



**BACHELOR of SCIENCE in FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES (#563)  
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION CONCENTRATION**

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences  
College of Health and Human Services  
Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**Success Markers**

**SAMPLE - 4 year plan**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
Visit <a href="#">The Learning Center</a> for free tutoring	FACS 180 – Foundations in FCS	3	HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3
	FACS 191 – Child Development	3	MGE 275 Foundations in Middle Grades Instruction	3
	HMD 151 Food Science	3	DMT 100 Intro to Housing and /Interior Design	3
	ENGL 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	COMM 145 Fund Public Speaking/ (F-OC)	3
	PSY 100 Intro to Psychology (E-SB)	3	MATH 109 General Math or MATH 116 College Algebra (F-QR)	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
<b>Take Praxis One by the end of the second year!</b>  Volunteer or Join a Student Organization like <a href="#">FCSEd.org</a>	ENGL 200 Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3	SPED 330 Intro to Exceptional Education	3
	PSY 310 Educational Psychology	3	HMD 211- Human Nutrition (K-SY)	3
	IDFM 131 Basic Apparel Construction	3	FACS 311- Family Relations	3
	Explorations – Natural & Physical Science with Lab (E-NS, LS)	3	Explorations – Natural & Physical Science (E-NS)	3
	Explorations- Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3	CIS 141 Basic Computer Literacy	3
	World Language (if needed) or Elective	2-3		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17-18</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**World Language Proficiency:** All students entering in fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to: <http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/> .

**Colonnade Program:** All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to [http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved\\_colonnade\\_courses\\_website.pdf](http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf).

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Visit <a href="#">Career Services</a>	FACS 380 – Professional Presentation Techniques in FCS	3	FACS 381 – Methods and Materials in FCS Education ( <i>FACS 380, MGE 275, and proof of passing Praxis</i> )	3
	FACS 310 Management of Family Resources	3	FACS 493 – Family Life Education	3
	SEC 351 Teaching Strategies for Secondary Schools	3	IDFM 223 Textiles	3
	ENG 300 Writing in the Discipline (F-W2)	3	SEC 352 Planning for Student Diversity	3
	Connections- Social and Cultural suggested IDFM 431 (K-SC)	3	Connections Local to Global (K-LG)	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Apply for Graduation     <i>Celebrate!</i>	FACS 481 – Advanced Methods in FCS Education (FACS 381)	3	EDU 489 – Student Teaching Seminar	3
	FACS 494 – Parenting Strategies	3	MGE 490 – Student Teaching	5
	LTCY 421 – Content Area Reading in the Middle & Secondary Grades	3	SEC 490 – Student Teaching	5
	FACS 281 Design Foundations for FACS Ed	3		
	FACS 492- Growth and Guidance of Children	3		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13</b>

**Total Credit Hours:120\***

-Student must maintain a “C” or better in each course in the major.

-Additional information regarding admission requirements for teacher education is available in the undergraduate catalog and from your advisor. -This sequencing is a basic guide and may be individualized for you by your academic advisor. This is for informational purposes only; all official requirements are in the undergraduate catalog or listed in your iCAP.

-Course prerequisites are in parentheses and italics after each course listing.

\*If World Language course is taken, total credit hours may increase.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.

Consult your advisor each semester.

**For more Information:**

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Course Descriptions:

<http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>