

The University of Alabama
College of Human Environmental Sciences
Department of Consumer Sciences
120 Credit Hours

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - MAJOR IN CONSUMER SCIENCES – 2020-2021 Catalog

Name _____ Concentration-Family Financial Planning Date _____

State-Wide Articulation and UA Core

I. Written Composition (6 hrs. required)

- ____ (3) EN 101 English
 ____ (3) EN 102 English

II. Humanities and Fine Arts (12 hrs. required)*

- ____ (3) Fine Arts _____
 ____ (3) Literature _____
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**Must complete either two semesters of literature or two semesters of history.*

III. Natural Sciences and Mathematics (11 hrs. required)

- ____ (3) Math _____

(MATH 110 or MATH 112 recommended)

- ____ (4) NS _____
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IV. History, Social and Behavioral Sciences (12 hrs. required)*

- ____ (3) History _____
 ____ (3) _____
 ____ (3) EC 110 (Prereq: MATH 100)
 ____ (3) EC 111 (Prereq: EC 110)

**Must complete either two semesters of literature or two semesters of history.*

Computer / Foreign Language

(6 Hrs. "C" or 1 Yr. Same Foreign Language required)

- ____ (3) CSM 458 Using Spreadsheets
 ____ (3) _____

(CSM 441 or CSM 445 recommended)

Writing Courses (6 hrs. "W" Required)

- ____ (3) CSM 401 Consumer Protection
 ____ (3) CSM 459 Consumer Counseling

HES CORE (6 Hrs.)

- ____ (3) HES 100 Freshman Compass Course
 ____ (3) HES 310 Issues in HES

NOTE: HES 100 is for new freshmen only

MAJOR COURSES C- or better required

- ____ (3) CSM 201 Individual Family Resource Management
 ____ (3) CSM 204 Introduction to Personal Financial Planning
 ____ (3) CSM 303 Introduction to Consumer Economics
 ____ (3) CSM 401 Consumer Protection** (W)
 ____ (3) CSM 405 Public Policy**
 ____ (3) ST 260 (Prereq: MATH 112) or BER 345 Statistics
 ____ (3) CSM 381 Consumer Marketing Management or MKT 300

FAMILY FINANCIAL PLANNING AND COUNSELING CONCENTRATION

- ____ (4) AC 210 Introduction to Accounting (Prereq: EC 110)
 ____ (1) CSM 300 Time Value of Money (Prereq: CSM 204)
 ____ (3) CSM 400 Personal Insurance Planning & Mgt.
 ____ (3) CSM 404 Personal Investment Planning & Mgt.**
 ____ (3) CSM 410 Personal Retirement Planning & Employee Benefits
 ____ (3) CSM 420 Personal Estate Planning
 ____ (3) CSM 454 Personal Income Tax Management & Planning
 ____ (3) CSM 458 Spreadsheets for Fin. Decision Making (C)
 ____ (3) CSM 459 Techniques of Counseling in Consumer Sciences (W)
 ____ (3) CSM 460 Financial Planning Case Study Capstone Course
 ____ (3) HD 462, HD 262, TH 113, or COM 123

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES

- ____ (1-6) CSM 390 Field Experience
 ____ (3) CSM 451 Consumer Demographics
 ____ (3) CSM 461 Managing in a High Performance Organization

**** EC 110 Prerequisite C- or better**

Check myBama for availability and undergraduate catalog for prerequisites