Family & Consumer Sciences

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences is dedicated to providing students with intellectual and professional skills relating to family and individual needs. The curriculum aims to provide students with the breadth and depth of competencies needed within the various professional fields associated with the department as they enter a global marketplace.

For the Family and Consumer Sciences Program, employment opportunities for graduates include but are not limited to:

- Sales Representative for Consumer Products
- County Extension Agent
- Event Planner
- Retail Merchandiser for Interior Furnishings
- Fashion Merchandiser
- Retail Store Manager
- Retail Apparel Buyer
- Food Service/Restaurant Manager

Students may be eligible for an Associate’s degree from Lone Star College System after their first two years of study. Please see your Lone Star College advisor to check the requirements or refer to your LSC-Catalog pages 86-87. A maximum of 66 hours may transfer from a community college. The BA degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours.

This brochure was created by the Academic Student Services Office based on information from the partner university.

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3232 College Park Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77384
## Family & Consumer Sciences
### Bachelor of Arts
#### Sam Houston State University

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### Major Requirements (39 hrs)

**Communication (6 hrs)**
- ENG 164: Composition I
  - SHSU: ENGL 1301
- ENG 165: Composition II
  - SHSU: ENGL 1302

**Mathematics (3 hrs)**
- MTH 164: College Mathematics
  - SHSU: MATH1332
- or MTH 170: Pre-Calculus Algebra
  - SHSU: MATH 1314

**Natural Science (8 hrs)**
- Choose two courses with labs from two different departments.
  - BIO 138/118: Introductory Biology II
    - SHSU: BIOL 1406
  - or BIO 139/119: Introductory Biology I
    - SHSU: BIOL 1407
  - or CHM 135/115: Inorganic & Environmental Chemistry
    - SHSU: CHEM1405
  - or CHM 138/118: General Chemistry I
    - SHSU: CHEM1411
  - or CHM 139/119: General Chemistry II
    - SHSU: CHEM1412
  - or CHM 136/116: Introduction Organic & Biochemistry/Lab
    - SHSU: CHEM1419
  - or GEL 133/113: Physical Geology
    - SHSU: GEOL 1403
  - or GEL 134/114: Historical Geology
    - SHSU: GEOL 1404
  - or PHY 138/118: General Physics I
    - SHSU: PHYS 1401
  - or PHY 139/119: General Physics II
    - SHSU: PHYS 1402

**Foreign Language (14 hrs) in one language**
- FL 141: SPAN, FREN, GERM
  - SHSU: FL 1411
- FL 142: ASL, ARB
  - SHSU: FL 1412
- FL 263: FL 2311
- FL 264: FL 2312

**Visual & Performing Arts (3 hrs)**
- AGR 299: Floral Design
  - SHSU: ARTS 1301
- or ART 160: Introduction to Visual Arts
  - SHSU: ARTS1301
- or ART 260: Survey I: Art History
  - SHSU: ARTS1303
- or ART 161: Basic Design I
  - SHSU: ARTS 1311
- or ART 163: Drawing
  - SHSU: ARTS 1316

**History (6 hrs)**
- HIS 163: U.S. History to 1876
- HIS 164: U.S. History since 1876

**Political Science (6 hrs)**
- POL 261: Principles of American
  - SHSU: GOVT 2301
  - LSCS: GOVT 2301
- POL 285: American Public Policy
  - SHSU: GOVT 2302

**Social Sciences (3 hrs)**
- PSY 131: Intro to Psychology
  - SHSU: PSYC 2301
  - LSCS: PSYC 2301
- or SOC 131: Principles of Sociology
  - SHSU: SOCI 1301
  - LSCS: SOCI 1301

**Other Requirements (4 hrs)**
- KIN 215: Fitness for Living
  - SHSU: KINE 1111
  - LSCS: KINE 1111
- PHL 261: Introduction to Philosophy
  - SHSU: PHL 1301
  - LSCS: PHL 1301
- or PHL 263: Contemporary Moral Issues
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*See LSCS catalog for more details on Associate’s Degree

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**Major Requirements (39 hrs)**

- FCS 130: Introductory Soft Textiles Construction
- FCS 141: Food Preparation and Selection
- FCS 160: Art in Design, Education, and Fashion
- FCS 241: Meal Management in Hospitality
- FCS 268: Consumer Education
- FCS 269: Introduction to Textiles
- FCS 345: Quantity Food Purchasing, Preparation and Service
- FCS 369: Family Relationships
- FCS 462: Presentation Techniques
- FCS 433: Child Development and Guidance
- FCS 469: Internship
- FCS 472: Resource Management

**Advanced FCS Electives (9 hrs)**
- 300 or 400 level

**Advanced Fine Arts Elective (3 hrs)**
- 300 or 400 level

**General Elective (3 hrs)**
- 300 or 400 level

**General Advanced Electives (13 hrs)**
- 300 or 400 level

**Total Hours**

*120

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* Those electing the 48 hour FCS general major will opt to complete at least 12 additional FCS hours from the following list: FCS 330*, 373, 371, 377, 378, 470. These additional advanced hours will replace 12 of the advanced elective hours specific in the above schematic.

* Students should use elective and/or minor hours to satisfy the 42 advanced hour requirement.

*See SHSU Catalog for any changes.

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