

Family, Consumer, and Human Development Major

Department of Family, Consumer,
and Human Development
College of Education
and Human Services

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Admission Requirements For This Major

Students with less than 24 semester credits can declare a premajor in FCHD (PFHD). Completion of at least 24 semester credits (including FCHD 1100, 1500, and 2400) with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for admission into the Family and Community Services, Human Development, and Deaf Education emphases. Family Finance premajor courses include FCHD 1100, 1500, 2400, and 2450. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required.

The Program

The Department of Family, Consumer, and Human Development offers a program designed to prepare students for careers as family and human development specialists in agencies serving children and other family members throughout the lifespan. Majors study a curriculum which ranges from infancy through old age, and from marital formation to marital dissolution through death or divorce. Courses are designed to help students develop the necessary skills to deal professionally with current issues confronting families and children in the nation and the world.

All FCHD majors must choose an emphasis in Family and Community Services, Human Development, Deaf Education, or Family Finance.

Background Check. A criminal background check, including fingerprinting, is required for everyone who completes the FCHD 4950, 4970, 4980, or 4950 practicum through the Department of Family, Consumer, and Human Development.

Students in the department are required to complete at least one practicum experience, which is arranged with the practicum coordinator. Types of practicum sites include state agencies, hospitals, preschools and child care centers, nursing homes, senior citizen centers, parenting programs, detention centers, crisis intervention programs, public schools, Head Start programs, and after-school programs, as well as financial institutions, credit counseling services, and housing services. Practicum experience in the Deaf Education and Human Development emphases includes the Adele and Dale Young Child Development Laboratory setting.

Gerontology Certificate Program. The Gerontology Certificate Program at Utah State University is administered through the Department of Family, Consumer, and Human Development and is open to all USU majors. Students preparing for careers in the field of aging complete selected aging-related coursework, including a supervised field practicum in a gerontological setting. A complete list of requirements may be obtained in Family Life 214 or by calling 797-7140. Students are required to maintain an overall 3.0 GPA for admission to the program and a 3.0 GPA in all certification coursework.

Career Opportunities

Family and Community Services and Human Development Emphases. Majors prepare for employment in a variety of occupational settings. Previous graduates have found employment in such settings as child care, Head Start programs, social services agencies, drug treatment centers, youth and adult residential care centers, foster care, youth centers, crisis centers, parent education programs, senior citizen centers, long-term care facilities, adult day care centers, and a host of related federal, state, and local agencies serving families and children. Students are prepared to work in their communities to develop and guide policies for families and children. In addition, FCHD majors receive increased knowledge and skills in topics which will enhance their personal and family lives.

Deaf Education Emphasis. Majors choosing this emphasis are prepared to work with infants and young children who are hearing impaired and their families. Once students have completed their undergraduate degree, they can apply to the graduate program in the Department of Communicative Disorders and Deaf Education and work toward a master's degree with a specialization in Early

Childhood Communicative Disorders. This master's program can be completed in two semesters plus a summer session. Students completing the master's program will have the skills necessary to work in early intervention programs called Parent-Infant Programs (or PIP). These programs may be found in every state of the country. Upon completion of the undergraduate FCHD major with the Deaf Education emphasis and the graduate Early Childhood Communicative Disorders specialization, students will have the coursework necessary to cover the competencies for the 0-3 Hearing Endorsement and the EI-2 credential which are necessary to be a parent advisor in Utah.

