

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)

Name: _____ WIN: _____ Catalog Year: _____

GEN ED	PRE-REQUISITES	COURSES	TRAN/SUB/GRADE	CR HR
REQUIRED COURSES				
	Choose one	**FCS 2140 Child Development or **ED 2500 Human Development		3
		FCS 1650 Culinary Skills		3
		FCS 2090 Consumer Education		3
		FCS 2100 Human Sexuality		3
		FCS 2150 Adolescent Development		3
		FCS 2660 Personal Nutrition		3
		FCS 3180 Intimate Relationships		3
	FCS 3180 or approval	FCS 4130 Later Life Family Relationships		3
Proficiency 2	FCS 2140 or equiv.; FCS 3180; 88+ hrs.	FCS 4150 Effective Parenting		3
FCS 3150 is Area IV		FCS 5680 Gender, Culture, & Families 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		3
Area VIII	Choose One	HPHE 1110 Healthy Living or HOL 1000 Choices in Living		2-3
Total Credits (35-36)				

REQUIRED CTE (WFED) COURSES				
	56+ hrs.	CTE (WFED) 3050 Career and Employability Skills (fall only)		3
	CTE (WFED) 5420; 5130 [both may be taken concurrently with CTE (WFED) 3480]	CTE (WFED) 3480 Student Assess & Mgmt (<i>Pre-Internship in school setting-minimum one day per week</i>)		3
	56+ hrs.	CTE (WFED) 5100 Special Populations in CTE (WFED)		3
	56+ hrs.	CTE (WFED) 5120 Principles of CTE (WFED)		3
	56+ hrs.	CTE (WFED) 5130 Teaching Methods for CTE (WFED)		3
Proficiency 2	56+ hrs.	CTE (WFED) 5420 Curriculum Development in CTE (WFED)		3
Total Credits (18)				

REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSES				
TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING YOU MUST BE ACCEPTED INTO THE UPPER PROFESSIONAL LEVEL				
	FCS 2140 or equiv.	**LS 3050 K-12 Content Literacy		3
	Must be taken concurrently	**CTE (WFED) 4100 Seminar in Education AND		2
	*All coursework completed	CTE (WFED) 4750 Teaching Internship in CTE (WFED)		10
Total Credits (15)				

VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

This major requires 200 clock hours of recent and relevant work experience – see other side for details.

See [Verification of Work Experience form](#).

Date Verification Forms Given or Gone Over: _____ Advisor: _____ Student: _____

**Students must have completed all coursework and have achieved a 2.5 overall GPA prior to teaching internship*

*** Requires 'C' or better*

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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 education with practical “work experience” in their field. Since family and consumer science 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 CTE (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