

Family and Consumer Science Education Master's

Department Information

- **Program Information:**
ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/family-and-consumer-science-education (<http://ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/family-and-consumer-science-education/>)
- **Department Web Site:**
ndsu.edu/agriculture/academics/academic-units/agricultural-and-family-education (<http://ndsu.edu/agriculture/academics/academic-units/agricultural-and-family-education/>)
- **Application Deadline:**
Applications will be accepted up to 3 weeks prior to the start of a new semester.
- **Credential Offered:**
M.S., M.Ed.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 105

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Master of Education - for teacher licensure

Code	Title	Credits
Education Courses		12
EDUC 651P	Instructional Planning, Methods and Assessment	
EDUC 686	Classroom Management for Diverse Learners	
EDUC 689	Teaching Students of Diverse Backgrounds	
EDUC 724	Advanced Educational Psychology	
Content Area and Electives		9
H&CE 667	Leading Youth Organizations	
H&CE 668	Foundations of Family and Consumer Sciences Education	
H&CE 682	Methods of Teaching Family and Consumer Sciences	
H&CE 232 Philosophy and Policy of CTE (licensure requirement, not M.Ed. degree eligible)		
Practicum		9
H&CE 683P	Student Teaching Seminar	
H&CE 687P	Student Teaching	
H&CE 688P	Applied Student Teaching	
Total Credits		30

Master of Education - for teacher licensure (through IDEA (<https://www.gpidea.org/program/family-consumer-sciences-education/>))

Code	Title	Credits
Education Courses		9
EDUC 751	Students and Their Learning	
EDUC 755	Exceptional Learners in the Secondary School Classroom	
EDUC 775	Content Area Reading	
Major Concentration		21
H&CE 668	Foundations of Family and Consumer Sciences Education	
H&CE 682	Methods of Teaching Family and Consumer Sciences	
H&CE 740	Advanced CTE Philosophy and Policy	
H&CE 771	Human Relations for Educators	

H&CE 773	Occupational Programs in Family and Consumer Science	
H&CE 774	Teaching with Technology	
H&CE 776	Research Design in Family and Consumer Sciences	
Field Experiences		11
H&CE 687P	Student Teaching	
H&CE 794	(with H&CE 668 & H&CE 682P)	
Total Credits		41

Master of Science or Master of Education - for licensed teachers

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		15
EDUC 702	Statistics In Educational Research	3
EDUC 750	Reflective Practice and Research in Education	3
EDUC 751	Students and Their Learning	3
EDUC 752	Curriculum Design and Delivery	3
EDUC 753	Managing/ and Monitoring Learning	3
Major/Concentration		12-15
Choose from the following:		
EDUC 775	Content Area Reading	
H&CE 667	Leading Youth Organizations	
H&CE 724	Program Planning in School-Based and Extension Programs (non -GPIDEA only)	
H&CE 740	Advanced CTE Philosophy and Policy	
H&CE 772	Curriculum Development in Family and Consumer Sciences	
H&CE 773	Occupational Programs in Family and Consumer Science (through GPIDEA only)	
H&CE 774	Teaching with Technology	
H&CE 776	Research Design in Family and Consumer Sciences (through GPIDEA only)	
H&CE 777	Evaluation in Family and Consumer Sciences (through GPIDEA only)	
H&CE 778	Administration of Family and Consumer Sciences Programs (through GPIDEA only)	
H&CE 779	Techniques of Supervision in Family and Consumer Sciences (through GPIDEA only)	
H&CE 787	Issues In Education	
H&CE 790		
H&CE 795		
Culminating Experience		3-10
H&CE 794	(Action Research)	
or H&CE 798		
Total Credits		30

NOTE: Earning an academic/professional degree does not necessarily lead to state credential or licensure. Candidates seeking licensure may need to meet additional requirements such as tests and additional coursework. Potential and current students should consult with the appropriate academic program coordinator for advice about licensure, certification, or credentialing after communicating with the appropriate state official.

Admission and Application Requirements

- Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/graduate/admission-information/>) page.
- In addition, this program requires the following for the Teacher Licensure option:
 - Applicants 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'

- This program requires the following for the Licensed Teachers option:
 - Applicants must submit 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 applicant must have at least a 3.0 undergraduate GPA.
 - The School of Education reserves the right to obtain additional information about the student's professional competence from qualified professionals.