



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

Department of Applied Human 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. Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.

**SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
ENG 100 – Intro College Writing (F-W1)	3	COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking & Communication (F-OC)	3
IDFM 131 – Basic Apparel and Construction	3	ENG 200 – Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3
HIST 101 – World History I OR HIST 102 – World History II (F-SB)	3	MATH 109 – General Mathematics OR MATH 116 – College Algebra (F-QR)	3
PSY/S 100 – Intro to Psychology (E-SB)	3	Major/Minor/Elective <b>OR</b> *World Language (if needed)	3
FACS 191 – Child Development	3	FACS 281 – Design Foundations for FCS ED	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>	
IDFM 100 – Intro to Housing and Interior Design	3	SPEC 330 – Intro to Exceptional Education	3
MGE 275 – Foundations in Middle Grades Instruction	3	HMD 211 – Human Nutrition (K-SY)	3
FACS 282 – Intro to Family and Consumer Sciences Education	3	FACS 311 – Family Relations	3
Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3	Natural & Physical Sciences (E-NS/SL)	3
Natural & Physical Sciences (E-NS)	3	FACS 312 – Professional Ethics for Family Life	3
		PSY 310 – Educational Psychology: Development and Learning	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>

THIRD YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
HMD 151 – Food Science	3	FACS 381 – Methods and Materials in FCS Education	3
FACS 310 – Management of Family Resources	3	FACS 493 – Family Life Education	3
Major/Minor/Elective	3	FACS 422 – Adolescent Psychology	3
ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	AGED 300 – Youth and Development for Agricultural Educators	3
Connections: Social & Cultural (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	
FACS 481 – Advanced Methods in FCS Education	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 and Secondary Grades	3	SEC 490 – Student Teaching	5
IDFM 223 – Textiles	3		
Major/Minor/Elective	2		
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13</b>

**Total Credit Hours: 120**

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#).

**World Language Requirement:** Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

For More Information:

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**Course Descriptions:** <https://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>