Family Finance Emphasis. Majors choosing this emphasis will be prepared for careers in financial counseling, advising, and education. Coursework focuses on the financial decisions that individuals and families face relating to insurance, investing, credit, budgeting, and home ownership. Students will complete an off-campus practicum and a Financial Counseling practicum at the Family Life Center on campus. At the Family Life Center, students will encounter various types of financial experiences, including new home buyer counseling sessions and workshops, as well as financial problems related to credit and budgeting, mortgage defaults, and reverse mortgages. The Family Life Center is a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved housing and financial counseling agency that provides counseling and education to the community. Employment opportunities exist with consumer credit counseling services, credit unions, the armed forces, corporate employee assistance programs, employee benefits counseling firms, college financial aid offices, bank loan offices, hospitals, corporate credit offices, bankruptcy courts, community housing programs, Federal Home Administration, and Housing and Urban Development. A student graduating with a Family Finance emphasis may be employed as a personal banker, mortgage loan officer, credit counselor, financial counselor or educator, consumer relations coordinator, military financial educator, debt collections coordinator, credit investigator, fraud detective, insurance broker, stockbroker, or financial planner.

Students in the Family, Consumer, and Human Development major receive the necessary preparation for graduate study in a family, consumer, and human development-related field.

Degrees and Programs Offered Through This Department

Undergraduate Degrees and Certificate Program

Family, Consumer, and Human Development: BS, BA
Areas of Emphasis: **Family and Community Services**
Human Development
Deaf Education
Family Finance

Gerontology Certificate is administered in FCHD.

Early Childhood Education: BS, BA

Family and Consumer Sciences: BS, BA

Graduate Degrees

Family, Consumer, and Human Development: MS, PhD
Areas of Specialization: **Infancy and Childhood**

Adolescence and Youth
Adult Development and Aging
Consumer Sciences
Marriage and Family Relationships
Marriage and Family Therapy (MS only)

Academic Advisement

All students should contact their academic advisor for assistance with course selection, program planning, and meeting graduation requirements. If they do not know who their advisor is, students should contact their department, college, or University Advising and Transfer Services.

Graduation Requirements: BS* Degree in Family, Consumer, and Human Development

Minimum University Requirements**

Total credits	120
Grade point average (most majors require higher GPA)	2.00 GPA
Credits of C- or better	100
Credits of upper-division courses (#3000 or above)	40
USU credits	30
(20 of which must be upper division, including 10 required by major)	
Completion of approved major program of study	See department
Credits in minor (if required by department)	12
Credits in American Institutions (ECON 1500; HIST 1700, 2700, or 2710; POLS 1100; or USU 1300)	3
University Studies requirements	See below

*A BA degree requires foreign language training. For further information, see the *General Catalog*.

**Colleges and departments may require more credits or a higher GPA. See requirements on this sheet.

University Studies Requirements for Family, Consumer, and Human Development Major

Note: Approved University Studies courses and requirements are listed in the back section of each semester's *Schedule of Classes*.

General Education Requirements (27-31 credits)

Competency Requirements (9-12 credits)

Communications Literacy (CL1 and CL2) (6 credits)

ENGL 1010 (CL1) (3 credits) or satisfactory AP, CLEP, or ACT score

AND

ENGL 2010 (CL2) (3 credits)

Quantitative Literacy (QL) (3 credits)

STAT 1040 (3 credits)

Computer and Information Literacy (0-3 credits)

Passing grade on six computer and information literacy related examinations. Although no specific course is required, USU 1000 and OSS 1400 teach the required skills.

Breadth Requirements (18 credits)

Select at least one approved course from each of the following six categories: **American Institutions (BAI)**, **Creative Arts (BCA)**, **Humanities (BHU)**, **Life Sciences (BLS)**, **Physical Sciences (BPS)**, and **Social Sciences (BSS)**. At least two of the six breadth courses must be University Studies courses with a **USU prefix** (excluding USU 1000, 1010, 1100, and 3330). (CLEP or AP credit may be used.) FCHD 1500, 2400, or 2450 will fulfill the Social Sciences requirement for students in the Family, Consumer, and Human Development major. ECON 1500 will fulfill the American Institutions requirement for students in the Family Finance emphasis.

