

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY SCIENCE - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in ENGL 1110G. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and english. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year

Fall	Credits
Choose one from the following:	4
ENGL 1110G Composition I	
ENGL 1110H Composition I Honors	
ENGL 1110M Composition I	
FCST 1130 Interpersonal Skills in Intimate Relationships (C- or better)	3
Two courses from declared Minor or Electives (C- or better) ¹	6
Elective Course ²	2
Credits	15

Spring

Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences or Social Behavioral Sciences Course ³	3-4
Area V: Humanities Course ³	3
Choose one from the following:	3
ACOM 1130G Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
COMM 1115G Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G Public Speaking	
HNRS 2175G Introduction to Communication Honors	
Area II: Mathematics Course ³	3-4
Choose one from the following: ⁴	3
FCST 2110 Infancy Through Middle Childhood in the Family (C- or better)	
FCST 2135 Adolescent Development and the Family (C- or better)	
FCST 2140 Adult Development and Aging (C- or better)	
FCST 3120V Family Ethnicities and Subcultures (C- or better)	
Credits	15-17

Second Year

Fall	Credits
Choose one from the following:	3
ENGL 2210G Professional and Technical Communication Honors	
ENGL 2221G Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
General Education Elective Course ³	3-4
Area VI: Creative & Fine Arts Course ³	3
FCST 3220 Family Dynamics (C- or better)	3

FCSC 4110 or FCSC 3110	Teaching in Informal Family and Consumer Sciences Settings ⁵ or Management Concepts in Family and Consumer Sciences Teaching	3
Credits		15-16

Spring

Area III: Laboratory Science Course ³		4
VWW - Viewing a Wider World Course ⁶		3
Choose two from the following: ⁴		6
FCST 2110 Infancy Through Middle Childhood in the Family (C- or better)		
FCST 2135 Adolescent Development and the Family (C- or better)		
FCST 2140 Adult Development and Aging (C- or better)		
FCST 3120V Family Ethnicities and Subcultures (C- or better)		

Credits **13**

Third Year

Fall	Credits
FCST 3230 Parenting and Child Guidance	3
FCST 3210 Family Resource Management	3
VWW - Viewing a Wider World ⁶	3
Elective Course ²	3
FCST 3110V Introduction to Child Advocacy (recommended)	
Choose one from the following: ⁴	3
FCST 2110 Infancy Through Middle Childhood in the Family (C- or better)	
FCST 2135 Adolescent Development and the Family (C- or better)	
FCST 2140 Adult Development and Aging (C- or better)	
FCST 3120V Family Ethnicities and Subcultures (C- or better)	
Credits	15

Spring

Elective Course ²	3
Three courses from declared Minor or Electives (C- or better) ¹	9
Choose one from the following: ⁴	3
FCST 2110 Infancy Through Middle Childhood in the Family (C- or better)	
FCST 2135 Adolescent Development and the Family (C- or better)	
FCST 3120V Family Ethnicities and Subcultures (C- or better)	
Credits	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits
FCST 4998 Field Experience: Issues and Ethics (C- or better)	3
PHLS 1110G Personal Health & Wellness	3
Elective Course ²	3
FCSC 4815 Research Methods in Family and Consumer Sciences (C- or better)	3
Elective Courses ²	6
Credits	18

Spring

Elective Course ²	3
Two courses from declared Minor or Electives (C- or better) ¹	6

Elective Course (minimum) ²	5
Credits	14
Total Credits	120-123

¹ Minor courses are selected with the approval of an FCS advisor from a minor related to the FCS field such as CAST, C EP, ECED, GERO, PHLS, PSY, SOC, S WK and W S.

If a minor isn't declared, elective courses can be used.

² Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

³ See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses

⁴ FCST 2110 Infancy Through Middle Childhood in the Family, FCST 2135 Adolescent Development and the Family, FCST 2140 Adult Development and Aging and FCST 3120V Family Ethnicities and Subcultures must all be taken in order to fulfill degree requirements, however the order in which the courses are taken is up to the students.

⁵ A 2.5 GPA is required to enroll in either course and students must complete the course, that is selected, with a C- or better.

⁶ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses