



Undergraduate Family & Consumer Sciences Program

Human Development and Family Studies

■ About Our Program

The Undergraduate Family and Consumer Sciences Human Development and Family Studies Program prepares students to work in a variety of applied settings with families and individuals across the lifespan. This may include preschool education, human services agencies, non-profit organizations, child and family advocacy/policy, faith-based organizations, and government agencies, among others. Students majoring in the HDFS concentration are also prepared to become a Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) which allows them to do prevention and education in the areas of parenting, relationships, marriage, family, and human sexuality. This concentration is also a great undergraduate degree for those planning to go to graduate school for Marriage & Family Counseling, Psychology, Social Work, or other related fields.

■ Admission Requirements

Those admitted into the child and family studies concentration must be students in good standing at the University of Montevallo.

■ Completion Requirements

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

As a graduation requirement of the major, a student must earn a minimum grade of C on all work attempted in the FCS major course requirements and support courses.

General Education Requirements

Major Courses (51 hours):

FCS 201: Visual Merchandising (3)
FCS 241: Foundations of FCS (3)
FCS 281: Introduction to Nutrition (3)
FCS 291: Individual and Family Development (3)
FCS 330: Consumer Economics (3)
FCS 362: Program Administration in HDFS (3)
FCS 386: Family Policy (3)
FCS 391: Child Development (3)
FCS 402: Dynamics of Family Relationships (3)
FCS 407: Human Sexuality (3)
FCS 435: Professional and Career Development (3)
FCS 465: Parenting and Guidance (3)
FCS 490: Family Life Education (3)
FCS 494: Methods of Early Childhood Programs (3)
FCS 499: Professional Internship (6)

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

FCS 389: Infant Development (3)
FCS 400: Adolescent and Young Adult Development (3)
FCS 405: Adult Development and Aging (3)

Support Courses (6):

COMS 365: Family Communication (3)
SPED 408: Exceptional Learners in ECE Classroom (3)

■ For Additional Information

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

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■ Course Overview

University of Montevallo ■ College of Education

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