



# Undergraduate Family & Consumer Sciences

## Secondary Education Program

### About Our Program

The Family & Consumer Sciences Secondary Education Program is for those who wish to teach at the high school level (grades 7-12). Completion of the program leads to Class B certification in the state of Alabama (a requirement for teaching in public schools) and a bachelor's degree in Family & Consumer Sciences Education. In addition to a wide range of coursework and other program activities, teacher candidates complete a full-time (16 weeks) internship in a public school during their senior year.

After completing 60 hours of general education courses, students will apply to become teacher candidates in the Teacher Education Program (TEP). Specific admission criteria are below.

### Admission Requirements

#### Phase I – Teacher Education Program

- 60 hours of college credit (48 with General Studies)
- Minimum 2.5 GPA on all work attempted
- Completion of ED 402 with a grade of "C" or better
- Completion of COMS 101 with a grade of "C" or better
- Completion of ENG 101 and 102 with a grade of "C" or better
- Minimum grade of "C" on all general studies courses
- Fingerprint background clearance from ALSDE

#### Phase II – Teacher Education Program

- Admission to Teacher Education Program
- Successful completion of Teacher Education Program interview
- Successful completion of the Alabama Prospective Teacher Test (APTT)
- Successful completion of Phase I expectations

#### Phase III – Continued Professional Study

- Successful completion of the PRAXIS II exam
- Eligibility for internship & TB screening
- Successful completion of Phase II expectations and Management (ED 418) expectations

### Completion Requirements

In addition to meeting the above requirements, students must complete a LiveText online portfolio. Other departmental requirements may exist. Please check with your advisor.

### Course Overview

#### Major Course Requirements:

- FCS 281: Introduction to Nutrition (3)
- FCS 150: Apparel Construction and Analysis (3)
- FCS 170: Introduction to Food Science & Preparation (3)
- FCS 212: Housing and Society (3)
- FCS 350: Textiles (3)
- FCS 291: Individual and Family Development (3)

- FCS 472: Quantity Foods
- FCS 241: Professional Issues in FCS(3)
- FCS 265: Fashion Fundamentals (3)
- Plus general studies courses (See UM Bulletin)

#### Professional Studies:

##### Phase I

- ED 402: Introduction to Teaching at the Secondary Level (3)
- ED 407: Exceptional Learners in P-12 and Secondary Programs (3)
- ED 412: Reading and Writing in the Secondary Content Areas (3)

##### Phase II

- ED 450: Managing and Teaching Across the Secondary Curriculum (3)
- ED 453: Current Issues in Technology (1)
- EDF 462: Evaluation in Secondary Education (3)

##### Phase III

- ED 490: Seminar in Secondary Education (3)
- EDI 440: Internship in High School (9)  
*(16 weeks of field experience in schools)*

#### Additional Major Courses:

- ED 335: Instructional Technology I (3)
- FCS 325: Professional Development (3)
- FCS 391: Child Development (3)
- FCS 464: Child and Elder Care Programs and Services (3)
- FCS 402: Marriage and Family Relationships (3)
- FCS 405: Adult Development and Aging (3)
- FCS 330: Consumer Economics (3)
- Plus electives (See UM Bulletin)

#### Additional Professional Courses:

- FCS 491: Methods and Materials for Teaching Family & Consumer Sciences (3)
- ED 418: Management and Organization for Secondary Education (2)
- ED 463: Teaching the Non-Traditional Learner (1)
- EDF 405: Introduction to Social and Multicultural Education (1)
- HUM/FA Elective

### For Additional Information

If you would like to learn more about earning a degree in this program, please contact us.

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