

Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
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>)

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 30 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.
6. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
7. Students presenting transfer credit must meet the NDSU residence credits and the minimum upper level credit. Of the 30 credits earned in residence, a minimum of 15 semester credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 semester credits must be in the student's curricula for their declared major.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
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 ^{**†}		
Total Credits		39

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Courses for category D & G are satisfied by completing D & G designated courses in another general education category.

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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.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Common Content Courses Family & Consumer Sciences Requirements		
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	Food Selection and Preparation Principles	5
& 261L	and Food Selection and Preparation Principles Laboratory	
Education/Training Courses		
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
Family & Consumer Science Pathway Option Requirements		
Select Pathway A (Licensure - Education Courses) or Pathway B (Non-Licensure Training and Development Courses)		22-28
Total Credits		94-100
Code	Title	Credits
Pathway A (Licensure) Education Courses		
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
Total Credits		28

Code	Title	Credits
Pathway B (Non-Licensure) Training and Development Courses		
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
Total Credits		22

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.