

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

Field endorsement to teach grades 6-12

Do you have a passion for educating others about family living, consumer economics, foods and nutrition, clothing and textiles, child development, and parenting? 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.

If you choose the family and consumer sciences field endorsement, you are not required to choose any other endorsements to receive your B.A. or B.S.

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Hours:

51 hours for endorsement
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), ESL Education (PK-12)

focus on results

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

- Middle schools
- High schools
- Vocational schools
- Colleges and universities
- Businesses and corporations
- Extension offices
- Family service agencies
- Social services
- Government agencies

outside the classroom

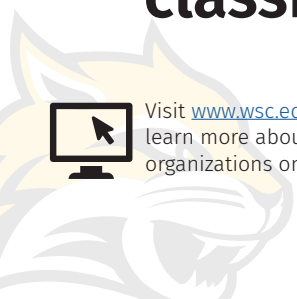
Activities / Opportunities

- Judging 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)
- Early Childhood Association
- Kappa Delta Pi
- Nebraska State Education Association (NSEA) Aspiring Educators
- Student Council for Exceptional Children

Visit www.wsc.edu/clubs to learn more about clubs and organizations on campus.



Sample program of study

2022-23 Academic Year

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. The class sequence listed is suggested only. The final decision rests with the student and academic advisor.

Freshman

CNA 100 Principles of Human Communication (General Studies CAT 2).....	3
EDU 150 Introduction to Professional Education.....	3
ENG 102 Composition Skills (General Studies CAT 1).....	3
FCS 103 Clothing Construction	3
FCS 104 Principles of Food Preparation or *FCS 107 Principles of Baking.....	3
FCS 108 Introduction to Family Consumer Science.....	1
FCS 110 Family and Personal Relationships.....	3
FCS 205 Meal Management.....	3
General Studies	
Elective/minor	

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 PK-12 Instructional Design.....	3
FCS 115 Human Development and the Family	3
FCS 207 Nutrition (General Studies CAT 9).....	3
FCS 240 Design and Interior Environments or FCS 305 Housing Development and Design	3
FCS 310 Parenting or *FCS 325 Health and Safety of the Young Child.....	3
FCS 313 Techniques in Professional Presentation	3
General Studies	
Elective	

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	3
FCS 220 Infants and Toddlers or FCS 335 Preschool Age Child.....	3
FCS 302 Textiles.....	3
FCS 306 Family Resource Management.....	3
FCS 314 Organization and Administration of FCS Programs.....	3
FCS 315 Consumer Economics.....	3
FCS 403 Fashion Analysis or FCS 202 Clothing Design	3
General Studies	
Elective/minor	

Senior

CED 423 Coordinating Techniques	3
EDU 310 Reading, Writing, and Assessment in Content Areas	2
EDU 409 FCS Content Methods and Assessment	3
EDU 414 Content Area Clinical.....	1
FCS 410 Professional Development in Family and Consumer Sciences..	2
SPD 436 Classroom Management Through Social-Emotional Learning 7-12.....	3
General Studies	
Elective/minor	

Advancement to Level 3: Clinical Practice

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

Work experience: This endorsement is available only to those persons who have either A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work-based experience relevant to the career field, or B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

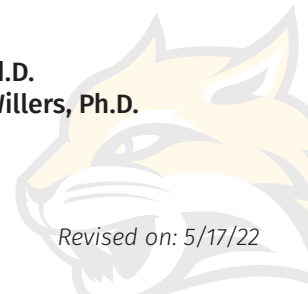
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