



Fast Facts

The Family and Consumer Sciences program is housed in the Department of Health and Human Sciences in the College of Education. The program offers three concentrations: FCS Education, Human Development and Family Studies, and Retail Merchandising.

- Oldest department in University; 1st BS degree at UM granted to a Family and Consumer Sciences graduate.
- Accredited by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.
- Continuous record of educating Family and Consumer Sciences teachers in the State.
- Child Study Center
 - 1st Child Development Center in Shelby County to achieve NAEYC accreditation.
 - Continuous programming for children since 1931

| | Aug. 2017- May 2018 | Aug. 2018 – May 2019 | Aug. 2019 – May 2020 | Format Reported | Frequency Updated and Reported | Briefly describe your methods of data collection: i.e. where you got your data and how your data were measured |
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| Retention Rate for major | 100% | 100% | 100% | Website | Data collected and reported annually | Retention rates for the major are calculated annually in the Office of Institutional Research based upon declaration major. |
| Graduation Rate for major | 50% | 40% | 60% | Website | Data collected and reported annually | Graduation rate is calculated and provided by the Office of Institutional Research, University of Montevallo for fall semester only |

| Performance on National Examinations (% of passed) required) | | | | | | |
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| edTPA | 100% n=1 | 100% n=3 | 100% n=1 | | Data collected each semester | Data collected from edTPA nationally |
| ServSafe Exam | 100% n=2 | 33.3% n=3 | 100% n=2 | | Updated annually | Data collected from instructor |
| Number of Graduates (required) | | | | | | |
| FCS Major Total | 18 | 25 | 6 | Website | Updated annually | Statistics provided annually to the department from the Registrar's office. |
| • FCS Education | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| • HDFS | 14 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| • Retail Merchandising | 3 | 7 | 2 | | | |
| Job Placement in field (% of graduates) | | | | | | |
| • FCS Education | 100% n=1/1 | 66.7% n=2/3 | 100% n=1/1 | Website | Updated annually | Data collected from follow-up contact with graduates. |
| • HDFS | 7% n=14 | 60% n=15 | 66.7% n=2/3 | | | |
| • Retail Merchandising | 100% n=3/3 | 71.4% n=5/7 | 50% n=1/2 | | | |
| Graduate School | | | | | | |
| FCS Major Total | 22% n=4/18 | 4% n=25 | 16.7% n=1/6 | | Updated annually | Data collected from follow-up contact with graduates. |