BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER STUDIES, CONSUMER STUDIES TRACK

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The Family Studies and Consumer Studies tracks are designed to provide an in-depth understanding of individuals and families across the life span, and to prepare students to work in agencies serving children, families, and consumers. Students may create a unique program that reflects their career interests or graduate school goals or find employment in a variety of community agencies and businesses related to their areas of study. The Family and Consumer Studies degree prepares the student to obtain Certified Family and Consumer Sciences (CFCS) certification.

The Family and Consumer Sciences Instructor track prepares students to teach in educational programs, grade four through adult levels, and meets the course requirements for the Family and Consumer Sciences Career/Technical Teaching License required in Ohio’s schools. The track includes 100 hours of supervised field work and one semester of student teaching in a secondary school. Graduates will be required to pass the State examination for teachers or earn a teaching license.

For more information, contact Dr. Abel Waithaka or visit the Department of Human Ecology in Cushwa Hall 3325.

This program will no longer accept new majors beginning in spring 2020.

COURSE  TITLE  S.H.

General Education Requirement

Core Competencies
ENGL 1550  Writing 1 1
ENGL 1551  Writing 2 1
CMST 1545  Communication Foundations 1
MATH 2623  Quantitative Reasoning 3
HAHS 1500  Introduction to the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services 3

Arts and Humanities
Natural Sciences
Social Science
Social and Personal Awareness
PHLT 1568  Healthy Lifestyles 1
FNUT 1551  Normal Nutrition 1

Major Requirements
CHFM 3731  Individual and Family Development 2
MRCH 3764  Family Housing and Technology 2
HMEC 1550  Human Ecology Professions 1
HMEC 3780  Consumer Economics 2
HMEC 4836  Internship 2
HMEC 4890  Communication of Contemporary Issues 2
HMEC 4852  Family Resource Management 2
HMEC 4876  Undergraduate Research 2
PSYC 2617  Research Methods for Psychology 2
or FNUT 4802  Research Methods in Dietetics 2
HMEC 4877  Research Capstone 2

Consumer Studies Option
MRCH 3705  Fashion Textiles 3
MRCH 3730  Social Psychology of Clothing and Appearance 3
FNUT 1553 & 1553L  Food Science and Management Principles and Food Science and Management Principles Laboratory 4

Department Electives - select 5 courses from the following - at least 9 s.h. upper division
HMGT 1500  Introduction to Hospitality Industry 3
MRCH 1510  Apparel Evaluation 3
MRCH 2625  The World of Fashion 3
MRCH 3740L  Computer Applications for Textiles & Apparel Lab 3
MRCH 3764  Family Housing and Technology 3
CHFM 3718  Family Law 3
CHFM 3770  Wellness During the Early Childhood Years 3
HMGT 4846  Event Management 3
FNUT 5862 & 5862L  Food and Culture and Food and Cultures Laboratory 3
HMEC 5892  Community Programming in Human Ecology 3

Minor 18
Electives to meet program requirement of 120 total hours 13
Total Semester Hours 120

Contact your program director for guidance in choosing a minor. Good matches with FCS are Non-Profit Leadership, General Psychology, Interpersonal Communications, Public Health, and Women and Gender studies, but many other minors are available.

Year 1

Fall  S.H.
CMST 1545  Communication Foundations 3
ENGL 1550  Writing 1 3
HMEC 1550  Human Ecology Professions 3
PSYC 1560  General Psychology 3
HAHS 1500  Introduction to the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services 3

Natural Science Elective 3

Spring  Semester Hours 15
ENGL 1551  Writing 2 3
FNUT 1551  Normal Nutrition 3
SOC 1500  Introduction to Sociology 3
Natural Science + Lab 4
Department Elective 3

Year 2

Fall  Semester Hours 16
FNUT 1553 & 1553L  Food Science and Management Principles and Food Science and Management Principles Laboratory 4
MATH 2623  Quantitative Reasoning 3
Arts and Humanities Elective 3
Social and Personal Awareness Elective 3
Department Elective 3

Spring  Semester Hours 16
ECON 2610  Principles 1: Microeconomics 3
or ECON 1501  Principles in Action 3
MRCH 3705  Fashion Textiles 3

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### Total Semester Hours

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### Learning Outcomes

Graduates in the family and consumer studies major will be able to:

- Use family science research and human systems theory to describe the internal dynamics of families and the interrelationships of individuals and families with their environments.
- Identify factors that influence human development across the life span.
- Apply appropriate technologies, critical-thinking, research methods, and communication skills to address significant family and consumer issues.
- Use concepts of resource development, management, and sustainability to evaluate individual, family, and community resource allocation practices.
- Analyze ethical questions that affect families and consumers.
- Relate to others with concern and respect for diversity of family forms, cultural variations among families, and individual differences.
- Follow professional and ethical standards in professional practice settings.
- Evaluate public policies that impact the well-being of individuals, families, consumers, and communities.
- Plan, implement, and evaluate educational programs serving children, families, and consumers.