



**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

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Visit The Learning Center for free tutoring	FACS 180 – Foundations in FCS	3	HMD 211 – Human Nutrition
FACS 191 – Child Development		3	MGE 275 – Foundations in Middle Grades Instruction	3
HMD 151 – Food Science		3	HIST 119 – Western Civ to 1648 OR HIST 120 – Western Civ Since 1648	3
ENG 100 – Intro to College Writing		3	COMM 145 Fund Public Speaking/Comm OR COMM 161 Business/Professional Speaking	3
PSY 100 – Intro to Psychology		3	MATH 109 – General Math OR MATH 116 – College Algebra	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Volunteer or Join a Student Organization like FCSEd.org	FACS 281 – Design Foundations for FCS Education	3	SPED 330 – Intro to Exceptional Education
FACS 310 – Management of Family Resources		3	PSY 310 – Educational Psychology	3
IDFM 131 – Basic Apparel Construction		3	FACS 311- Family Relations	3
CIS 141 – Basic Computer Literacy		3	DMT 100 – Introduction to Housing and Interior Design	3
ENG 200 – Intro to Literature		3	General Education Course	3
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		18	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18

SUMMER TERM	Summer Term	
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	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Visit Career Services	FACS 380 – Professional Presentation Techniques in FCS	3	FACS 381 – Methods and Materials in FCS Education (<i>Jr. standing, FACS 380, MGE 275</i>)
FACS 492 – Growth and Guidance of Children (<i>FACS 191, PSY 100</i>)		3	FACS 493 – Family Life Education	3
SEC 351 – Teaching Strategies for Secondary Schools		3	IDFM 223 – Textiles	3
ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines		3	SEC 352 – Planning for Student Diversity	3
General Education Course		3	General Education Course	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Apply for Graduation	FACS 481 – Advanced Methods in FCS Education (FACS 381)	3	EDU 489 – Student Teaching Seminar
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
General Education Course		3		
Celebrate!	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13
	Total Credit Hours:121			

-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.

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/>