Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences (BSFCS)
Family and Child Development
Academic Program Sheet 2015
Texas State GPA: 2.00     Major GPA: 2.25

- If you did NOT earn credit for 2 years of the same foreign language in high school, 2 semesters of the SAME foreign language are required at the college level
- Total Minimum Hour Requirements for Graduation: 120 Semester Hours
- Minimum Advanced Hour Requirement for Graduation: 36 Advanced Hours (3000-4000 level courses)
- Minimum Writing Intensive (WI) Hours Required for Graduation: 9 Hours
- See Texas State Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements. The final responsibility for meeting all graduation requirements stated in the Catalog rests with the student. This form is only a guide to understanding the Texas State Undergraduate Catalog. This form is not meant to be a complete list of University graduation requirements.
- See FCS website for prerequisite overrides: http://www.fcs.txstate.edu/courses/course_overrides.html
- MATH 1316 is not accepted as a prerequisite for courses in some minors
- As a condition for participation in a child development class that requires either observation or participation at the campus Child Development Center, students must undergo a criminal background check and provide verification of an annual TB test. As a condition for placement in an internship site, students must complete a criminal background check and meet any additional requirements set by the internship site.
- Students interested in becoming a Certified Family Life Educator are required to take FCD 1351, 2351, 2353, 3350, 3353, 3355, 3394, 4301, 4355, 3359 or 4351, 4352 or 4356, FCS 4347, and CA 1347 or 3341
- Students interested in pursuing a career as an administrator should complete both FCD 4352 and 4356 because the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services requires Directors of child-care centers to have six college credit hours in business management/administration
- Legend: (WI) = Writing Intensive, (F) = Fall only, (S) = Spring only, (SU) = Summer Only

Core Curriculum Coursework

Communication (010)
_____ ENG 1310 College Writing I (required)
_____ ENG 1320 College Writing II (required)

Mathematics (020) (Choose 1 course)
_____ MATH 1315, MATH 1316, or MATH 1319 College Algebra or Survey of Contemporary Math or Math for Business & Economics I

Life and Physical Sciences (030) – (Choose 2 courses/minimum 6 hours)
_____ , ______ Course Options: ANTH 2414; GEO 1305; BIO 1320, 1421, 1330, 1331; GEOL 1410, 1420; CHEM 1310, 1430, 1341, 1342; PHYS 1310, 1320, 1340, 1350, 1315, 1325, 1430

Language, Philosophy, and Culture (040) (Choose 1 course)
_____ PHIL 1305 (WI) or PHIL 1320 (WI) Philosophy and Critical Thinking or Ethics in Society

Creative Arts (050) (Choose 1 course)
_____ Course Options: ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, TH 2313 Introduction to Fine Arts

American History (060)
_____ HIST 1310 (WI) History of the U.S. to 1877 (required)
_____ HIST 1320 (WI) History of the U.S., 1877 to Date (required)

Government/Political Science (070)
_____ POSI 2310 Principles of American Government (required)
_____ POSI 2320 Functions of American Government (required)

Social and Behavioral Science (080) (Choose 1 course)
_____ Course Options: PSY 1300, SOCI 1310, ANTH 1312, GEO 1310, ECO 2301, ECO 2314

Component Area Option (090)
_____ COMM 1310 Fundamentals of Human Communication (required)
_____ Course Options: ENG 2310, ENG 2320, ENG 2330, ENG 2340, ENG 2359, ENG 2360 (Choose 1 course)

University Seminar
_____ US 1100 (Only required for students who transfer to Texas State with 15 college hours or less after high school graduation. If waived, a 1 hour elective may be required in order to meet 120 hours for graduation. – please consult your academic advisor)
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Major Coursework (all required)  Prerequisites
_____ FCD 1351  Lifespan Development  None
_____ FCD 2351  Child Development  None
_____ FCD 2353  Principles of Guidance  FCD 2351
_____ FCD 3394 (F)  Adolescent Development  None
_____ FCD 3351 or  Creative Experiences for Children (S) or  FCD 2353
FCD 3353 (WI)  Family Life Education (S)  FCD 2353, 3355
_____ FCD 3355  Family Relationships  None
_____ NUTR 3362  Nutrition and Health  None
_____ FCD 4301(WI)  Internship in Family and Child Development  Must meet college, department, and program requirements
_____ FCD 4351(WI)  Cultural Diversity of Families  FCD 3355
_____ FCD 4355  Family Interaction  FCD 3355
_____ Department Elective  Any additional CA, FCD, FCS, FM, ID, or NUTR course
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Support Elective: (Choose one from the following six courses)

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<td>Infants and Toddlers</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>FCD 3344 (SU)</td>
<td>Intro to Infant &amp; Early Childhood Mental Health</td>
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<td>FCD 3350 (SU)</td>
<td>Sexuality Across the Lifespan</td>
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<td>FCD 3354</td>
<td>Creative Experiences: Science and Math</td>
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<td>FCD 3356 (SU)</td>
<td>Intro to Early Childhood Intervention</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>FCD 4353 (F)</td>
<td>Hospitalized Child: Introduction to Child Life</td>
<td>(Students interested in pursuing Child Life should take this course)</td>
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Restricted Elective: (Choose one from the following five courses)

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<td>CA 1341</td>
<td>Consumers in the Marketplace</td>
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<td>CA 1347 (F)</td>
<td>Family and Personal Resource Management</td>
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<td>CA 3341</td>
<td>Family Finance</td>
<td>Request override from CA Program Coordinator</td>
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<td>FM 2335</td>
<td>Gender, Appearance, and Society</td>
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<td>ID 2329 (S)</td>
<td>Housing and the Environment</td>
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_____ FCS 4347 (WI)  Family Policy  Senior Standing
_____ FCS 4303 (WI)  Research Procedures in FCS  None
_____ FCD 4352 (S) or Administration of Programs for Children or  FCD 2353
FCD 4356 (F)  Administration of Human Service Organizations  FCD 2353, 3355
_____ FCD 3359  Family Diversity  FCD 3355

Support Courses (all required)

_____ SPED 2360 or  Survey of Exceptionality or  None
SOWK 4315  Child Welfare
_____ 20-21 General Elective Hours

(As needed to complete the required 36 advanced hours and the minimum 120 for all degrees; see an advisor)