Depth Education Requirements

Communications Intensive (CI) (2 courses)

FCHD 3210 and 4900 will meet this requirement for the Family and Community Services and the Human Development emphases. COMD 2910 and FCHD 4900 will meet this requirement for the Deaf Education emphasis. FCHD 3210 and SPCH 1020 will meet this requirement for the Family Finance emphasis.

Quantitative Intensive (QI) (1 course)

FCHD 3130 or FCHD 3350¹⁰ will meet this requirement.

Depth Course Requirements (2 courses)

Select at least one approved 3000-level or above course from each of the following two categories: **Humanities and Creative Arts (DHA)** and **Life and Physical Sciences (DSC)**.

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Undergraduate Curriculum

(3.0 GPA in major coursework required to graduate)

Departmental Program Requirements

The department has several regulations governing students' academic progress:

1. The P/D+, D, F option cannot be used for courses required in the FCHD major or minor.

2. An overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for entrance to the major. An overall GPA of 3.0 is required for graduation. A GPA of 3.0 in FCHD major courses is also required for graduation.

3. The completion of all major requirements, as described below, is required.

4. **Ten-year Policy.** Courses which are required for the major will be accepted if they have been completed within the last 10 years.

Core Courses for the

Family and Community Services and Human Development Emphases (54 credits)

Credits

- FCHD 1100** Critical Issues in Family, Consumer, and Human Development (F,Sp,Su) 1
- FCHD 1500 (BSS)** Human Development Across the Lifespan (F,Sp) . . . 3
- FCHD 2400 (BSS)** Marriage and Family Relationships (F,Sp) 3
- FCHD 2610** Child Guidance (F,Sp) 3
- FCHD 3100** Abuse and Neglect in Family Context (Prereq: Sophomore standing, FCHD 1500, 2400) (F,Sp) 3
- FCHD 3110** Human Sexuality (Prereq: FCHD 1500, 2400) (F,Su) 3
- FCHD 3130 (QI)** Research Methods (Prereq: STAT 1040) (F,Sp) (majors only) 3
- FCHD 3210 (CI)** Families and Cultural Diversity (Prereq: FCHD 1500, 2400, ENGL 2010) (F,Sp) (majors only) 3
- FCHD 3510** Infancy and Early Childhood (Prereq: Junior standing, FCHD 1500, 2610) (F,Sp) 3
- FCHD 3520** Children in the Middle Years (Prereq: Junior standing, FCHD 1500, 2610) (F,Sp) 3
- FCHD 3530** Adolescence (Prereq: Junior standing, FCHD 1500) (F,Sp) . . . 3
- FCHD 3540** Adult Development and Aging (Prereq: Junior standing and FCHD 1500) (F,Sp) 3
- FCHD 4220** Family Crises and Interventions (Prereq: Junior standing, FCHD 2400) (F,Su) 3
- FCHD 4230** Families and Social Policy (Prereq: Junior standing, FCHD 2400) (F,Sp) 3
- FCHD 4240** Social and Family Gerontology (Prereq: Junior standing, FCHD 2400, 3540) (F,Sp) 3
- FCHD 4900 (CI)** Pre-Practicum Skills (Prereq: Junior standing, FCHD 2610, 3100, ENGL 2010) (F,Sp) 3
- FCHD 4980¹** Practicum (F,Sp,Su) 6
- PSY 2800 (QI)** Psychological Statistics (Prereq: STAT 1040) (3 cr) **or**
- SOC 3120 (QI)** Social Statistics I (Prereq: Completion of 6 credits in Sociology departmental courses and STAT 1040 or equivalent) (3 cr) 3

In addition to completing the Core Courses listed above, all students must complete all courses listed under *either* the Family and Community Services Emphasis *or* the Human Development Emphasis, as shown below and on the following page.

