

# FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

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? If yes, consider a Family and Consumer Sciences degree. 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. Get a family and consumer sciences degree from Wayne State College, and you'll be prepared for a variety of careers in FCS, which improve individual, family, and community well-being, and impact the development, delivery, and evaluation of consumer goods and services.

## fast facts

### Hours:

57 hours for concentration  
30 hours in general education

*At least 120 hours are required for graduation from Wayne State College. You may add electives or a minor to help meet these requirements.*

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

**Department:** Technology and Applied Science

**School:** Business and Technology

**Internship:** Encouraged but not required

**Popular minors:** Family Life Studies, Foods and Nutrition, Merchandising and Design, Spanish

## focus on results

### Skills Learned

- Clothing construction and textiles
- Food preparation and baking
- Housing development and design
- Family and personal relationship building
- Family resource management
- Consumer economics
- Parenting and family relationships
- Household technology and safety
- Critical thinking and problem-solving
- Leadership and organization

### Possible Careers

- Parent educator
- Family life educator
- Family services worker
- Clothing specialist
- Events coordinator
- Food service manager
- Nutritional consultant
- Paraprofessionals in education

### Types of Employers

- Schools, colleges, and universities
- Day cares / preschools
- Government agencies
- Community centers
- Non-profit organizations
- Human or social services
- Family service agencies
- Retail stores
- Specialty shops and boutiques
- Nutrition services

## outside the classroom



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### Activities / Opportunities

- Judging district competitions in the FCCLA organization
- Peer tutoring and mentoring
- Service-Learning

### Clubs / Organizations

- Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Professionals (AFCSP)
- Drafting and Design Club
- Early Childhood Association
- The Nutrition Club
- Vogue Fashion Association

# Sample program of study

2024-25 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 Communications (General Studies CAT 2).....	3
ENG 102 Composition Skills (General Studies CAT 1).....	3
FCS 103 Clothing Construction.....	3
FCS 108 Intro to Family and Consumer Sciences .....	1
FCS 115 Human Development and the Family.....	3
General Studies	
Elective/minor	

## Sophomore

FCS 104 Principles of Food Preparation.....	3
FCS 107 Principles of Baking.....	3
FCS 110 Family and Personal Relationships.....	3
FCS 205 Meal Management .....	3
FCS 207 Nutrition (General Studies CAT 9).....	3
General Studies	
Elective/minor	

## Junior

FCS 240 Design and Interior Environments or FCS 305 Housing Development and Design.....	3
FCS 302 Textiles.....	3
FCS 306 Family Resource Management.....	3
FCS 308 Household Technology.....	3
FCS 313 Techniques in Professional Presentation .....	3
General Studies	
Elective/minor	

## Senior - 1st semester

FCS 310 Parenting or FCS 412 Guiding the Young Child .....	3
FCS 315 Consumer Economics.....	3
FCS 403 Fashion Analysis.....	3
FCS 410 Professional Development in FCS.....	2
General Studies	
Elective/minor	

The 57-hour major should include 15 hours of FCS electives by advisement.

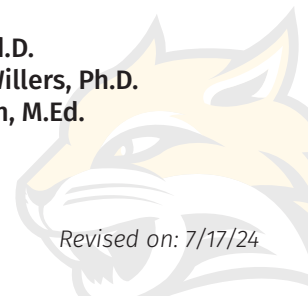
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