Do you have a passion for home-related functions such as family living, consumer economics, foods and nutrition, clothing and textiles, child development, and parenting? Would you like to teach these important concepts in a classroom setting? If yes, consider an endorsement in family and consumer sciences. These things are important to pass on to the next generation for quality living in the home and in the public. Skills needed include leadership and working with other people, creativity, flexibility, patience, and good communication. If you possess these, you’ll be a good candidate for an FCS career. Another career option for family and consumer science majors is an extension educator, a person who plans, conducts, and evaluates educational programs of FCS as well as 4-H. Get an endorsement in family and consumer sciences from Wayne State College, and you’ll be prepared for a variety of educational careers in this field.

**Skills Learned**
- Clothing construction and textiles
- Meal management and nutrition
- Food preparation and baking
- Housing development and design
- Family and personal relationships
- Family resource management
- Consumer economics
- Parenting and family relationships
- Introductory fashion design
- Household technology and safety

**Possible Careers**
- Family and consumer science teacher
- Child life specialist
- Parent educator
- Family life educator
- Nutrition consultant
- School cafeteria worker
- Extension program manager
- Consumer services representative
- Continuing education instructor
- Academic advisor

**Types of Employers**
- Elementary schools
- Middle schools
- High schools
- Vocational schools
- Colleges and universities
- Businesses and corporations
- Extension offices
- Family service agencies
- Social services
- Government agencies

**FAST FACTS**

**Hours:**
- 51 hours for endorsement
- 27-33 hours in education core classes
- 30 hours in general education

At least 120 hours are required for graduation from Wayne State College.

**Degrees offered:** B.A. or B.S.

**Departments:** Technology and Applied Science, Educational Foundations and Leadership

**Schools:** Business and Technology, Education and Counseling

**Clinical practice:** One semester of student teaching required

**Popular pairings:** Coaching (7-12)

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**FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION**

(FIELD ENDORSEMENT TO TEACH GRADES 6-12)

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**Activities / Opportunities**
- District competitions in the FCCLA organization
- Study Abroad
- Service-Learning
- Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy (NENTA)

**Clubs / Organizations**
- Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Professionals (AFCSP)
- Kappa Delta Pi
- Student Council for Exceptional Children
- Wayne State Interior Design
- Wayne Student Education Association of Nebraska (WSEAN)

Visit [www.wsc.edu/clubs](http://www.wsc.edu/clubs) to learn more about clubs and organizations on campus.

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SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY

Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. There is no substitute for developing a careful course registration plan in consultation with your advisor. For questions about this content, please see your advisor.

FRESHMAN

CNA 100 Principles of Human Communication (General Studies CAT 2) ................................................................. 3
EDU 150 Professional Education in a Diverse Society .......................................................... 3
ENG 102 Composition Skills (General Studies CAT 1) ............................................................. 3
FCS 103 Clothing Construction (fall only) ............................................................................... 3
FCS 108 Introduction to Family Consumer Science (fall only) ............................................... 1
FCS 110 Family and Personal Relationships (spring, even years only) ............................... 3
FCS 205 Meal Management (spring only) ............................................................................... 3

General Studies

It is recommended that students satisfactorily complete the Core exam before the completion of the freshman year.

SOPHOMORE

EDU 250 Human Development and Cognition ................................................................. 3
EDU 275 Introduction to PK-12 Instruction ......................................................................... 3
FCS 104 Principles of Food Preparation (fall, odd years only) or FCS 107 Principles of Baking (fall, even years only) ................................................................. 3
FCS 115 Human Development and the Family (fall, even years only) ............................... 3
FCS 305 Housing Development and Design (spring, odd years only) ............................ 3
FCS 310 Parenting (spring, odd years only) or FCS 313 Techniques in Professional Presentation (spring only) ................................................................. 3
FCS 325 Health and Safety of the Young Child (fall only) ................................................... 3
General Studies CAT 3 by advisement ............................................................................... 3

Advancement to Level 2: Acceptance to Teacher Education Candidacy required before taking any 300-400 level EDU/SPD courses.

JUNIOR

CED 417 Principles of Career Education (spring only) ......................................................... 3
FCS 220 Infants and Toddlers (spring only) or FCS 302 Textiles (fall only) ................................................................. 3
FCS 335 Preschool Age Child (fall only) ............................................................................ 3
FCS 306 Family Resource Management (spring only) ....................................................... 3
FCS 314 FCS Organization and Administration (spring only) ........................................... 3
FCS 315 Consumer Economics (fall, odd years only) ...................................................... 3
FCS 403 Fashion Analysis (spring, even years only) ......................................................... 3
SPD 302 Inclusive Practices for General and Special Educators ....................................... 3
General Studies

SENIOR

CED 423 Coordinating Techniques (fall only) ................................................................. 3
EDU 409 FCS Content Methods and Assessment (fall only) ........................................... 3
EDU 414 Content Area Clinical ......................................................................................... 1
FCS 314 Organization and Administration of FCS Programs ........................................... 3
FCS 410 Professional Development in FCS (fall only) ..................................................... 2
SPD 436 Social, Emotional Development, Behavior Intervention, and Secondary Prosocial Classroom Management ......................................................... 3
General Studies

Advancement to Level 3: Clinical Practice

EDU 456 Clinical Practice and Seminar for the Secondary School ...................................... 12

If no courses are taken during the summer, this program may take an additional semester for student teaching (above and beyond the four years). Taking four to five General Studies courses in the summer will allow for a four-year completion.

All persons seeking Nebraska certification are required to provide proof of a passing score on the Praxis II content test designated for the area(s) of endorsement. For information about the test requirements, please visit the Nebraska Department of Education website at www.education.ne.gov.

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