

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

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**

ECN 2801G (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PSY 1879G (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_G (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**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  
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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: 67 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 (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: 0-13 semester hours**

\*Consult catalog for prerequisite(s)

<sup>^</sup>Writing Intensive Course

**Concentration Requirements**

FCS 2231 (3) Sociology of Clothing  
 FCS 2232 (3) Hist. Costume & Fashion Analysis  
 FCS 2233 (3) Fashion distribution Systems  
 FCS 2234 (3) Clothing and Soft Goods Constr.  
 FCS 3245 (3) Textiles: Color Design Prod.\*<sup>^</sup>  
 FCS 3300 (3) Consumer Education  
 FCS 4926 (3) Public Presentation Techniques\*

**AND select 9 s.h. from the following:**

FCS 2100 (3) Nutrition in a Global Society  
 FCS 2250 (3) Consumer Technology  
 FCS 2270 (3) Housing  
 FCS 2700 (3) The Hospitality Industry  
 FCS 3233 (3) Apparel & Textile Merch. Budgeting\*  
 FCS 4300 (2) Consumer Issues\*<sup>^</sup>  
 FCS 4770 (3) Cons. Decisions in the Mktplace\*  
 FCS 4838 (3) Pattern Design & Development  
 INT 4953 (3) Color Management Applications:  
 Print, Textiles, Web and other  
 Substrates