

FAMILY AND CONSUMER STUDIES – Family Studies, BSAS
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General Education Requirements

BASIC SKILLS

ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3	___
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3	___
COMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3	___
MATH 2623	Survey of Math (P)	3	___

PERSONAL/SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (PS)

PSYCH 1560	General Psychology	3	___
** PSYCH 3758	Lifespan Development (P)	3	___

ARTISTIC & LITERARY PERSPECTIVES (AL)
 (2 ELECTIVES)

_____		3	___
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SOCIETIES & INSTITUTIONS (SI)

SOCIO 1500	Introduction to Sociology	3	___
ECON 2610	Principles 1 (P)	3	___

NATURAL SCIENCE (NS)

STEM 2600	Exploration in Sciences	4	___
NS elective: _____		3	___

OTHER: 2 from the following three:

NS elective: _____	
AL elective: _____	
SI elective: _____	

SELECTED TOPICS/ELECTIVES (ST)

(met by HMEC 3780 in major)	(3)	___
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** Students who minor in Developmental Psych should substitute HSC 1568

Major Courses

(Must have C or better; Courses cannot be taken Credit/No Credit)

HMEC 1550	Human Ecology Professions	1	___
FNUTR 1551	Normal Nutrition	3	___
CHFAM 3731	Ind. & Family Development (W) (P)	3	___
CHFAM 3750	Parent/Prof. Relationships (P)	3	___
MERCH 3764	Family Housing & Technology	3	___
HMEC 3780	Consumer Econ (P) (ST) (T)	3	___
*HMEC 4835	Field Experience (P)	3	___
HMEC 4852	Family Resource Management (P)	3	___
*HMEC 4876	Undergraduate Research (P) (CA)	3	___
HMEC 4890	Communication of Contemporary Issues (P) (O)	3	___
HMEC 5893	Work and Family (P)	3	___

Department Electives (Courses with prefixes CHFAM, HMEC, FNUTR, MERCH) 15 credits

(HMEC 5892 Community Programming Recommended)

Major hours 46

MINOR – 18 or more hours, C or better, Credit/No credit courses do not apply.

Minor Hours 18

SUPPORT COURSES

PSYCH 2617	Research Methods/Statistics (T) (P)	4	___
	or		
FNUTR 4802	Research Methods in Dietetics (P)	2	___
HSC 2692	Human Sexuality (P)	3	___
PSYCH 3755	Child Development (P)	3	___

Total 8-10 ___

ELECTIVE INFORMATION: 7-9 credits free electives to reach 124 hours

Credits for the following developmental courses do not count toward degree: ENGL 1539, 1540, MATH 1500, 1501

MINIMUM UPPER DIVISION HOURS (3700 or higher) = 48; TOTAL HOURS FOR DEGREE **124**

Codes: *Permit required, see advisor; (P) prerequisite, see catalog; CA capstone; W Writing Intensive (2 required);

T Critical Thinking Intensive (2 required); O Oral Intensive (1 required)

COURSE PLAN FAMILY STUDIES OPTION

Year 1	
Fall	Spring
ENGL 1550 Writing 1 (3) HMEC 1550 Human Ecology Professions (1) PSYCH 1560 General Psychology (3) HSC 1568 Healthy Lifestyles* (3) COMST 1545 Communication Foundations (3) NS elective (3)	ENGL 1551 Writing 2 (3) FNUTR 1551 Normal Nutrition (3) SOCIO 1500 Introduction (3) STEM 2600 Exploration in the Sciences (4) Department elective (3)
16	16
Year 2	
Fall	Spring
HSC 2692 Human Sexuality (3) MATH 2623 Survey of Math (3) AL elective (3) GER elective (3) Department elective (3)	ECON 2610 Principles (3) AL elective (3) PSYCH 3755 Child Development (3) GER elective (3) Department elective (3) Minor course (3)
15	18
Year 3	
Fall	Spring
CHFAM 3750 Parent/Professional Relationships (3) MERCH 3764 Family Housing (3) PSYCH 3758 Lifespan Development (3) Minor course (3) Minor course (3)	HMEC 3780 Consumer Economics (3) PSYCH 2617 Research Methods (4) CHFAM 3731 Individual & Family Development (3) Minor course (3) Department elective (3)
15	16
Year 4	
Fall	Spring
HMEC 5893 Work & Family (3) HMEC 4890 Communicating Contemporary Issues (3) HMEC 4876 Undergraduate Research (3) Minor course (3) Department elective (3)	HMEC 4835 Field Experience (3) HMEC 4852 Family Resource Management (3) Minor course (3) University electives (4)
15	13

