

**FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION (WITH OR WITHOUT CERTIFICATION) ACADEMIC MAP:
DEGREE BS (122 CREDIT HOURS)**

This degree map is a semester-by-semester course schedule for students majoring in [Family and Consumer Sciences Education \(With or Without Certification\)](#). The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep you on track to graduate in four years. The schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each semester. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. When one or more milestones are missed, students should consult with an academic advisor to determine if another degree path would be more suitable.

The mission of the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences is to prepare individuals for leadership roles in professional family and consumer sciences careers who use integrated approach to relationship to improve the quality of life for individuals, families and communities through; (a) education, prevention and development; (b) discovery of new knowledge and extension of this knowledge to an increasingly global community and (c) service to the community. Our undergraduate programs provide both a liberal and specialized education which includes the study of nutrition, food, health, clothing, textiles, design, care and guidance of children, human growth and development throughout the life span, interpersonal relationships and family relationships with emphasis on breadth of knowledge and its application to the solution of contemporary human problems.

Degree candidates seeking teaching certification in Family and Consumer Sciences Education must meet requirements designed for the Teacher Education Program. Departmental admission to upper level (junior and senior year) in Family and Consumer Sciences Education Programs must have 1) GPA of at least 2.75 ; 2) completed the general education courses; 3) completed the following major field courses, FACS 1010 and at least one of the following core courses: FASH 1120; DIGN 2010 and NUFS 2010 or 2110.

Each student who desires to be a candidate for admission to the Teacher Education Program will submit their application to the Director of Student Services and Teacher Education in the second semester of the sophomore year. The student must have earned a cumulative 2.75 GPA and acceptable score on PRAXIS I or the Computer Based Test (CBT). For more information concerning the Teacher Education Program, please contact the College of Education. Those students that do not wish to apply for certification through the Teacher Education Program would only need to maintain a 2.0 GPA in the Family and Consumer Science Program.

Tennessee State University recognizes that students have diverse learning, life, and professional experiences. The University provides opportunities for students to earn college credit toward the degree through a number of assessment options that evaluate their learning experiences. These paths are grouped under the category "Prior Learning Assessment" (PLA). Various means of earning PLA credit at TSU are the following: Advance Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, American Council on Education (ACE) other Assessed Credit, College Level Exam Program (CLEP), DSST Credit by Examination Program (includes DANTES Examination), Institutional Course Challenge Exams (Departmental Exams), International Baccalaureate Credit, Other Military Service, Portfolio Assessment. To learn more about PLA contact your academic advisor or the Office of Student Support Services for Adult and Distance Learners (615) 963-7001.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 1	Hrs.	Semester 1
UNIV 1000	1	
ENGL 1010	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before ENGL 1020, and HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2050 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
CHEM 1010/1011	4	
FASH 1110	3	Minimum of a "C" Required
NUFS 1110	4	Minimum of a "C" Required
Total hours	15	

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 2	Hrs.	Semester 2
CHEM 1020/1021	4	
ENGL 1020	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before taking HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2050 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
MATH 1110	3	
FACS 1010	1	Minimum of a "C" Required
Humanities*	3	
Total hours	14	

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	Hrs.	Semester 3
ENGL LIT*	3	
HIST 2010**	3	
DIGN 2010	3	Minimum of a "C" Required
PSYC 2420	3	Minimum of a "C" Required
NUFS 2010 or 2110	3	Minimum of a "C" Required
ECON 2010	3	
Total hours	18	

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 4	Hrs.	Semester 4
Humanities Elective	3	
COMM 2200	3	
HIST 2020/2030	3	
EDCI 2010	3	Minimum of a "C" Required
Social Science Elective	3	
Total Hours**	15	

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 5	Hrs.	Semester 5
EDSE 3330*	3	
FACS 3870	3	Minimum of a "C" Required
DIGN 3230	3	Minimum of a "C" Required
NUFS 3110 or 3120	3	Minimum of a "C" Required
ECFS 2010	3	
Total hours	15	

*Family and Consumer Sciences and Family and Consumer Sciences Education courses will be substituted for those interested in Family and Consumer Sciences Education without certification

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 6	Hrs.	Semester 6
FASH 2110	3	Minimum of a "C" Required
ECFS 4630	3	Minimum of a "C" Required
FERM 3211	3	Minimum of a "C" Required
FACS 3710	3	Minimum of a "C" Required
PSYC 3120**	3	
FACS 4430	3	Minimum of a "C" Required
Total hours	18	

**Must be accepted into the Teacher Education College for FCS with a certificate

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 7	Hrs.	Semester 7
ECFS 4650	3	Minimum of a "C" Required
FERM 4330	3	Minimum of a "C" Required
FACS 4500	3	Minimum of a "C" Required
EDRD 4910**	3	Minimum of a "C" Required
EDCI 4190**	2	Minimum of a "C" Required
Total hours**	14	

**Enrollment in the Teacher Education College is required for enrollment in these courses

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 8	Hrs.	Semester 8
		Take Senior Exit Exam and Apply for Graduation
FACS 3720**	3	
FACS 4720** or FACS 4740**	9	
Total hours***	12	

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Employment Information:

Students that receive a degree in Family and Consumer Sciences Education are eligible to teach courses in family and consumer sciences, clothing and textiles, human development and, health and wellness courses in local county school systems. Some graduates are working in various counties as family and consumer sciences agents and 4-H agents in the cooperative extension service

Representative Job Titles Related to this Major:

County school systems, Department of Education and the University of Tennessee and Tennessee State University Cooperative Extension Service

Representative Employers:

Local county school systems and UT and TSU Cooperative Extension Service.

International study is available for all TSU students and may include opportunities for internships or taking course work towards various minors. International study may have an impact on the MAP; therefore, it is important to consult with the academic advisor for this major before participating in an international Program opportunity. Students interested in study abroad opportunities should contact the Office of International Programs and consult with their academic advisor.

This map is not intended to be a contract; either expressed or implied, between the University and the students, but represents a flexible program of the current curriculum which may be altered from time to time to carry out the academic objectives of the University. TSU specifically reserves the right to change, delete or add to any MAP at any time within the student's period of study at the University.
