

Child, Family, and Consumer Sciences

Graduate Advising Notes

1. Several of the 200-level and approved elective courses have prerequisites other than courses listed as admission requirements.
2. Students must request specific information concerning the Master of Science degree or program advising sheet from the department office.
3. Upon admission, students should see the department graduate coordinator for aid in program planning, selection of graduate adviser, and selection of a thesis committee.
4. To progress through the graduate program, students must:
 - a. Maintain a minimum of 3.0 GPA
 - b. Complete all prerequisite coursework
 - c. Attain classified standing
 - d. Meet university graduate writing requirement
 - e. File for advancement to candidacy
 - f. Complete the program requirements
 - g. File a master thesis or project committee assignment form
 - h. Formally present and defend the thesis/project research results
5. Advancement to candidacy requires the completion of 9 program units in residence, minimum 3.0 GPA, meeting the university writing skills requirement and filing a Petition for Advancement to Candidacy a minimum of one semester prior to enrollment in thesis/project and within the deadline.
6. The Graduate Writing Skills requirements for the graduate program in Family and Consumer Sciences may be met by passing the writing component of AGRI 220. Please see the program's graduate adviser for more information.
7. See *Division of Graduate Studies* in this catalog for university requirements.

COURSES

Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS)

FCS 1. Contemporary Family and Consumer Sciences (3)

Family and Consumer Sciences in America; past and present professional needs, successes and weaknesses; future of the field. Academic preparation for a variety of occupations; participation in the worlds of work, marriage, family, and community. **S odd**

FCS 190. Independent Study (1-3; max total 6)

See *Academic Placement—Independent Study*. Approved for **RP** grading. **FS**

FCS 192. Readings and Conference (1-3; max total 6)

Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Individually directed readings; reports and evaluation. (Hours arranged) Approved for **RP** grading. **FS**

FCS 193. Cooperative Education (1-6; max total 6)

Prerequisites: completion of at least 45 units, good academic standing and permission of the department. Combines study with paid or unpaid work experience in a supervised career-related position. Reports and conferences required. **CR/NC** grading only. **FS**

Consumer Science and Housing (CSH)

CSH 112T. Topics in Consumer Science and Management (1-4; max total 12 if no topic repeated)

Current topics relating to consumers and home management; consumers in action (lobbying), financial counseling, product standards and safety, home ownership. Some topics may have labs.

CSH 113. Economics for Consumers (3)

Prerequisite: ECON 50 recommended. Consumer spending related to social and psychological factors influencing consumers. Legislation that protects and relates to the consumer on local, state, and federal levels. **FS**

CSH 114. Child, Family, and Consumer Sciences Practicum (3)

Prerequisites: senior standing or permission of instructor; 12 upper-division units in the major. Integrated field experience in various phases of child, family, and consumer sciences; seminar. (6 lab hours)

CSH 115. Family Finance (3)

Financial activities of the individual and family; planned spending, bank services, consumer credit, insurance savings, investments, taxes; financial aspects of home ownership and estate planning. **S even**

CSH 116. Consumer Aspects of Home Ownership (3)

Emphasis on benefits and obligations of home ownership. Analysis of the consumer processes of selecting, buying, and maintaining a home. **F even**

CSH 117. Resource Management of Aging (3)

(Same as GERON 117.) The individual during the later stages of the life cycle with emphasis on the special problems of the elderly in management of personal and community resources. **FS**

CSH 118. Consumer and Family Law (3)

A "law-for-the-layman" course. Broad coverage of individual and family rights in the areas of domestic relations, marriage, divorce, parenting, abortion, consumer protection, property rights, liability, and court proceedings. **F odd**

Fashion Merchandising (FM)

FM 20. Textile Science (3)

Introduction to physical and chemical properties of textile, fibers, yarns, fabric structures, finishes, and textile coloration. Criteria for selection and evaluation of textile properties, performance, and care. Review of pertinent regulations related to production, quality, and environmental protection. **FS**

FM 120. Social and Psychological Aspects of Clothing (3)

The psychological, social, and economic aspects of clothing related to the individual, family, and society. **F**

FM 121. Fashion Merchandising Fundamentals (3)

An introduction to fashion merchandising with an overview of fashion products and the merchandising system.

FM 122T. Topics in Clothing and Textiles (1-4; max total 12 if no topic repeated)

Topics relating to clothing, textiles, and fashion merchandising. Some topics may have labs.

FM 124. Textile Finishing (3)

Prerequisite: FM 20. Finishing, dyeing and printing techniques, material and equipment. Evaluation through standard laboratory tests. (2 lecture, 2 lab hours) **S**

FM 125. Global Perspectives of Fashion (3)

Introduction to the fashion merchandising environment in key countries. Impacts of legal, social, cultural, and economic measures on the distribution of fashion products throughout the world.

FM 126. History of Costume (3)

Important periods of costume; their relationship to political, social, and economic conditions of the times and their importance in evolution and inspiration of modern dress. **F**

FM 127. Fashion Merchandising (3)

Aspects of fashion marketing and fashion related careers. Computer application as applied to store layout and merchandising. Resource personnel and field trips. (2 lecture, 2 lab hours) **S**

FM 128. Fashion Display Techniques (3)

Prerequisite: FM 127 (may be taken concurrently). Design fundamentals applied to the aesthetic arrangement of promotional and institutional displays in the retail store. Resource personnel and local field trips. (2 lecture, 2 lab hours) **S**