Family and Community Services Emphasis (7 credits)

Credits

- FCHD 3350 (QI)¹⁰** Family Finance (F,Sp,Su) 3
- FCHD 3550** Infant Lab (take concurrently with FCHD 3510) (F,Sp) (1 cr) **or**
- FCHD 3560** Middle Childhood Lab (take concurrently with FCHD 3520) (F,Sp) (1 cr) 1
- FCHD 5540** Family Life Education Methods (Prereq: Junior Standing, FCHD 1500, 2400) (F,Sp) (majors only) 3

Human Development Emphasis (8 credits)	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3550 Infant Lab (take concurrently with FCHD 3510) (F,Sp)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3560 Middle Childhood Lab (take concurrently with FCHD 3520) (F,Sp)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4550 Preschool Methods and Curriculum (Prereq: Junior standing, FCHD 1500) (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4960² Practice Teaching in Child Development Laboratories (F,Sp,Su) (Prereq: Junior standing, FCHD 4550).	3

Suggested Electives

<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 5550 Workshop: Casework Training I (F)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 5550 Workshop: Casework Training II (Sp)	3

Deaf Education Emphasis³
(57 credits)

	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 1100 Critical Issues in Family, Consumer, and Human Development (F,Sp,Su)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 1500 (BSS) Human Development Across the Lifespan (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 2400 (BSS) Marriage and Family Relationships (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 2610 Parenting and Child Guidance (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3100 Abuse and Neglect in Family Context (Prereq: Sophomore standing, FCHD 1500, 2400) (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3110 Human Sexuality (Prereq: FCHD 1500, 2400) (F,Su)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3130 (QI) Research Methods (Prereq: STAT 1040) (F,Sp) (majors only)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3210 (CI) Families and Cultural Diversity (Prereq: FCHD 1500, 2400, ENGL 2010) (F,Sp) (majors only)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3510 Infancy and Early Childhood (Prereq: Junior standing, FCHD 1500, 2610) (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3550 Infant Lab (take concurrently with FCHD 3510) (F,Sp)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3520 Children in the Middle Years (Prereq: Junior standing, FCHD 1500, 2610) (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4220 Family Crises and Interventions (Prereq: Junior standing, FCHD 2400) (F,Su)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4550 Preschool Methods and Curriculum (Prereq: Junior standing, FCHD 1500) (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4900 (CI) Pre-Practicum Skills (Prereq: Junior standing, FCHD 2610, 3100, ENGL 2010) (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4960² Practice Teaching in Child Development Laboratories (Prereq: Junior standing, FCHD 4550) (F,Sp,Su)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4980¹ Practicum (with ages 0-3) (F,Sp,Su)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMD 2500 Language, Speech, and Hearing Development (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMD 2910 (CI) Sign Language I (F,Sp)	4
<input type="checkbox"/> COMD 3080 American Sign Language Practicum (F,Sp)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 2800 (QI) Psychological Statistics (Prereq: STAT 1040) (3 cr) or	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 3120 (QI) Social Statistics I (Prereq: Completion of 6 credits in Sociology departmental courses and STAT 1040 or equivalent) (3 cr)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SPED 4000 Education of Exceptional Individuals (F,Sp,Su)	2

In addition to the courses listed above, students in the Deaf Education emphasis must take the following courses (27 credits) during their senior year:

	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> COMD 3080 American Sign Language Practicum (F,Sp)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> COMD 3910 Sign Language II (F,Sp,Su)	4
<input type="checkbox"/> COMD 4630 Teaching Speech to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children (Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMD 4750 Teaching the English Language to Individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (F)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMD 4770 Audiology and Teachers of Children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (F)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMD 4780 Socio-Cultural Aspects of Deafness (F)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMD 4790 Psychological Principles and Individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMD 5610 Introduction to Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (F)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SPED 5810 Seminar and Field Experiences with Infants and Families (Sp)	4

Students in the Deaf Education emphasis need to meet with their advisor each semester.

¹Prerequisite: Junior standing, FCHD 4900, a total of at least 30 FCHD credits, and prior application approval by the Practicum Coordinator. Practicum application deadlines are February 15 for fall, June 15 for spring, and October 15 for summer.

