

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION

2023/2024 Four-Year Plan

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YEAR 1 • FALL	FCS 251 Introduction to FCS	1	YEAR 1 • SPRING	ATD 123 Textiles	3
	COMM 101 Public Speaking	2		ELECTIVE Social Science, Humanities	6
	FN 205 Concepts in Human Nutrition	3		ENGL 102 College Writing & Rhetoric (Test Scores/ENGL 101)	3
	ELECTIVE Science	4		MATH CORE or STAT 251 Varies (Test Scores)	3
	ENGL 101 Introduction to College Writing (Test Scores, ENGL 109)	3			
	EDCI 201 Contexts of Education	2			
TOTAL CREDITS	15		TOTAL CREDITS	15	
YEAR 2 • FALL	EDSP 300 Educating for Exceptionalities	3	YEAR 2 • SPRING	FN 271 Experimental Foods	2
	HDFS 105 (F) Individual & Family Development	3		EDCI 302 Teaching Culturally Diverse Learners	3
	ELECTIVE Humanities	3		FCS 346 Personal and Family Finance	4
	ELECTIVE Science	4		ECDE 234 Infancy & Early Childhood Development	3
	EDCI 301 Learning, Development & Assessment	3		FN 270 Scientific Principles of Food Prep	3
	TOTAL CREDITS	16		TOTAL CREDITS	15
YEAR 3 • FALL	ECDE 340 (F) Parent Child Relationships in Family & Community (ECDE 234 or HDFS 334)	3	YEAR 3 • SPRING	FCS 428 Housing America's Families	3
	FCS Elective	3		CTE 464 Career Guidance & Transition to Work	3
	CTE 426 Analysis & Curriculum Development	3		CTE 431 Supervising CTE Student Organizations	3
	CTE 430 Leadership & Student Organizations	3		CTE 351 Principles of CTE	3
	EDCI 410 Technology, Teaching & Learning	2		CTE 420 Assessment in Contextual Learning Environments	3
	TOTAL CREDITS	14		TOTAL CREDITS	15
YEAR 4 • FALL	ECDE 235 Principles & Methods of Child Observation (ECDE 234)	3	YEAR 4 • SPRING	EDCI 401 Internship Seminar	1
	CTE 472 Teaching & Learning in Organizations	3		CTE 484 Internship in CTE	14
	FN 370 Meal Management	3			
	FCS 448 Consumer Economics Issues	3			
	FCS ELECTIVE	3			
	TOTAL CREDITS	15		TOTAL CREDITS	16

COURSE # Course Name (Prerequisites, Co-Requisites)

F = FALL, S = SPRING



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Prepare to teach family and consumer sciences at the middle, high school or post-secondary level. Your education will cover a broad range of topics, from human nutrition, textiles and child development to consumer economics issues, curriculum development and supervising student organizations.

Career Options

- Education Administrator
- Post-Secondary Instructor
- Middle/High School FCS Teacher
- Instructional Coordinator
- Self-Enrichment Education Teacher
- Instructional Designer or Technologist



Fast Facts

- This is a double major between the Margaret Ritchie School of Family and Consumer Sciences and the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.
- You will receive an Idaho endorsement to teach at middle and high schools.
- Join Collegiate FCCLA, Food and Nutrition Club, Phi Upsilon Omicron or Apparel, Textiles and Design Club to expand your experiences outside the classroom.
- Gain practical skills in the Carmelita Spencer Foods Laboratory and Child Development Lab.