Is Family and Consumer Science for You?

Texas State’s College of Applied Arts Academic Advising Center is a helpful resource if you are considering a major in family and consumer sciences. Visit the center online at www.advising.appliedarts.txstate.edu.

Admission to Texas State

For more information on Texas State and how to apply for admission, visit www.txstate.edu/prospective.html or contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at admissions@txstate.edu or 512.245.2364.

Scholarships

Scholarships and awards are presented each spring to qualified students in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences. Recipients are selected for their accomplishments in the areas of leadership, academic performance and professional potential. The scholarships are made available through the department as a result of individual, student group and employer contributions.

Texas State offers many scholarships that are open to all majors. For more information on other Texas State scholarships, visit www.finaid.txstate.edu, or contact the Financial Aid and Scholarships office at finaid@txstate.edu or 512.245.2315.
Family and Consumer Science

Do you enjoy all aspects of family and consumer sciences? If so, this may be the major for you. A family and consumer science major allows you to take classes in all areas, and you will graduate with a broad knowledge of factors that impact the quality of life of individuals and families.

Degree Program

As a family and consumer science major at Texas State University-San Marcos, you will take a minimum of 120 semester hours of course work, including courses in consumer science, family management, family and child development, fashion merchandising, interior design, and nutrition and foods. You will also take a course in communication skills and techniques that will prepare you to work with adult learners in a variety of settings. You must complete a minor, which will provide you with specialty training.

Career Opportunities

As a family and consumer science graduate, you will have a wide variety of job opportunities and will be able to connect with individuals and families in a variety of settings.

- event planning
- public policy
- child care
- food service
- decorating specialist
- fashion merchandising
- adult education
- customer service
- human resources
- financial advising
- women’s centers
- county extension services

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