



COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION AND
HUMAN SCIENCES

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCE: FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION



OVERVIEW

Positively impact the lives of individuals, the health of families and the welfare of society by learning to address human needs through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Whether in a school or Extension setting, you can make a difference as a Family and Consumer Sciences educator through instruction focused on critical knowledge and skills needed in relationships, personal development, parenting, infant and childhood development, personal finance management, nutrition, food preparation, interior design, apparel choices, work and family balance and general professional skills. Family and Consumer Sciences teachers are employed in secondary schools, where they also serve as advisors to the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) student leadership organization. County Extension educators also deliver Family and Consumer Sciences content in informal settings to adults and youth through Cooperative Extension Service programs and 4-H.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Only Family and Consumer Sciences Education degree program in Oklahoma, providing graduates with recommendation for full certification upon degree completion.
- Extensive field experiences with Family and Consumer Sciences educators across rural, suburban and urban schools and in county Extension offices.
- Immersion experiences in FCCLA and 4-H activities.
- 15-week, 600+ hour, semester-long student teaching internship prior to graduation.
- Personalized faculty mentoring by Dr. Paula Tripp, state-and nationally-recognized Family and Consumer Sciences educator and leader.

NOTABLE NUMBERS



200+ hours of Family and Consumer Sciences field experiences that include FCCLA and 4-H activities, prior to senior internship semester.

STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

“My high school FCS teacher/FCCLA advisor was my role model, and I wanted to have that type of influence on future students. At OSU, the combination of coursework and off-campus field experiences is preparing me to teach my future students incredibly valuable knowledge and skills. I feel that I have the ability to change the trajectory of my students’ lives, and I can’t wait to do that!”

- Kaitlyn Kirksey, Family and Consumer Sciences Education student

PEOPLE. PASSION. PURPOSE.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION

(121 total credit hours)

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN OF STUDY

1	FALL Composition I* American History* Humanities Course* Intro to Human Development and Family Science Lifespan of Human Development First Year Seminar 16 hrs.	SPRING Composition II* Math Course* American Government* Human Nutrition Design Theory for Apparels and Interiors 16 hrs.
	FALL Social and Behavioral Science Course* Statistics* Chemistry in Civilization Basic Apparel Assembly Relationship Development and Marriage 16 hrs.	SPRING Humanities Course* General Education Course* Elective Textiles Food Safety and Sanitation Introduction to Food Studies Human Sexuality and the Family 17 hrs.
3	FALL Classroom Management and Educational Foundations Adolescent Development Personal Finance Sewn Products Quality Analysis Nutrition Across the Lifespan Educating Exceptional Learners 17 hrs.	SPRING General Education Course Infant and Child Development Parenting Family Resource Management Field Experiences in FACS Education Applications of Educational Technology 18 hrs.
	FALL Technical Writing Science Course* Successful Aging Food and the Human Environment Instructional Methods in FACS Education 15 hrs.	SPRING Student Teaching in FACS Education 6 hrs.

*Suggested for students seeking concurrent, dual credit or Advanced Placement (AP) course options to apply directly to this degree plan. Refer to the OSU Transfer Credit Guide and Credit By Exam Guide for specific course information online at okstate.edu.

RELATED MINORS AND CERTIFICATES

Learning and Motivation ○ Special Education ○ American Sign Language ○ Family Financial Planning

Minors are designed to enhance and complement a major field of study. They are not required, and additional courses may need to be added to the plan above.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT SERVICES

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