²Students must sign up one year in advance in Family Life 205.

³For COMD and SPED course offerings, contact the Department of Communicative Disorders and Deaf Education and the Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation.

Family Finance Emphasis
(56 credits)

Note: Effective Summer Semester 2006, some course numbers changed, due to House Bill 320 (Common Course Numbering). Course numbers used *prior* to Summer Semester 2006 are shown in parentheses, following *formerly*.

	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 1100 Critical Issues in Family, Consumer, and Human Development (F,Sp,Su)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 1500 (BSS) Human Development Across the Lifespan (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 2400 (BSS) Marriage and Family Relationships (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 2450 (BSS) The Consumer and the Market (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3130 (QI) Research Methods (Prereq: STAT 1040) (F,Sp) (majors only)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3210 (CI) Families and Cultural Diversity (Prereq: FCHD 1500, 2400, ENGL 2010) (F,Sp) (majors only)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3280 Economic Issues for Individuals and Families (Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3310 Consumer Policy (Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3340 Housing: Societal and Environmental Issues (F)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3350 (QI)¹⁰ Family Finance (F,Sp,Su)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3450 Consumer Credit Problems (Prereq: FCHD 3350) (F)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4220 Family Crises and Interventions (Prereq: Junior standing, FCHD 2400) (F,Su)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4230 Families and Social Policy (Prereq: Junior standing, FCHD 2400) (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4330 Family Finance Career Seminar (Prereq: FCHD 3350) (F)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4350 Advanced Family Finance (Prereq: FCHD 3350) (Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4460 Financial Counseling (Prereq: FCHD 3350, 3450) (Sp) (majors only)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4950 Practicum: Consumer Science (F,Sp,Su) (majors only)	6
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 5340 Housing Finance and Regulations (Prereq: FCHD 3340, 3350) (Sp) (majors only)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 5950 Financial Counseling Practicum (Prereq: FCHD 4220, 4460, 5340) (F,Sp,Su) (majors only).	3

Required General Education Courses

<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 1500 (BAI) Introduction to Economic Institutions, History, and Principles (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> STAT 1040 (QL) Introduction to Statistics (Prereq: MATH 1010) (F,Sp,Su)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1020 (CI) Public Speaking (F,Sp)	3
(formerly SPCH 1050)	

Suggested Support Courses

<input type="checkbox"/> BA 3460 Fundamentals of Personal Investing	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 2010 (BSS) Introduction to Microeconomics (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3540 Adult Development and Aging (Prereq: Junior Standing, FCHD 1500) (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4240 Social and Family Gerontology (Prereq: Junior standing, FCHD 2400, 3540) (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> OSS 2450 Spreadsheets and Databases (F,Sp,Su)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PPF 5060 Personal Financial Planning and Advising (F)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PPF 5070 Retirement Planning (Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PPF 5080 Estate Planning (Sp)	3

Prerequisites for FCHD 4950 and 5950 Family Finance Practica

FCHD 4950 and 5950 may be taken *only* by FCHD majors who have completed the application process. Prior to enrolling in FCHD 4950 or 5950, students must have completed a minimum of 70 semester credits. The following courses are also prerequisites for FCHD 4950 and 5950.

	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 1100 Critical Issues in Family, Consumer, and Human Development (F,Sp,Su)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 1500 (BSS) Human Development Across the Lifespan (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 2400 (BSS) Marriage and Family Relationships (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 2450 (BSS) The Consumer and the Market (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3340 Housing: Societal and Environmental Issues (F)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3350 (QI) ¹⁰ Family Finance (F,Sp,Su)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3450 Consumer Credit Problems (Prereq: FCHD 3350) (F)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1020 (CI) Public Speaking (F,Sp) (formerly SPCH 1050)	3

