

# Family and Consumer Sciences Education Major

## Major Requirements

Degree Type: B.S.  
Minimum Credits Required: 124

### University Degree Requirements

For complete details on these and other university degree requirements, refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section in the University Catalog.

1. Minimum of 120 semester credits (some programs may exceed this minimum).
2. Complete the University General Education requirements.
3. Minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
4. Minimum of 30 credits in resident at NDSU.
5. Minimum of 36 upper level credits (courses numbered 300 or higher).
6. Students with transfer credit must meet the NDSU 30 credits in residence (#4). Of these 30 credits in residence, a minimum of 15 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 credits must be in the student's declared major curricula.

### University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses along with the administrative policies governing the requirement and the categories is available here (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
Category R: Quantitative Reasoning		3
Category S: Science and Technology		10
Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences		6
Category W: Wellness		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity		
Category G: Global Perspectives		
Category L: Digital Literacy		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>39</b>

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Code	Title	Credits
CHEM 117	Chemical Concepts and Applications	3
CSCI 114	Computer Applications	3
or TL 116	Business Software Applications	
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
ARMD 101	Beginning Apparel Construction	3
or ARMD 155	Apparel Construction and Fit	
ID 151	Design Fundamentals	3
or ID 315	History of Interiors I	
or ID 316	History of Interiors II	
ARMD 210	Dress in World Cultures	3
or ARMD 486	Dress and Human Behavior	
ARMD 366	Textiles	3
ARMD 367	Textiles Laboratory	1
H&CE 469	Housing Education and Issues	3
HDFS 186	Smart Spending and Saving	3
HDFS 230	Life Span Development	3

or PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology	
HDFS 242	Couples, Marriages and Families	3
HDFS 250	Introduction to Research Methods in Human Development and Family Sciences	3
HDFS 275	Diversity and Multiculturalism in Individual and Family Life	3
HDFS 341	Parent-Child Relations	3
HDFS 357	Personal and Family Finance	3
HPER 217	Personal and Community Health	3
HNES 250	Nutrition Science	3
HNES 261 & 261L	Food Selection and Preparation Principles and Food Selection and Preparation Principles Laboratory	5
<b>Education/Training Courses</b>		
EDUC 322	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 451	Instructional Planning, Methods and Assessment	3
H&CE 232	Philosophy and Policy	3
H&CE 467	Leading Youth Organizations	3
<b>Family &amp; Consumer Science Pathway Option Requirements</b>		
Select Pathway A (Licensure - Education Courses) or Pathway B (Non-Licensure Training and Development Courses)		22-28
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>94-100</b>

## Pathway A

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Pathway A (Licensure) Education Courses</b>		
EDUC 321	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDUC 486	Classroom Management for Diverse Learners	3
EDUC 489	Teaching Students of Diverse Backgrounds	3
H&CE 468	Foundations of Family and Consumer Sciences Education	3
H&CE 482	Methods of Teaching Family and Consumer Sciences	3
H&CE 483	Student Teaching Seminar	1
H&CE 487	Student Teaching	9
H&CE 488	Applied Student Teaching	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>28</b>

## Pathway B

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Pathway B (Non-Licensure) Training and Development Courses</b>		
HDFS 462	Methods of Family Life Education	3
H&CE 196	Field Experience	3
H&CE 445	Designing and Delivering Nonformal Education Programs	3
or H&CE 468	Foundations of Family and Consumer Sciences Education	
H&CE 446	Extension Education	3
H&CE 496	Field Experience (Internship Captstone)	10
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>22</b>

**Degree Requirements and Notes**

- A grade of 'C' or better is required in all Professional Education Requirement courses.
- To be placed in student teaching, a 2.75 cumulative GPA and a 2.75 GPA in professional education coursework is required.
- To exit the program, a 2.75 cumulative GPA and a 2.75 GPA in professional education coursework is required as well as completing the Praxis Subject test and the Principles of Learning and Teaching test.
- See School of Education (<https://www.ndsu.edu/education/>) for admission requirements.