

# 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
FCSC 4510	Teaching Methods I for Family and Consumer Sciences	3
FCSC 4520	Teaching Methods II for Family and Consumer Sciences	3
FCSC 4810	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 3000 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
<b>General Education</b>		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		
ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H	Composition I Composition I Honors	4
<i>English Composition - Level 2</i>		
ENGL 2221G or ENGL 2210G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science Professional and Technical Communication Honors	3
<i>Oral Communication:</i>		
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	3

<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 & BIOL 1120L	Human Biology 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 or HIST 1120G	United States History I United States History II	3
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts</i>		
ARTH 1115G or ARTS 1145G	Orientation in Art 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 3210	Family Resource Management	3
FCST 3220	Family Dynamics	3
FCST 3230	Parenting and Child Guidance	3
FCSC 2330	Housing and Interior Design	3
FCSC 2250	Overview of Family and Consumer Sciences Teaching	3
FCSC 3110	Management Concepts in Family and Consumer Sciences Teaching	3
FCSC 4120	Career and Technical Education Programs	3
FCSC 4510	Teaching Methods I for Family and Consumer Sciences	3
FCSC 4520	Teaching Methods II for Family and Consumer Sciences	3
FSTE 2110G	Food Science I	4
NUTR 2110	Human Nutrition	3
FSTE food science 3000+ elective (see advisor for selections)		
NUTR nutrition 3000+ elective (see advisor for selections)		
<b>Non-Departmental Requirements (in addition to Gen.Ed/VWW)</b>		
HRTM 1130	Introduction to Hospitality Management	3
HRTM 1310	Safety, Sanitation and Health in the Hospitality Industry	1
HRTM 1320	Food Production and Service Fundamentals	3
HRTM 3310	Quantity Food Production and Service	4
<i>Specific Teaching Requirements</i>		
FCSC 4810	Supervised Teaching in Family and Consumer Sciences	12
SPED 3105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society	3
READ 4330	Content Area Literacy	3
<b>Second Language: (not required)</b>		

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

<sup>1</sup> MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1130G first.

<sup>2</sup> 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.