

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.

fast facts

Credit hours: 81

Students must also take 30 credit hours of General Studies courses. A total of 120 credit hours are needed to graduate from WSC. Additional majors or minors can be added to help meet graduation requirements.

Degree options: B.A. or B.S.

Department: Educational Foundations and Leadership

School: Education and Behavioral Sciences

Popular pairings: Middle Level Education, Work-Based Learning

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
- 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

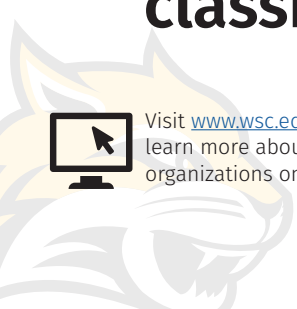
Activities/Opportunities

- Service-Learning
- Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy (NENTA)

Clubs/Organizations

- American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) Early Childhood Association
- Nebraska State Education Association (NSEA) Aspiring Educators
- Student Council for Exceptional Children
- SkillsUSA

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



The following courses are required for the program of study described on this sheet. Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. To develop a plan for registering and taking these courses, please consult the current academic catalog and your advisor.

Program courses

Take BUS 122 Personal Finance for CAT 3. FCS 207 Nutrition for CAT 9.

Family and Consumer Sciences Core Courses

FCS 108 Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences.....	1
FCS 115 Human Development and the Family.....	3
FCS 306 Family Resource Management.....	3
FCS 313 Techniques in Professional Presentation.....	3
FCS 315 Consumer Economics.....	3
FCS 410 Professional Development in Family and Consumer Sciences.....	2

Family and Consumer Sciences Content Courses

CED 417 Principles of Career Education.....	3
CED 423 Coordinating Techniques.....	3
FCS 103 Clothing Construction and Alterations.....	3
FCS 110 Family and Personal Relationships.....	3
FCS 202 Fashion Design.....	3
FCS 205 Meal Management.....	3
FCS 302 Textiles.....	3
FCS 314 Organization and Administration of Family and Consumer Sciences Programs.....	3
FCS 319 Housing Development and Design.....	3
Select one of the following.....	3
FCS 104 Principles of Food Preparation (3)	
FCS 107 Principles of Baking (3)	
Select one of the following.....	3
FCS 220 Infants and Toddlers (3)	
FCS 335 The Pre-School Age Child (3)	

Professional Education Courses

EDU 150 Introduction to Professional Education.....	3
EDU 245 Preparing for Level 2: Teacher Candidacy.....	0
EDU 250 Human Development and Cognition.....	3
EDU 275 PK-12 Instructional Design.....	3
EDU 310 Reading, Writing, and Assessment in Content Areas.....	2
EDU 409 Content Area Methods and Assessment.....	3
EDU 414 Content Area Practicum Experience.....	1
EDU 445 Preparing for Level 3: Clinical Practice.....	0
EDU 456 Clinical Practice and Seminar for the Secondary School.....	12
SPD 302 Inclusion and Co-teaching in General Education.....	3
SPD 436 Classroom Management through Social Emotional Learning 7-12.....	3

Work Experience: This endorsement is available only to those persons who have either A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work 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.

Student learning outcomes

FCS programs

1. Demonstrate professional communication skills in Family and Consumer Sciences settings.
2. Apply knowledge from their program of study to current and future issues in Family and Consumer Sciences.
3. Utilize critical thinking for problem solving in Family and Consumer Sciences settings.

Education programs

Teacher candidates who successfully complete an education preparation program at Wayne State will be able to:

1. Create environments that support individual and collaborative learning using knowledge of how students grow and develop, along with individual differences and diverse cultures. (InTASC Standards 1-3)
2. Plan for instruction by applying content knowledge, a variety of instructional strategies, and multiple methods of assessment to connect concepts for learners in real-world applications. (InTASC Standards 4-8)
3. Engage in ongoing professional learning and use evidence to reflect on and adapt practice to meet the needs of each learner. (InTASC Standard 9)
4. Seek leadership roles and opportunities to take responsibility for student learning, to collaborate with stakeholders, and to advance the profession. (InTASC Standard 10)

family and consumer sciences faculty



Visit www.wsc.edu/educational-foundations-leadership-department to learn more about the Department of Educational Foundations and Leadership.

Kym Acuña, Ed.D.
Dean

Benthack Hall, Room 111B
402-375-7390
kyacuna1@wsc.edu

Christian Legler, Ed.D.
Associate Dean

Benthack Hall, Room 111C
402-375-7379
chlegle1@wsc.edu

Carol Erwin, Ed.D.
Professor

Benthack Hall, Room 102F
402-375-7287
caerwin1@wsc.edu