

# Family and Consumer Sciences Education

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## Department Information

- **Department Location:**  
210 Family Life Center
- **Department Phone:**  
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- **Department Web Site:**  
[www.ndsu.edu/education/](http://www.ndsu.edu/education/) (<http://www.ndsu.edu/education/>)
- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.
- **Sample Program Guide:**  
[catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/family-consumer-sciences-education/#planofstudytext](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/family-consumer-sciences-education/#planofstudytext) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/family-consumer-sciences-education/#planofstudytext>)

## 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 numbered 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 resident 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. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2022-23/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>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>39</b>

\* 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://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2022-23/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Common Content Courses Family &amp; Consumer Sciences Requirements</b>		
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
ADHM 101	Beginning Apparel Construction	3
or ADHM 155	Apparel Construction and Fit	
ADHM 151	Design Fundamentals	3
or ADHM 315	History of Interiors I	
or ADHM 316	History of Interiors II	
ADHM 366	Textiles	3
ADHM 367	Textiles Laboratory	1
ADHM 410	Dress in World Cultures	3
or ADHM 486	Dress and Human Behavior	
H&CE 469	Housing Education and Issues	3
HDFS 186	Consumer and Society	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
HNES 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
HNES 261L	Food Selection and Preparation Principles Laboratory	2
<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)		30-31
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>104-105</b>

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Pathway A (Licensure) Education Courses</b>		
EDUC 321	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDUC 475	Reading in the Content Area	2
EDUC 486	Classroom Management for Diverse Learners	3
EDUC 489	Teaching Students of Diverse Backgrounds	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
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</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	Methods of Teaching Family and Consumer Sciences I: Techniques	
H&CE 446	Extension Education	3
H&CE 496	Field Experience (Internship Captstone)	10
Electives		9
Select course from the prefixes: ADHM, HNES, and H&CE		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>31</b>

### Degree Requirements and Notes

- The following courses are recommended but not required for the program: ADHM 151 Design Fundamentals AND ADHM 367 Textiles Laboratory.
- 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 completing the appropriate Subject Assessment exam and Principles of Learning and Teaching exam are required to exit the program.
- See School of Education (<https://www.ndsu.edu/education/>) for admission requirements.