ONLINE MASTER'S DEGREE IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

The Master of Sciences in Family and Consumer Sciences is an applied graduate program that focuses on teaching, experiential learning, research, and theoretical application to improve our diverse, global society. Through an integrative approach, the Master's in FCS program advances critical thinking, reflective practice, knowledge, and communication skills.

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MS IN FCS GRADUATE PROGRAM

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Applications are due March 1st

To apply:
Send completed application, signed student cohort agreement, $30.00, two letters of recommendation, and a letter of interest to:

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1-800-446-8918 or 217-581-5114
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*Undergraduate transcripts need to be sent to the Eastern Illinois Graduate School after applying

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Applying research and theory to improve the lives of individuals, families, and communities.

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The School of Family and Consumer Sciences is accredited by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. The school prepares students to improve the global society through its life-span perspective and with an applied integrative focus.

FLEXIBILITY

The Online Master's in FCS graduate program allows current FCS high school teachers the flexibility they need to continue working full-time while attending graduate school. All of the courses except for one, are offered completely online.

The program requires 36 graduate course hours, comprehensive exams at the end of the program, and a two week residency on EIU's campus in the summer (July 12—July 25, 2015) when students begin the program. The program will be completed within 7 semesters (a little over two years). The residency requirement will allow students in the cohort to meet with one another and the FCS faculty, participate in an orientation session, and take the Pattern development and design (FCS 4838) and the Nutrition and the Addicted Person (FCS 4753) courses. On campus housing options will be available to students who are admitted to the program.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the program, potential students must have earned their Bachelor's degree in Family and Consumer Sciences from an accredited institution, a 2.75 GPA or higher, and currently be employed as an FCS high school teacher.

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COURSEWORK

REQUIRED COURSES:

FCS 4753	Nutrition and the addicted person*
FCS 4770	Family budgeting and debt management
FCS 4838	Pattern development and design*
FCS 4854	Parent-child study and community involvement
FCS 4926	Public presentation techniques
FCS 5157	Disordered eating behaviors
FCS 5158	Childhood obesity
FCS 5301	Consumer and management problems of older people
FCS 5460	Current issues and trends
FCS 5852	Adolescence and the family
FCS 5850	Readings in human development and family studies
FCS 5900	Research methods in FCS
FCS 5901	Statistics in FCS
FCS 5990	Independent study/thesis/internship

TOTAL HOURS = 36

**Course only offered on Eastern Illinois University's campus; dates vary from year to year for the on-campus component. July 12—25, 2015 is the on-campus component for the summer 2015 cohort*

Eastern Illinois University, located in the east central Illinois community of Charleston, is recognized among the top 100 universities in the country — a choice for more than 10,000 students annually who can select from a broad range of academic programs and degree offerings. Students attending Eastern receive a high quality education characterized by small classes taught by a dedicated and caring faculty who place student success as their top priority.

At EIU, our emphasis on integrative learning means that we provide our students with cohesive learning experiences in the classroom, significant learning and life experiences *outside* the classroom, and ample opportunity for guided reflection. What makes integrative learning so powerful is that it enables students to tie the disparate parts of their academic, personal, and professional lives into a holistic, transformative university experience.

We invite you to join the thousands of students who have made Eastern their first choice.

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