

# FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

This major prepares you to teach in middle or high school or in other settings such as the Cooperative Extension Service or community agencies. The major is an accredited education program which meets the teacher licensure requirements for the State of New Mexico. In the spring semester of the senior year, you will apply all the principles of teaching that you have learned in a semester of student teaching in a selected school. Requirements for admission to the student teaching component of the Family and Consumer Sciences Education are

1. an overall grade-point average of 2.75 or higher, and a grade-point average of 2.75 or higher in family and consumer sciences courses;
2. evidence of passing NES Essential Academic Tests I, II, III;
3. a C or better in all departmental courses; and
4. recommendation of the advisor.

You must have passed the NES Essential Academic Tests I, II, III and you must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher before enrolling in the following FCSE courses:

| Prefix   | Title  | Credits |
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| FCSC 446 | Teaching Methods I for Family and Consumer Sciences  | 3       |
| FCSC 447 | Teaching Methods II for Family and Consumer Sciences | 3       |
| FCSC 448 | Supervised Teaching in Family and Consumer Sciences  | 12      |

## Requirements

A list of specific requirements is available in the department. Please check with your advisor.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

| Prefix                               | Title  | Credits |
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| <b>General Education</b>             |  |         |
| <i>Area I: Communications</i>        |  |         |
| ENGL 1110G<br>or ENGL 1110H          | Composition I  | 4       |
| <i>English Composition - Level 2</i> |  |         |
| ENGL 2221G<br>or ENGL 2210G          | Writing in the Humanities and Social Science<br>Professional & Technical Communication | 3       |
| <i>Oral Communication:</i>           |  |         |
| ACOM 1130G                           | Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture                                  | 3       |

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| <i>Area II: Mathematics</i>  |  |    |
| MATH 1130G   | Survey of Mathematics <sup>1</sup>   | 3  |
| <i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i> |  |    |
| BIOL 1120G<br>& BIOL 1120L   | Human Biology<br>and Human Biology Laboratory  | 4  |
| CHEM 1120G   | Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors)                        | 4  |
| Choose one from the following:   |  |    |
| ECON 1110G   | Survey of Economics  | 3  |
| ECON 2110G   | Macroeconomic Principles   | 3  |
| ECON 2120G   | Principles of Microeconomics   | 3  |
| <i>Area V: Humanities</i>  |  |    |
| HIST 1110G<br>or HIST 1120G  | United States History I<br>United States History II                                  | 3  |
| <i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts</i>                                 |  |    |
| ARTH 1115G<br>or ARTS 1145G  | Orientation in Art<br>Visual Concepts  | 3  |
| <i>General Education Elective</i>                                      |  |    |
| PSYC 1110G   | Introduction to Psychology   | 3  |
| <b>Viewing a Wider World</b>   |  |    |
| PHLS 3110V   | Human Sexuality  | 3  |
| One approved VWW course (see advisor) <sup>2</sup>                     |  |    |
| <b>Departmental Requirements</b>                                       |  |    |
| CTFM 1110  | Fundamentals of Fashion  | 3  |
| CTFM 2130  | Concepts in Apparel Construction   | 3  |
| CTFM 371   | Textile Science  | 3  |
| FCST 2135  | Adolescent Development and the Family  | 3  |
| FCST 301   | Family Resource Management   | 3  |
| FCST 380   | Family Dynamics  | 3  |
| FCST 383   | Parenting and Child Guidance   | 3  |
| FCSC 2330  | Housing and Interior Design  | 3  |
| FCSC 2250  | Overview of Family and Consumer Sciences Teaching                                    | 3  |
| FCSC 345   | Management Concepts in Family and Consumer Sciences Teaching                         | 3  |
| FCSC 445   | Career and Technical Education Programs (for Youths and Adults)                      | 3  |
| FCSC 446   | Teaching Methods I for Family and Consumer Sciences                                  | 3  |
| FCSC 447   | Teaching Methods II for Family and Consumer Sciences                                 | 3  |
| FSTE 2110G   | Food Science I   | 4  |
| NUTR 2110  | Human Nutrition  | 3  |
| FSTE food science 300+ elective (see advisor for selections)           |  |    |
| NUTR nutrition 300+ elective (see advisor for selections)              |  |    |
| <b>Non-Departmental Requirements (in addition to Gen.Ed/VWW)</b>       |  |    |
| HRTM 1130  | Introduction to Hospitality Management   | 3  |
| HRTM 2110  | Safety, Sanitation and Health in the Hospitality Industry                            | 1  |
| HRTM 2120  | Food Production and Service Fundamentals   | 3  |
| HRTM 363   | Quantity Food Production and Service   | 4  |
| <i>Specific Teaching Requirements</i>                                  |  |    |
| FCSC 448   | Supervised Teaching in Family and Consumer Sciences (Specific Teaching Requirements) | 12 |
| SPED 3105  | Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society                               | 3  |
| READ 4330  | Content Area Literacy  | 3  |

**Second Language: (not required)**

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| <b>Electives, to bring the total credits to 120</b> | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                                | <b>120</b> |

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MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1130G first.

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See the Viewing a Wider World (<http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.