

Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher Education

Western Michigan University

College of Education and Human Development

68-69 Credits (122 Credit Hours Needed for Graduation; Teachable Minor Required)

CUM GPA OF 2.75 REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO PROFESSIONAL LEVEL WFED AND EDUCATION COURSES AND TO INTERN TEACH

WES	PRE-REQUISITES	COURSES	TRAN/SUB/GRADE	CR
REQUIRED COURSES				
	Choose one:	*FCS 2140 Child Development or *ED 2500 Human Development		3
		FCS 1650 Culinary Skills		3
		FCS 2090 Family Resource Management		3
		FCS 2100 Human Sexuality		3
		FCS 2150 Adolescent Development		3
Level II: Personal Wellness (PS)		FCS 2660 Personal Nutrition		3
		FCS 3180 Intimate Relationships		3
	FCS 3180 w/"C" or better or department approval	FCS 4130 Later Life Family Relationships		3
	FCS 2140 or equiv.; FCS 3180; 100+ hrs.	FCS 4150 Effective Parenting (may need advisor assistance for registration)		3
FCS 3150 - Level III: Global Perspectives (DI)	Choose one:	FCS 5680 Gender, Culture, & Families (need 56+ credits to take) or FCS 3150 Global Ecology of the Family		3
	Choose one:	FCS 1240 Apparel Construction I or FCS 1550 Design Principles or FCS 5240 Socio-Psychological Aspects of Dress (need 56+ credits to take)		3
Level II: Personal Wellness (HOL 1000 also DI)	Choose one:	HPHE 1110 Healthy Living or HOL 1000 Choices in Living		2-3
Total Credits (35-36)				
REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSES				
TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING YOU MUST BE ACCEPTED INTO THE UPPER PROFESSIONAL LEVEL				
	ED 2500 w/"C" or better	*LS 3050 K-12 Content Literacy		3
❖		WFED 3050 Career and Employability Skills (fall/su I)		3
	WFED 5130 & 5420 (both may be taken concurrently with 3480)	WFED 3480 Student Assessment & Management (Pre-Internship in school setting-minimum one day per week) (fall/spring)		3
	56+ hrs.	WFED 5100 Special Populations in Workforce Education & Development (fall)		3
	56+ hrs.	WFED 5120 Principles of Workforce Education & Development (fall/su I)		3
	56+ hrs.	WFED 5130 Teaching Methods for Workforce Education & Development (fall/su II)		3
	56+ hrs.	WFED 5420 Curriculum Development in Workforce Education & Development (spring/su II)		3
	All coursework completed	*WFED 4100 Seminar in Education AND WFED 4750 Teaching Internship in WFED		2 10
Total Credits (33)				

*Requires "C" grade or better

❖ May sub as Level II: Personal Wellness (DI) in 2020 catalog for CEHD majors only, pending final curriculum approval

VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

*This major requires 200 clock hours of recent and relevant work experience – see page 2 for details.
See [Verification of Work Experience form](#).*

Date Verification Forms Given: _____ Advisor: _____ Student: _____

Work Experience Requirement

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The purpose of the volunteer/work experience requirement is to provide those seeking vocational authorization in family and consumer science teacher education with practical “work experience” in their field. Since family and consumer science teacher education deals with unpaid as well as paid employment, the work experience requirement may occur in volunteer settings where applicants will have the opportunity to observe and assist families in their multiple roles as workers, parents, family members, consumers, and community members.

A total of 200 hours of recent and relevant volunteer/paid work experience will be required of each applicant in three of four possible areas. The hours must be documented. Forms are available from the College of Education and Human Development Advising office (2421 Sangren Hall) and [online](#). The hours may be accrued as part of university-level courses EXCLUDING secondary teaching internship WFED 4100/4750.

Complete 200 hours in at least 3 of the following 4 areas with a minimum of 50 hours in any 1 area:

AREA 1: Family Services *(Complete a minimum of 50 hours in this group)*

Cooperative Extension	Domestic Shelters
Social Service Agencies	Parent Education Programs
Red Cross	Catholic Family Services
Nursing Homes	Handicapper Assistance Programs
Extended Care Facilities	Hospitals

AREA 2: Children/Youth Services *(Complete a minimum of 50 hours in this group)*

4-H	Coaching/Athletic Leagues
Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts	Teen Centers
Girls' Club/Boys' Club	Child Care Provider
Tutoring	Church School
Camp Programs	Camp Counselor

AREA 3: Consumer Services *(Complete a minimum of 50 hours in this group)*

Credit Counseling Agencies	Bank/Credit Unions
Housing Programs	Energy Closets
Food Banks	Better Business Bureau
Resource Assistance Programs	

AREA 4: Educational Services *(Complete a minimum of 50 hours in this group)*

Community Education Programs in Life Skills Content Areas
Observation in Family and Consumer Sciences Classrooms
Substitute Teaching in Family and Consumer Sciences Courses
FHA/HERO
Tutoring