

Family and Consumer Sciences
Apparel & Textiles, Consumer Studies, Hospitality, Merchandising Option
Consumer Studies Concentration

Effective Fall 2008

Criteria for Admission to the School of Family and Consumer Sciences major:

1. Completion of 15 semester hours of work taken at EIU or at another institution of higher education.
2. Minimum of 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

General Education: 40 hours

Language: 9 hours

ENG 1001G+ (3) _____
 ENG 1002G+ (3) _____
 CMN 1310G+ (3) _____
 +must be completed with a "C" or better

Humanities & Fine Arts: 9 hours

Humanities
 _____ () _____
 Fine Arts:
 _____ () _____
 Hum. or F/Art
 _____ () _____

Social & Behavioral Sci.*: 9 hours

ECN 2801G (3) _____
 _____G (3) _____
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*Courses must be from at least two different disciplines.

REQUIREMENT FOR THE MAJOR: 69 HOURS

FCS CORE:

FCS 1000+ (2) Foundations of Family and Consumer Sciences
 FCS 2000+ (3) Family Perspectives*[^]
 FCS 3000+ (3) Family Resource Management*[^]
 FCS 4000+ (2) Professional Focus in FCS*
 +must be completed with "C" or better

Major Requirements (Bus. minor included)

FCS 2244 (3) Consumer Textiles: Care and Production
 FCS 4275 (3-9) Internship*
 BUS 1950 (3) Computer Systems & Micro-computing Applications*
 BUS 2101 (3) Principles of Financial Accounting*
 BUS 2710 (3) Survey of Finance*
 BUS 3010 (3) Management and Organizational Behavior*
 BUS 3470 (3) Principles of Marketing*

And six (6) semester hours additional required in Business minor...choose from the following:
 BUS 2102*, 2750*, 2810*, 3200*, 3500*
 FIN 3720*, 3740*, 3750*, 3770*
 MIS 2000*, 3200*, 3505*, 3515*, 3530*
 MAR 3720*, 3780*, 3875*, 4490
 MGT 3450*, 4320*

Electives: 0-11 hours

*Consult catalog for prerequisite(s)

[^]Writing Intensive Course

Scientific Awareness: 7 hours

(one lab course required)
 Biological:
 _____ () _____
 Physical:
 _____ () _____

Mathematics 3 hours

_____ (3) _____

Senior Seminar: 3 hours

EIU 4 _____ (3) _____

EIU Graduation Requirement:

_____ 120 semester hours
 _____ 40 hrs Upper Div
 _____ Writing Portfolio
 1. 2. 3
 _____ Cultural Diversity
 _____ Foreign Language
 _____ 56hrs Sr Institution
 _____ 42hrs @ EIU
 _____ 32hrs @ EIU as Jr/Sr
 _____ 12hrs @ EIU as Sr
 _____ 2.0 GPA (Cum.& Major)

Foreign Language: 0-8 hours

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Concentration Requirements

FCS 2250 (3) Consumer Technology
 FCS 2270 (3) Housing
 FCS 3300 (3) Consumer Education
 FCS 4300 (2) Consumer Issues*[^]
 FCS 4770 (3) Cons. Dec. in the Marketplace*
 FCS 4926 (3) Public Presentation Techniques*

And select 15 semester hours from the following:

FCS 1120 (3) Food Selection and Preparation
 FCS 2100 (3) Nutrition in a Global Society
 FCS 2231 (3) Sociology of Clothing
 FCS 2233 (3) Fashion Distribution Systems
 FCS 2234 (3) Principles of Clothing Construction
 FCS 2700 (3) The Hospitality Industry
 FCS 2831 (3) Women in Contemporary Society
 FCS 2850 (3) Child Development
 FCS 3233 (3) Fashion Buying*
 FCS 3245 (3) Textiles: Color Design Production*[^]
 FCS 4840 (3) Disadvantaged Family*
 FCS 4846 (3) Aging and the Family*
 ECN 2802 (3) Principles of Microeconomics*