (3)
EDUC 463 (1)	FACS 435 (3)
EDUC 483 (11)	GEOG Elective (3 sem. hrs.) (GER)
ENGL 366 (3) or 368 (3) (GER)	HIST 151 (GER) (3)
FACS 134 (3)	HIST 255 (GER) (3)
FACS 232 (3)	MATH 110 (GER) (3)
FACS 262 (3) or SPCH 101 (3) (OCR)	MATH 210 (3)
	SOCI 151 (3) or 204 (3) (GER)

²Child, Family, and Social Service Concentration (GFCS)

BIOL 106 (3) (GER)	FACS 461 (3)
CMPS 101 (3) or 120 (3) or OIS 200 (3) (CLR)	FACS 464 (4)
DIET 215 (3)	FACS 497 (4)
EDUC 211 (3)	FACS 498 (4)
ENGL 366 (3) or 368 (3) (GER)	FACS 499 (4)
FACS 131 (3)	H&PE Elective
FACS 262 (3) or SPCH 101 (3) (OCR)	HIST 101 (3) (GER)
FACS 332 (3)	HIST 102 (3) (GER)
FACS 348 (3)	MATH 102 (3) or 105 (3) or 214 (3) (GER)
FACS 400 (3)	NURS 311 (1)
FACS 431 (3)	NURSING Elective
FACS 448 (3)	PSYC 101 (3)
FACS 458 (3)	PSYC Elective
FACS 460 (3)	SOCI 151 (3) or 204 (3) (GER)

³Vocational Family and Consumer Sciences Education Concentration (GFCE)

BIOL 106 (GER) (3)	FACS 332 (3)
DIET 215 (3)	FACS 348 (3)
EDUC 250 (3)	FACS 352 (3)
EDUC 251 (CLR) (1)	FACS 457 (3)
EDUC 312 (3)	FACS 458 (3)
EDUC 313 (3)	FACS 460 (3)
EDUC 321 (3)	H&PE Elective (4 sem. hrs.)
EDUC 368 (3)	HIST 150 (GER) (3)
EDUC 463 (1)	HIST 256 (GER) (3)
EDUC 465 (11)	MATH Elective (3 sem. hrs.) (GER)
ENGL 366 (3) or 368 (3) (GER)	PSYC 210 (GER) (3)
FACS 223 (3)	PSYC 311 (3)
FACS 262 (3) (OCR)	SOCI 151 (GER) (3)

NOTE: A certification for PK-3 may be added to certification in Vocational Family and Consumer Sciences Education provided the student meets the following requirements:

- Achieve passing score for PRAXIS Elementary Education:
- Content Knowledge Exam (#0014)
- Achieve passing score for PRAXIS Early Childhood Education (#0020)
- OR
- Accumulate 12 credit hours of combined Nursery School and Kindergarten coursework, selected from: FACS 133, 135, 231, 330, 332, 333, 335, 336, 433, 435.
- Accumulate 9 semester hours of reading coursework by completing EDUC 365 and 402.

Associate of Science Degree in Child Development and Preschool Management

The university awards the Associate of Science Degree in Child Development and Preschool Management upon the successful completion by the student of the two-year curriculum and the requirements of the university and the College of Education. The Associate of Science program is offered for students who wish to teach or manage private or Head Start preschools. The program is designed to familiarize a student with preschool operations and at the same time accrue college credit applicable to a baccalaureate degree in General Family and Consumer Sciences – Birth to Five/Early Interventionist Education.

Suggested Course Sequence:

FIRST YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
BIOL 105, 108 (GER)	7
ENGL 101, 102 (GER)	6
FACS 133, 134, 135, 231	12
Freshman Seminar Course (UR)	1
HIST 151 (GER)	3
MATH 101, 110 (GER)	<u>6</u>
	35
SECOND YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
DIET 211	3
EDUC 211	3
FACS 232, 238, 239	16
Fine Arts Elective (GER)	3
OIS 200 or CMPS 101 (OCR)	3
SOCI 151 or 204 (GER)	3
SPCH 101 or FACS 262 (OCR)	<u>3</u>
	34
Total Hours Required for Degree:	69