

Family and Consumer Sciences

The Department of Child, Family, and Consumer Sciences

The Department of Child, Family, and Consumer Sciences offers a Bachelor of Arts in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) encompassing two areas of emphasis: family sciences and fashion merchandising.

All FCS majors must consult with a departmental academic adviser in selecting appropriate courses for their emphasis areas.

The department is housed in the Family and Food Sciences Building. Well-equipped laboratory rooms, as well as several showcases, facilitate learning for students in both emphases.

Career Opportunities in Family and Consumer Science Emphasis Areas

Family Sciences. Courses correspond with suggested content areas outlined by the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR). Areas include the following: internal dynamics of families, interpersonal relationships, human growth and development, families in society, parent education and guidance, family resource management, family law and public policy, and family life education.

Graduates pursue opportunities in parent education, family life education, adolescent counseling, military family support, and child and family service agencies.

Fashion Merchandising.

The Fashion Merchandising program focuses on preparing students for a wide variety of careers related to marketing, management, buying, and selling of fashion goods. It combines product and industry knowledge with business, communication, and computer skills. Job opportunities include buyers, merchandisers, store managers, product developers, and fashion consultants, as well as other positions in today's competitive and global environment. The curriculum is built upon the Mega Goals for Four-Year programs developed by the International Textile and Apparel Association (ITAA) and recommendations from fashion industry experts.

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Child, Family and Consumer Sciences

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B.A. in Family and Consumer Sciences

Options:

- *Family Sciences*
- *Fashion Merchandising*

M.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences*

Minor in Family and Consumer Sciences

Minor in Fashion Merchandising

Certificate of Special Study in Fashion Merchandising

* Admissions to the M.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences are currently suspended while the program is being restructured.

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Course Requirements

Since program changes may occur, students should consult the university's *General Catalog* and a Fresno State adviser prior to registering for courses.

Bachelor of Arts in Family and Consumer Sciences

Family Sciences Emphasis Units

Major requirements 48

Required courses..... (45)

CFS 31, 32, 38, 131, 134, 135, 193;
FIN 30; CFS 133S or 143; PH 91 or
PH 126, or PSYCH 132; COUN 174 or
PSYCH 175; COUN 150 or GERON
140; PSYCH 153 or ERA 153

Select two of the following: CFS 39, 136, 137,
146, or PSYCH 166

Additional requirements..... (0 or 3)

PHIL 120* or PHIL 122

General Education requirements..... 51

Electives and remaining degree requirements 18-24

(See *Degree Requirements*); may be used
toward a double major or minor

- Upper-division writing skills
(by examination or course)
- Courses supplementary to the major are
strongly recommended.

Total 120

* This assumes that PHIL 120 will be taken for G.E.
Area IC.

Fashion Merchandising Emphasis Units

Major requirements 52-53

Required courses

FM 10, 20, 21, 120, 126, 127, 128, 130,
133, 134, 140; ART 13; ACCT 3 or 4A;
BA 105W or ENGL 160W; ECON
40 or AGBS 1*; MKTG 100S; MGT
104 or 106

General Education requirements..... 51

Electives and remaining degree requirements 19-20

(See *Degree Requirements*); may be used
toward a double major or minor

- Upper-division writing skills
(by examination or course)
- Courses supplementary to the major are
strongly recommended.

Total 120

* This assumes that ECON 40 or AGBS 1 will be taken
for G.E. Area D3.

Advising Note

Students majoring in family science or fashion merchandising 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.

Family and Consumer Sciences Minor

A Minor in Family and Consumer Sciences consists of 21 units, and students may emphasize Fashion Merchandising or Child and Family Sciences. Please see adviser for required coursework.

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PLEASE NOTE: This document is for general informational purposes only. The information is subject to change; consult the appropriate department or an academic adviser. Entering freshmen must follow the revised General Education program effective fall 1999 and thereafter. The university catalog and schedule of courses are available online at www.fresnostate.edu/ClassSchedule and www.fresnostate.edu/catalog.

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