

Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Major Plan

The FCS major is an interdisciplinary program. Students are required to take 6 credits in **Clothing and Textiles**, 6 credits in **Consumer and Family Finance**, 6 credits in **Foods and Nutrition**, 6 credits in **Human Development and Family Studies**, and 6 credits in **Interior Design**, as well as professional courses listed on the major requirement sheet.

The suggested course of study shown below is intended to guide students in the selection of their courses. However, students should meet with their advisor each semester to plan an individualized schedule tailored to their specific interests and needs.

Freshman Year (33-36 credits)

Fall Semester (18-21 credits)

FCHD 1010 (BSS) ¹ Balancing Work and Family.....	3
FCHD 1500 (BSS) ¹ Human Development Across the Lifespan	3
MATH 1010 Intermediate Algebra	4
ENGL 1010 (CL1) Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose	3
USU 1000 Introduction to Computers and Information Literacy (1 cr) or	
OSS 1400 Microcomputer Applications (3 cr) or	
Passing scores on Computer and Information Literacy	
(CIL) exams (0 cr).....	0-3
(Note: Although USU 1000 and OSS 1400 include the CIL exams, the CIL requirement is met <i>only</i> by passing all six exams, <i>not</i> by simply passing USU 1000 or OSS 1400.)	
University Studies Breadth course ²	3
Elective course(s).....	2

Spring Semester (15 credits)

FCHD 2400 (BSS) ¹ Marriage and Family Relationships.....	3
FCHD 2450 (BSS) ¹ The Consumer and the Market.....	3
STAT 1040 (QL) Introduction to Statistics.....	3
ID Interior Design course.....	3
University Studies Breadth course ²	3

Sophomore Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

FCHD 3350 Family Finance	3
ENGL 2010 (CL2) Intermediate Writing: Research Writing in a Persuasive Mode	3
NFS 1020 (BLS) ¹ Science and Application of Human Nutrition	3
FCHD Human Development and Family Studies course	3
University Studies Breadth course ²	3

Spring Semester (15 credits)

FCHD Human Development and Family Studies course	3
FCHD Consumer and Family Finance course.....	3
ID Interior Design course.....	3
NFS Foods and Nutrition course	3
Communications Intensive (CI) course (as listed in FCS requirements)	3

Junior Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

FCHD 3210 (CI) Families and Cultural Diversity.....	3
FCHD Human Development and Family Studies course	3
FCHD Consumer and Family Finance course.....	3
FCSE Clothing and Textiles course.....	3
NFS Foods and Nutrition course	3

Spring Semester (15 credits)

FCHD Human Development and Family Studies course	3
FCHD Consumer and Family Finance course.....	3
FCSE Clothing and Textiles course	3
PHIL Ethics course (as listed in FCS requirements) ¹	3
Elective course(s).....	3

Senior Year (29-30 credits)

Fall Semester (14-15 credits)

FCHD 3130 (QI) Research Methods	3
Depth Life and Physical Sciences (DSC) course	3
Depth Humanities and Creative Arts (DHA) course.....	2-3
Elective course(s).....	6

Spring Semester (15 credits)

FCHD 4950 Practicum: Consumer Science	6
Elective course(s).....	9

¹FCHD 1010, 1500, 2400, or 2450 meets the Breadth Social Sciences (BSS) requirement, NFS 1020 meets the Breadth Life Sciences (BLS) requirement, and the PHIL Ethics Course meets the Breadth Humanities (BHU) requirement.

²At least two of the six required breadth courses *must* have a USU prefix.