

# Family and Consumer Sciences Education

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## Department Information

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- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.
- **Plan Of Study Sample:**  
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## Major Requirements

### Major: Family & Consumer Sciences Education

Degree Type: B.S.

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 124

### University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses number 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
  - a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU residence credits as defined in #7.
  - b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Residence credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2019-20/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation>) section of this Bulletin.

### University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication (C)</b>		<b>12</b>
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing <sup>†</sup>		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>*†</sup></b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>*†</sup></b>		
Total Credits		39

\* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

† General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2019-20/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

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The Family & Consumer Sciences Education Specialty requirements also includes those courses listed in the general education categories of Social & Behavioral Sciences and Science & Technology.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Family &amp; Consumer Sciences Education Requirements</b>		
CHEM 117	Chemical Concepts and Applications (May satisfy general education category S)	3
CSCI 114 or CSCI 116	Microcomputer Packages (May satisfy general education category S) Business Use of Computers	3
ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences (May satisfy general education category C)	3
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology (May satisfy general education category B)	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology (May satisfy general education category B)	3
<b>Teaching Specialty Requirements</b>		
ADHM 155 or ADHM 101	Apparel Construction and Fit Beginning Apparel Construction	3
ADHM 366	Textiles	3
ADHM 410 or ADHM 486	Dress in World Cultures Dress and Human Behavior	3
HDFS 135	Family Science	3
HDFS 186	Consumer and Society	3
HDFS 230 or PSYC 250	Life Span Development Developmental Psychology	3
HDFS 242	Couples, Marriages and Families	3
HDFS 341	Parent-Child Relations	3
HDFS 357	Personal and Family Finance	3
HDFS 462	Methods of Family Life Education	3
HDFS 475	Children and Families Across Cultures	3
H&CE 469	Housing Education and Issues	3
HNES 141	Food Sanitation	1
HNES 200	Principles of Nutrition (May satisfy general education category W)	3
HNES 217	Personal and Community Health	3
HNES 261 & 261L	Food Selection and Preparation Principles and Food Selection and Preparation Principles Laboratory	5
Housing/Design/Consumer Education: Select one of the following:		1-3
ADHM 151	Design Fundamentals	
ADHM 315	History of Interiors I	
ADHM 316	History of Interiors II	
<b>Professional Education Requirements</b>		
EDUC 321	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDUC 322	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 451	Instructional Planning, Methods and Assessment	3
EDUC 486	Classroom Management for Diverse Learners	3
EDUC 489	Teaching Students of Diverse Backgrounds	3
H&CE 232	Philosophy and Policy	3
H&CE 467	Advising Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America	3
H&CE 468	Methods of Teaching Family and Consumer Sciences I: Techniques	3
H&CE 482	Methods of Teaching Family and Consumer Sciences II: Professional Practices	3
H&CE 483	Student Teaching Seminar	1
H&CE 487	Student Teaching	9

H&CE 488	Applied Student Teaching	3
Total Credits		104-106

### **Degree Requirements and Notes**

- The following courses are recommended but not required for the program: ADHM 151 Design Fundamentals AND ADHM 367 Textiles Laboratory.
- GPA of 2.75 or better in the teaching specialty is required for placement in student teaching and exit from the program.
- A grade of 'C' or better is required in all Professional Education Requirement courses.
- A GPA of 2.75 or better in professional education as well as passing the appropriate Praxis II exam are required to exit the program.
- See School of Education (<https://www.ndsu.edu/education>) for admission requirements.