**Additional Prerequisites for FCHD 5950,
Financial Counseling Practicum**

	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4220 Family Crises and Interventions (Prereq: Junior standing, FCHD 2400) (F,Su)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4460 Financial Counseling (Prereq: FCHD 3350, 3450) (Sp) (majors only)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 5340 Housing Finance and Regulations (Prereq: FCHD 3340, 3350) (Sp) (majors only)	3

Family and Human Development Minor (15 credits)

The minor in Family and Human Development (FHD) is designed to provide a knowledge base for understanding families and human development in order to enhance the training of majors in other academic disciplines. A 3.0 GPA is required for this minor. No more than 6 transfer credits may be used toward the FHD minor. Students applying for an FHD minor at USU, but transferring courses from other universities, must complete a minimum of three USU FCHD courses in order to earn an FHD minor. Courses counted toward the minor *may not* be taken *pass-fail*.

Required Courses (6 credits)	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 1500 (BSS) Human Development Across the Lifespan (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 2400 (BSS) Marriage and Family Relationships (F,Sp)	3

Elective Courses (9 credits)	
Students must complete <i>three</i> of the following courses:	
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 2610 Child Guidance (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3100 ⁴ Abuse and Neglect in Family Context (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3110 ⁵ Human Sexuality (F,Su)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3510 ⁶ Infancy and Early Childhood (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3520 ⁶ Children in the Middle Years (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3530 ⁷ Adolescence (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3540 ⁷ Adult Development and Aging (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4220 ⁸ Family Crises and Interventions (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4230 ⁸ Families and Social Policy (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4240 ⁹ Social and Family Gerontology (F,Sp)	3

FCHD 2500, 2600, 2630, 3130, 3210, 4550, 4800, 4940, 5550; practica (FCHD 4900, 4950, 4960, 4970, 4980); and Readings and Conference (FCHD 4990) *cannot* be used to fulfill requirements for the minor.

⁴Prerequisites: Sophomore standing, FCHD 1500, 2400.
⁵Prerequisites: FCHD 1500, 2400.
⁶Prerequisites: Junior standing, FCHD 1500, 2610.
⁷Prerequisites: Junior standing, FCHD 1500.
⁸Prerequisites: Junior standing, FCHD 2400.
⁹Prerequisites: Junior standing, FCHD 2400, 3540.

Family Finance Minor (15 credits) (3.0 GPA required for minor)

Required Courses (6 credits)	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 2450 (BSS) The Consumer and the Market (F,Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3350 (QI) ¹⁰ Family Finance (F,Sp,Su)	3

Elective Courses (9 credits)	
Students must complete <i>at least</i> 9 credits in courses selected from the following:	
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3280 Economic Issues for Individuals and Families (Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3310 Consumer Policy (Sp)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3340 Housing: Societal and Environmental Issues (F)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3450 Consumer Credit Problems (Prereq: FCHD 3350) (F)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 4350 Advanced Family Finance (Prereq: FCHD 3350) (Sp)	3
Courses counted toward the minor <i>may not</i> be taken <i>pass-fail</i> .	

¹⁰Effective Fall Semester 2007, FCHD 3350 will have *no prerequisites* and will *no longer* fulfill the Quantitative Intensive (QI) University Studies requirement.

Gerontology Certificate

Students pursuing the Gerontology Certificate must take additional courses and complete a gerontology practicum as required for certification. (A complete list of requirements may be obtained in Family Life 214 or by calling 797-7140.)

Honors Program

The Department of Family, Consumer, and Human Development participates in the University Honors Program. Students can graduate with Departmental Honors. For further information, see the *Honors Program* section of the 2006-2007 *General Catalog* (page 338). Information is also available on the Honors home page at <http://www.usu.edu/honors/>.

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Requirement Changes

Graduation requirements shown on this sheet are subject to change. Students should check with their assigned advisor concerning possible changes.

Materials for Persons with Disabilities

This requirement sheet is available in large print, audio, and braille format upon request to the USU Disability Resource Center.

For additional information contact

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