

**Family and Consumer Sciences  
Family Services Option**

**Effective Fall 2009**

**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**

PSY 1879G (3) \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
SOC 1838G (3) \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
SOC 2750G (3) \_\_\_ \_\_\_

**Scientific Aware.: 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  
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\_\_\_ 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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**REQUIREMENT FOR THE MAJOR: 63 HOURS**

**FCS CORE:**

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

**Major requirements**

FCS 1120 (3) Food Selection and Preparation  
FCS 1800 (3) Life Span Human Development  
FCS 2100 (3) Nutrition in a Global Society  
FCS 2270 (3) Housing  
FCS 2800 (3) Family Relationships<sup>^</sup>  
FCS 2850 (3) Child Development  
FCS 3300 (3) Consumer Education  
FCS 3853 (3) Practicum in Child Development\*<sup>^</sup>  
FCS 4275 (3) Internship\*  
FCS 4840 (3) Disadvantaged Family\*  
FCS 4845 (3) Family in Crisis\*  
PSY 3780 (3) Abnormal Psychology\*  
SOC 3600 (3) Introduction to Social Work\*

**And Select 14 s.h. from the following courses**

FCS 2831 (3) Women in Contemporary Society  
FCS 3800 (3) Family Life and Sex Education  
FCS 3820 (2) Family in Social Change\*  
FCS 4230 (1-3) Special Topics in FCS~  
FCS 4235 (1-3) International Special Topics in FCS~  
FCS 4300 (2) Consumer Issues\*  
FCS 4753 (1) Nutrition and the Addicted Person\*  
FCS 4820 (3) Death and Dying  
FCS 4846 (3) Aging and the Family\*  
FCS 4851 (3) Infant Development\*  
FCS 4854 (3) Parent-Child Study & Comm. Inv.  
FCS 4859 (3) Administration of Child Care Programs  
FCS 4860 (3) Addictions and the Family\*  
PSY 3521 (3) Adolescent Psychology  
(~ A maximum of 3 s.h. in combination of FCS 4230 and FCS 4235)

**Electives: 0-17 semester hours**

\* Consult catalog for prerequisite

<sup>^</sup>Writing Intensive Course