

Child, Family, and Consumer Sciences

Child Development

Pre-Credential Option Units

Major requirements 51

CFS 39 or PSYCH 101; CFS 133S, 134, 135, 140, 141, 143, 145A, 145B, 146; PSYCH 153; AAIS 104W; LING 132, 146, 165; COMM 114 or 164; LEE 120CL

General Education requirements..... 51

The following G.E. courses are strongly recommended as preparation for the CSET Exam:

Area B1: NSCI 1A; *Area B4:* MATH 10A; *Area C2:* LING 10 or HIST 20; *Area D1:* HIST 11; *Area D3:* GEOG 4; *Area E:* CFS 38; *Area IB:* NSCI 115; *Area IC:* IAS 108; *Area ID:* SSCI 110; *Area MI:* SSCI 180

Other electives 18

(See adviser for recommended courses in preparation for the CSET Exam.)

Total 120

Child Development Advising Notes

1. Students majoring in Child Development are required to earn a grade of C or better in all major courses. A grade of CR/NC counts in the major only if it is the sole method of grading specified for a particular course.
2. Students seeking teaching credentials should see a child development adviser for program planning before enrolling in any classes in the major.
3. Under the restrictions of the major, students may make approved adaptations in their programs to fulfill specific needs and career objectives in consultation with their faculty adviser.
4. CFS 38, CFS 39, or PSYCH 101 are prerequisites for most upper-division CFS courses. See course descriptions in this catalog for prerequisites.
5. CCFS 37 and CFS 139 may not be taken concurrently.
6. Completion of the victim services cluster may lead to the Certificate in Victim Services. See Criminology Department adviser for approval.

Fashion Merchandising Minor

Units

Required courses..... 12

FM 20, 120, 127, 128

Electives 6

Determined in consultation with an adviser

Minimum total 18

Note: The minors also require a 2.0 GPA and 6 upper-division units in residence.

Fashion Merchandising Certificate of Special Study

Requirements:

FM 127 Fashion Merchandising 3

FM 130 Fashion Study Tours 3

Electives:

(Select 6-8 units from the following)

FM 126 History of Costume 3

FM 128 Fashion Display Tech 3

FM 129 Fashion Merchandising Practicum 3

FM 133 Textile/Apparel Economics..... 3

Master of Science Program

The Master of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences is a 30-unit program designed to increase the competencies of family and consumer science professionals and to provide the foundation that will qualify some to pursue the doctoral degree. It is a flexible program. With adviser assistance, through appropriate choice of courses, students may focus a major part of their program in the following areas: child development, family science, fashion merchandising, clothing and textiles, consumer science, or home economics education. Graduate courses are offered in the late afternoon or evening to accommodate part-time students. Full-time graduate students may earn their degree within two years when working closely with an adviser.

The M.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences is currently not accepting applications. Please contact the department office at 559.278.2283 for more information.

Admission Requirements. The Master of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences assumes preparation equivalent to a bachelor's degree in family and consumer sciences; 3.0 GPA (last 60 semester units); 480V/580Q GRE score; completion of all prerequisite coursework; separate school application; three letters of reference, and a statement of 500 words or less indicating reasons for pursuing a master's degree. Students lacking in any area with compensating strengths in other areas are encouraged to apply.

Students who have a bachelor's degree in family and consumer science or a related field (e.g., child development, nutrition, etc.) may need to take appropriate prerequisite courses in preparation for their individual career goal. These prerequisites will be determined by the department Graduate Admissions Committee. Please see the department graduate coordinator.

Students who have not completed a bachelor's degree in family and consumer sciences or a related field (e.g., child development, nutrition, etc.) are required to select appropriate prerequisite courses in consultation with the department graduate coordinator.

Admission by the university does not imply acceptance in the Master of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences program.

All students who are accepted in the Master of Sciences Program in Child and Family Sciences must see an adviser prior to enrolling in any graduate courses.

Applicants whose preparatory education was principally in a language other than English must earn a minimum TOEFL score of 550.

Classified standing will be granted to students who meet all of the admission criteria. Conditional classified standing may be granted to petitioning applicants with a 2.5 to 3.0 GPA (last 60 units); GRE scores on file with the university; separate school application; three letters of reference; a statement of 500 words or less indicating reasons for pursuing a master's degree; and a minimum of 18 units of prerequisites completed (consult with your graduate coordinator for specific prerequisite foundation courses). Prerequisite coursework is not included in the 30-unit master's program. Students must request classified standing in the program by the semester in which a maximum of 10 units to be used toward the degree are completed.

Prerequisite Requirements. An introductory statistics course, such as MATH 11, SOC 25, or PSYCH 42.

Program Requirements for Family and Consumer Sciences

The student, under the direction of a graduate adviser, prepares and submits a program individually designed within the following framework:

	Units
Core	9
FCS 203, 205; FN 200 or ERA 220	
Electives	15
(in consultation with an adviser)	
FCS 200-series courses in a specialized area (3 units), 100-200 level (12 units) courses in family and consumer sciences or related areas, with a maximum of 9 units at 100 level	
Culminating Experience	6
Project or Thesis: FCS 298 or 299	
Total minimum requirements	30