

Child, Family, and Consumer Sciences

FCS 205. Survey of Family and Consumer Sciences Research (3)
Prerequisite: FCS 203. Examination of current research in each area of family and consumer sciences. Abstract writing, formulation of annotated bibliographies and research presentations. (Fulfills university's graduate writing proficiency requirement)

FCS 210T. Seminar in Consumer Sciences and Family Management (3; max total 12 if no topic repeated)
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Analytical study of problems pertaining to identifiable segments of the populace; intercultural, socioeconomic, age level and ethnic and community groups. Topics may include aspects of aging, cultural aspects of management, home and community relationships, and ergonomics — aspects of work simplification.

FCS 220T. Seminar in Clothing, Textiles, and Fashion Merchandising (3; max total 6 if no topic repeated)
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Research and analysis of historical material and contemporary developments in clothing, textiles, and fashion merchandising. Topics may include aspects of historical costume and textiles, technological developments in textiles, and trends in purveying fashion. Some topics may have labs.

FCS 230T. Seminar in Child and Family Sciences (3; max total 12 if no topic repeated)
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Research, methodology, and issues in family relationships and child development. Topics may include parenting, families in transition, relationship patterns, infancy, early childhood, and family diversity.

FCS 240T. Seminar in Family and Consumer Sciences Education (3; max total 6 if no topic repeated)
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Applied research; current and future trends of the multilevel areas of family and consumer sciences education. Topics may include curriculum development, administration, evaluation, supervision, and incorporation of business and industry.

FCS 242. Community College Teaching in Family and Consumer Sciences (3)
Strategies for implementing family and consumer sciences curriculum in community colleges. Study of instruction techniques, procedures, resources, problems and responsibilities in the community college setting.

FCS 290. Independent Study (1-3; max total 6)
See *Academic Placement — Independent Study*. Approved for *RP* grading. FS

FCS 292. Readings in Family and Consumer Sciences (2-3; max total 6 if no topic repeated)
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Individually directed readings in a field of special concern to students in the graduate program; appropriate reports and evaluations required; individual conferences, no formal class meetings. Approved for *RP* grading. FS

FCS 298. Project (2-6; max total 6)
Prerequisite: prior advancement to candidacy. See *Criteria for Thesis and Project*. The project is a significant undertaking of an approved pursuit appropriate to the applied arts, e.g., extensive curriculum design, development of new consumer products or similar professional endeavors with written documentation. Abstract required. Approved for *RP* grading. FS

FCS 299. Thesis (2-6; max total 6)
Prerequisite: prior advancement to candidacy; see *Criteria for Thesis and Project*. Preparation, completion, and submission of an acceptable thesis for the master's degree. Approved for *RP* grading. FS

IN-SERVICE COURSE

(See *Catalog Numbering System*.)

Home Economics Education (HEC)

HEC 380. Topics in Home Economics (1-3; max total 9 if no area repeated)
Special problems in home management, foods and nutrition, child care, housing and home furnishings, textiles and clothing, household equipment, family finances, marriage, and the family.