

----- FCS EDUCATION MAJOR ----- (2008 Curriculum)

FCS Education Majors teach learners, parents, and other educational professionals by instructing, consulting, and training in the formal and informal classroom. Students with this degree may teach in the secondary FCS department; teach adults; or work in Cooperative Extension, in retail training departments, and in other corporations with training and public relations departments.

Students who choose the FCS Education major can meet Illinois certification requirements for teaching FCS in secondary schools. Students who wish to teach in middle schools should complete courses required for middle school. Graduates receiving certification have found employment in public schools throughout the United States.

A minimum of 38 semester hours in FCS is required, including the FCS core. Beyond the core of 18 hours, students should choose 12 hours for a concentration in nutrition, wellness and hospitality; clothing and textiles or living environments. Student teaching (ETE 499) fulfills the professional work experience requirement. As in any good program, revisions are being made continually; student should consult the Teacher Education Department Chair about current program requirements.

Secondary teacher candidates should refer to the teacher education department for requirements in professional education courses for secondary education. Candidates will have an advisor in both Family and Consumer Sciences and in Department of Teacher Education.

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The major requires a minimum of 38 hours, including the FCS core, professional work experience, and FCS electives. Students should choose in the following concentrations:

FCST Foundational Requirements.....	18
FCS 140 Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences	2
FCS 246 Family Systems and Applications	3
FCS 300 Consumer Issues in America	3
FCS 341 Human Development Through the Lifespan .	3
FCS 342 Child Development Laboratory.....	3
FCS 440 Family Relations.....	3
FCS 400 Senior Seminar in Family and Consumer Sciences	1
I. Nutrition, Wellness, and Hospitality	12
FCS 104 Introductory Food Principles	4
FCS 203 Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
FCS 220 Consumer Issues in Health.....	3
FCS 303 Nutrition.....	3
FCS 309 Investigation of Food Topics	3
FCS 405 Food Service Systems+.....	3
Or FCS 408 Management in Food Service.....	3
II. Clothing and Textiles	12
FCS 130 Clothing in Contemporary Society.....	3
FCS 133 Apparel Production and Analysis	3
FCS 231 Pattern Making	3
Or FCS 330 Fashion / FCS 331 Fashion Show	3 or 4
Or FCS 332 Advanced Clothing Construction.....	3
FCS 233 Consumer Textiles	3
FCS 333 Advanced Textiles	3
FCS 336 History of Costume.....	3
III. Living Environments.....	12
FCS 220 Consumer Issues in Health	3
FCS 233 Consumer Textiles.....	3
FCS 246 Family Systems and Applications	3
FCS 300 Consumer Issues in America (core).....	3
FCS 357 Housing and Interior Design.....	3
FCS 359 Applied Projects in Interior Design.....	3

(FCST) Education

First Semester

ETE 115	3
ETE 116	1
FCS 140 (required)	2
**FCS elective.....	3 or 4
ENG 101	3
G.E (MTH).....	3
Total Hours	15 or 16

Second Semester

ETE 280	3
G.E.(BIO 121 or CHM 149 w/Lab)	4
COM 103	3
**FCS elective	3
G.E. (ECO 100 or PSY 104)....	3
Total Hours	16

Third Semester

ETE 225	4
**FCS elective	3
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ETE 100	1
G.E. (MTH or Science).....	3
G.E. (HP or HL)	3
Total Hours	17

Fourth Semester

G.E. (WC).....	3
FCS 246 (required).....	3
G.E. (TS or FS)	3
G.E. (FA).....	3
ETE 370.....	3
(during this semester, students should take the basic skills test and apply for advancement to candidacy)	
Total Hours	15

Fifth Semester

G.E. (NW).....	3
FCS 440 (required)	3
**FCS elective	3
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Elective.....	3
G.E. (ECO 100 or PSY 104) ...	3
Total Hours.....	18

Sixth Semester

ETE 371	3
ETE 342 (required).....	3
FCS 300 (required).....	3
G.E. (C2).....	3
FCS 303 (B.S.)	3
Total Hours	15

Seventh Semester

FCS 400 (required)	1
ETE 378 (offered even yrs).....	2
ETE 379	2
FCS 342 (required)	3
ETE 360	3
FCS 341.....	3
Total Hours	14

Eighth Semester

ETE 490.....	1
ETE 499.....	10
Or make take for 13 hours without an additional elective course	
Free elective.....	3
Total Hours	14

** RESTRICTED ELECTIVES: REFER TO PREVIOUS SHEET TO DETERMINE WHICH OF THE THREE CONCENTRATIONS

THE STUDENT WISHES TO COMPLETE. COURSES REQUIRED IN FCS ARE NOTED.

*** NOTE: STUDENTS WHO WISH TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT SHOULD

COMPLETE ETE 227 AND ETE 228.