

# FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE - EDUCATION

The Family Consumer Science (FCS) Education undergraduate program will prepare you for rewarding careers providing life skills education to improve the lives of individuals, families and communities. This diverse field offers fulfilling careers teaching family consumer sciences at the middle and secondary 5-12 grade level or other related professions.

## PROGRAMS



### DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Family Consumer Science Education
- Consumer Studies Minor
- Family Consumer Science Education Graduate Certificate

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Family Consumer Science (FCS) Education trains future educators to promote the well-being of individuals, families and communities. Approved by the Minnesota Professional Education Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB), this program allows graduates to apply for licensure to teach Family Consumer Science in grades 5-12.

## REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



### SKILLS AND TALENTS

- FCS Content Knowledge
- People-Centered
- Organization
- Multitasking
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Critical Thinking
- Empathy

### CAREERS

- FCS Teacher (grades 5-12)
- Curriculum Developer
- Extension Leader or Educator
- Career & Technical Education
- Business & Industry Education
- FCS Social Service-Related Careers

### EMPLOYERS

- Public and Private School Districts
- State Department of Education
- Business & Industry Education
- Entrepreneurial

## INSPIRED ACTION



### EMPLOYMENT RATE

**100%**  
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 37  
Respondents: 29  
[link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up](http://link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up)

### MEDIAN SALARY

**\$64,390**

The median annual wage for Education and Childcare Administrators in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Education and Childcare Administrators, at [link.mnsu.edu/fcs-salary](http://link.mnsu.edu/fcs-salary)

### PROGRAM WEBSITE



[ahn.mnsu.edu/fcs](http://ahn.mnsu.edu/fcs)



## SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE EDUCATION, BS

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
FCS 100 Personal and Family Living (3) FCS 140 Introduction to Nutrition (3) General Education Course (4) General Education Course (4)	FCS 101 Introduction to Family Consumer Science (3) FCS 150 Cooking and Culture (3) HLTH 240 Drug Education (3) General Education Course (3) General Elective Course (3)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
FCS 120 Clothing and People (2) FCS 275 Consumer in the Economy (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)	FCS 270 Housing (2) FCS 284 Foundations of FCS Education (3) HLTH 311 Family Life & Sex Education (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
KSP 202 Technology Integration in the Classroom (1) KSP 220W Human Relations in a Multicultural Society (3) KSP 222 Introduction to the Learner and Learning (3) FCS 301 Lifespan Development (3) FCS 340 Food Science (4) FCS 400 Culturally Diverse Family Systems (3)	KSP 330 Planning, Instruction & Evaluation in the Classroom (5) FCS 331 Clothing Construction & Textiles (4) KSP 334 Assessment and Evaluation (3) FCS 414W Family Politics & Ethics (3) General Education Course (3)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
KSP 440 Creating Learning Environments to Engage Students, Families, & Communities (3) KSP 442 Reading, Literacy, and Differentiated Instruction in the Inclusive Classroom (3) FCS 478 Family Finance (3) FCS 484 Program Development in Family Consumer Science Education (4) FCS 488 Parenting Education (3)	KSP 464 Professional Seminar (1) KSP 477 5-12 Student Teaching (11)

For more information about program requirements, visit:  
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### LEARN MORE

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