



Undergraduate Family & Consumer Sciences Program

Dietetics, Family and Child Studies, Retail Merchandising

■ About Our Program

The Undergraduate Family and Consumer Sciences Program offers three concentrations within the program: dietetics, family and child studies, and retail merchandising. Upon graduate, students will be awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Family and Consumer Sciences with a concentration in their field of study.

■ Admission Requirements

Those admitted into the dietetics, family and child studies, and retail merchandising concentrations must be students in good standing at the University of Montevallo.

■ Completion Requirements

All candidates in each area of concentration must successfully complete internship hours in a community, school, or business setting.

■ Course Overview

In addition to required hours in general studies, all FCS majors take the following required courses:

- FCS 212: Housing and Society (3)
- FCS 241: Professional Issues in Family and Consumer Sciences (3)
- FCS 281: Introduction to Nutrition (3)
- FCS 291: Individual and Family Development (3)
- FCS 325: Professional Development (3)
- FCS 330: Consumer Economics (3)
- FCS 402: Marriage and Family Relationships (3)

Dietetics Concentration:

- FCS 170: Introduction to Food Science and Preparation (3)
 - FCS 181: Introduction to Dietetics (1)
 - FCS 241: Professional Issues in Family and Consumer Sciences (3)
 - FCS 373: Seminar in Dietetics (1)
 - FCS 382: Foodservice Systems Management (3)
 - FCS 385: Nutrition and Metabolism (3)
 - FCS 470: Experimental Study of Foods (3)
 - FCS 472: Quantity Foods (3)
 - FCS 480: Nutrition and Metabolism II (3)
 - FCS 481: Nutrition and Metabolism III (3)
 - FCS 482: Medical Nutrition Therapy I (3)
 - FCS 483: Medical Nutrition Therapy II (3)
 - FCS 485: Life Cycle and Community Nutrition (3)
- Students in Dietetics, upon completion of the degree, are eligible to apply for a dietetic internship.*

Family and Child Studies Concentration:

- FCS 389: Infant Development (3)
 - FCS 391: Child Development (3)
 - FCS 392: Methods of Teaching and Guidance in Child And Family Studies (3)
 - FCS 394: Administration of Programs in Family and Consumer Sciences (3)
 - FCS 400: Adolescent and Young Adult Development (3)
 - FCS 405: Adult Development and Aging (3)
 - FCS 462: Professional Internship (6)
 - FCS 494: Implementation of Early Childhood Programs (3)
- Students in Family and Child Studies are required to complete professional internship hours in a variety of settings.*

Retail Merchandising Concentration:

- FCS 120: Introduction to Retailing (3)
 - FCS 150: Apparel Construction and Analysis (3)
 - FCS 201: Promotion Techniques (3)
 - FCS 254: International Retailing (3)
 - FCS 336: Technology in Retailing (3)
 - FCS 350: Textiles (3)
 - FCS 360: Merchandise Planning and Coordination (3)
 - FCS 451: Retail Planning (3)
 - FCS 461: Supervised Internship (6)
- Students in Retail Merchandising complete a business minor and a professional internship.*

■ For Additional Information

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

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