



Family and Consumer Sciences Education, BSED

Department: Human Development, Fashion, and Interior Design
College: Health and Human Services
Degree: Bachelor of Science In Education
Calendar Year: 2019-20
Website: <https://iup.edu/hdes/family-consumer-sciences-education/>

Program Description: The PK-12 Family and Consumer Sciences Education program prepares students for the teaching of family and consumer sciences-related subjects. Graduates pursue positions as PK-12 public school teachers. Graduates may also pursue community education opportunities through cooperative extensions, nutrition programs, parent education programs, or early childhood programs.

Freshman Year:	Fall	Grade	Spring	Grade	
MATH 151	Elements of Math I	3cr _____	MATH 152	Elements of Math II	3cr _____
Lab Science (LS)	LS Requirement*	4cr _____	Lab Science (LS)	LS Requirement*	4cr _____
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3cr _____	ENGL 121	Humanities Literature	3cr _____
ENGL 101	Composition I	3cr _____	EDSP 102	Educational Psychology	3cr _____
Fine Arts (LS)	LS Requirement	3cr _____	ACE 103	Digital Instructional Technology	3cr _____
	Total 16cr	_____		Total 16cr	_____
Sophomore Year:	Fall		Spring		
Wellness (LS)	LS Requirement	3cr _____	CDFR 218	Child Development	3cr _____
SOC 151/161	Introduction to Sociology	3cr _____	CDFR 224	Marriage and Family	3cr _____
History (LS)	LS Requirement	3cr _____	ENGL 202	English Composition II	3cr _____
INDS 105	Introduction to Interior Design	3cr _____	FDNT 150 & 151	Foods & Foods Lab	4cr _____
Free Elective	Elective/Minor	3cr _____	Free Elective	Elective/Minor	3cr _____
	Total 15cr	_____		Total 16cr	_____
Junior Year:	Fall		Spring		
CDFR 321	Preschool Education	3cr _____	EDUC 242	Pre-student teaching I	1cr _____
FSMR 112	Clothing Construction	3cr _____	FSMR 215	Textiles	3cr _____
PHIL/RLST (LS)	LS Requirement	3cr _____	FDNT 212	Nutrition	3cr _____
Global/SocSci (LS)	LS Requirement	3cr _____	FCSE 315	Consumer Economics	3cr _____
EDEX 301	Students with Disabilities	2cr _____	FCSE 350	Teaching Family Life Education	3cr _____
	Total 14cr	_____	CDFR 429	Teaching in Community Settings	3cr _____
				Total 16cr	_____
Senior Year:	Fall		Spring		
EDUC 342	Pre-student teaching II	1cr _____	EDUC 441	Student Teaching	12cr _____
FCSE 450	Teaching Vocational Ed & FCS	3cr _____			
EDUC 442	School Law	1cr _____			
EDSP 477	Assessment of Student Learning	3cr _____			
EDEX 323	Instruction of ELL	2cr _____			
Free Elective	Elective/Minor	3cr _____			
Free Elective	Elective/Minor	2cr _____			
	Total 15cr	_____		Total 12cr	_____
Total Credits for Degree:				120cr	

*BIOL 104/Any approved lab science OR CHEM 101/102 OR CHEM 111/112



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Accreditation: Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP)

Career Opportunities:

In Pennsylvania, there is a current shortage for FCS teachers as well as a future shortage due to pending retirements. Neighboring States with FCS Teacher Shortages: Washington D.C., Maryland, West Virginia, & Virginia. These states actively recruit our graduates to teach in their schools.

(Report from PDE -PIMS statistical database)

Werhan, C.R. (2018). FCS secondary teacher shortage. Presented at Association for Career Technical Education Vision December 1, 2018.

Program Features:

The faculty for FCSE major courses are content experts from four distinct programs within the College of Health and Human Services: Food and Nutrition, Human Development and Family Science, Interior Design, and Fashion Merchandising. The faculty for FCSE education courses are from multiple programs across the College of Education and the College of Health and Human Services: Educational Psychology, Special Education, Adult and Community Education, as well as Health and Physical Education.

Student Organizations:

We encourage all FCSE students to become members of the Family and Consumer Sciences Education Student Association. Student members regularly participate in fundraising and volunteer activities that support the local and university community. Students are offered the opportunity to be mentored by FCS practitioners through the professional organization, the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. This organization provides financial support to our students for both their state and national conferences.

Experiential Learning:

Experiential learning is an important aspect of education. All students complete three pre-student teaching field placements and then 12 credits of student teaching. Students are placed in an early childhood, middle school, and high school classroom.



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Summary of The PK-12 Family and Consumer Sciences Education program prepares students for the teaching of family and consumer sciences-related subjects. Course work is **Required** in all areas of family and consumer services, including human development and family science, family resource management, consumer economics, clothing construction, textiles, food science, nutrition, and interior design. Professional education courses also are required.

Core/Liberal Studies Requirements:				Credits: 47	
ENGL 101	Composition I	3cr	PSYC 101	General Psychology	3cr
ENGL 202	Composition II	3cr	Fine Arts	(1) LS Fine Arts course	3cr
ENGL 121	Humanities Literature	3cr	CDFR 218	Child Development	3cr
MATH 151	Elements of Math I	3cr	Wellness	(1) Dimensions of Wellness	3cr
MATH 152	Elements of Math II	3cr	SOC 151/161	Introduction to Sociology	3cr
PHIL/RLST	(1) Philosophy or Relig. Studies	3cr	HIST	(1) HIST 196 or 197 or 198	3cr
Nat. Science	(2) LS Class Science With Lab*	8cr	Global & MC	Global/Multicultural Awareness	3cr
*BIOL 104 OR CHEM 101/102 OR CHEM 111/112					
Education Requirements:				Credits: 34	
ACE 103	Digital Instructional Technology	3cr	EDUC 342	Pre-Student Teaching Clinical Experience II	1cr
EDSP 102	Educational Psychology	3cr	EDUC 441	Student Teaching	12cr
EDEX 301	Education of Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Secondary Settings	2cr	EDUC 442	School Law	1cr
EDEX 323	Instruction of English Language to Special Needs Learners	2cr	FCSE 350	Teaching Family Life Education	3cr
EDSP 477	Educational Measure	3cr	FCSE 450	Teaching Vocational and Family Consumer Science Education	3cr
EDUC 242	Pre-student Teaching Clinical Experience I	1cr			
Major Requirements				Credits: 28	
CDFR 224	Marriage and Family	3cr	FDNT 151	Foods Lab	1cr
CDFR 321	Preschool Education: Play and Developmentally Appropriate Practices	3cr	FDNT 212	Nutrition	3cr
CDFR 429	Teaching in Community Settings	3cr	FSMR 112	Fundamentals of Clothing Construction	3cr
FCSE 315	Consumer Economics and Family Finance	3cr	FSMR 215	Textiles	3cr
FDNT 150	Foods	3cr	INDS 105	Introduction to Interior Design	3cr
Free Electives:				Credits: 11	
Total Credits for Degree:				120	

Additional Information:

Through advising students are encouraged to minor in a specific area related to family and consumer sciences (e.g., child development, nutrition). Students are also encouraged to minor in additional content areas that they may want to teach. Once certified, graduates can easily pursue state certification in additional content areas. Minor in those content areas will help prepare them for the state certification exam.