

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

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The Family and Consumer Sciences degree program provides an in-depth study of issues that affect individuals, families, and communities in a global society. Students in this major are equipped to work with diverse populations around basic needs of food, shelter, clothing, and relationships. Graduates from the Family & Consumer Sciences program often find career opportunities in government agencies, fashion retail, schools, restaurants, community centers, churches, childcare centers, or social service organizations, among others.

Requirements for a major in Family and Consumer Sciences

Code	Title	Hours
Requirements		
Minimum required hours ¹		124
Residence requirement		60
Grade point average – minimum of 2.00 (“C”) overall.		
General Education Requirements		48-50
Family and Consumer Science majors must complete the specific requirements noted below to fulfill particular areas of the (https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/robbins-college-health-human-sciences/human-sciences-design/hhcore) requirements. these deviations from the core are major-specific:/)		
<i>Contemporary Social Issues</i>		
Select 1 course from the Contemporary and Social Issues Distribution List		
<i>Fine Arts and Performing Arts</i>		
Select 1 course from the Fine Arts and Performing Arts Distribution List		
<i>Foreign Languages & Cultures</i>		
Select 3 hours from the Foreign Languages and Cultures Distribution List.		
<i>Formal Reasoning</i>		
MTH 1301 or STA 1380	Ideas in Mathematics Elementary Statistics	
<i>Research, Writing & Literature</i>		
ENG 1310	Research Writing: Writing and Academic Inquiry Seminars	
PWR 3300 or ENG 2301 or ENG 2306	Technical Writing British Literature World Literature	
<i>Scientific Method I</i>		
Select one of the following:		
CHE 1300 & CHE 1100	Introductory Chemistry and Introductory Chemistry Laboratory	
CHE 1301 & CHE 1101	Basic Principles of Modern Chemistry I and General Chemistry Laboratory I	
CHE 1405	Chemistry and Society	

Scientific Method II

NUTR 2351 or NUTR 3314	Nutrition Consumer Nutrition
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Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Family and Consumer Sciences</i> ²		
A grade of “C” or better in Human Sciences and Design Courses (ADM, CFS, HSD, ID, or NUTR) and all professional electives used for the major is required.		
CFS 1315	Development of Individual and Family Relationships	3
CFS 2355	Child Development	3
CFS 3350	Individual and Family Financial Management	3
CFS 3356	Theories of Family Development	3
ADM 2310	Textile Science	3
NUTR 1401	Introduction to Food Science	4
NUTR 2380	Intro to Food Delivery Systems	3
Select one course from the following:		3
ADM 1300	Fashion Theory and Consumption Behavior	
ADM 1311	Apparel Design Construction	
ADM 1391	Introduction to the Apparel Industry	
ADM 2371	Apparel Quality Analysis	
Select one course from the following:		3
HSD 3375	Global Perspectives in Housing	
ID 2375	History of Interiors I	
ID 2395	History of Interiors II	
<i>Family and Consumer Sciences Electives</i>		
Select 15 hours from any ADM, CFS, HSD, ID, or NUTR course(s) at the 3000- or 4000-level		15
<i>Upper-Level Electives</i>		
Select 9 hours of upper-level electives (3000- or 4000-level)		9
<i>HSD Core</i> ³		
HSD 1104	New Student Seminar in Human Sciences and Design	1
Total Hours		53

¹ Students must have 124 total minimum hours. If they have less than 124 total hours after completing their degree requirements, they will need to take additional elective hours as needed to reach the minimum total hours.

² NUTR 2351 Nutrition/NUTR 3314 Consumer Nutrition is included in basic studies courses above.