

# Family and Consumer Science Education

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## Department Information

- **Department Chair:**  
Leigh Ann Skurupey, Ph.D.
- **Graduate Program Coordinator:**  
Adam Marx, Ph.D.
- **Department Location:**  
EML 155C
- **Application Deadline:**  
Applications will be accepted up to 3 weeks prior to the start of a new semester. Contact department with questions.
- **Credential Offered:**  
M.S., M.Ed.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 105

Qualified students may apply for admission to graduate programs in the School of Education leading to Master of Education (M.Ed.) or Master of Science (M.S.) degrees.

Those applying to Option A, in addition to the Graduate School's required application materials, need to hold a bachelor's degree in a FCS-related area and pass the Praxis Core Academic Skills exam, meeting ND cut scores in reading, writing and math. See <http://www.ets.org/> for additional information and to register for the exam. They will also need to compose a 400-500 word original essay that answers the following questions: What are your reasons for applying to the Teacher Licensure program? How do your 20 hours working with youth supports your decision to apply to the Teacher Licensure program? The applicant must have at least a 3.0 undergraduate GPA, submit all transcripts, and submit letters of recommendation.

For those applying to Option B, in addition to the Graduate School's required application materials, the program requires submission of a statement of career goals consistent with the five propositions of the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), <http://www.nbpts.org/> as well as reasons for applying to the program. The School of Education reserves the right to obtain additional information about the student's professional competence from qualified professionals. The applicant must have at least a 3.0 undergraduate GPA, submit all transcripts, and submit letters of recommendation.

Admission is considered only after all required application materials have been received and reviewed. Where appropriate, all international student requirements must be met.

Admission decisions are based upon the predicted success of the applicant as a student and professional in the chosen field and are made only after considering all available data. A student must meet all requirements for full admission.

## Financial Assistance

Graduate assistantships are available in the School of Education. Applications are considered on the basis of scholarship, potential to undertake advanced study and research, and financial need. Students must be accepted into the Graduate School before they are eligible for an assistantship.