

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

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - MAJOR IN CONSUMER SCIENCES –2008-2010 Catalog

Name _____ Concentration _____ Date _____

State-Wide Articulation and UA Core
I. Written Composition (6 hrs required)

- ____ (3) EN 101 English F, Sp
- ____ (3) EN 102 English F, Sp

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

- ____ (3) Fine Arts Req _____
- ____ (3) Literature _____
- ____ (3) _____
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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 121 required for Financial Planning)
- ____ (4) NS _____
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IV. History, Social and Behavioral Sciences (12 hrs required)*

- ____ (3) History _____
- ____ (3) _____
- ____ (3) EC 110 Econ (Preq: MATH 100) F, Sp, S
- ____ (3) EC 111Econ (Preq: EC 110) F, Sp, S

*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 445 satisfies computer requirement
- ____ (3) _____

(CSM 441 required for Consumer Affairs satisfies computer requirement.)

Writing Courses (6 hrs "W" Required)

- ____ (3) CSM 401 Consumer Protection (satisfies writing requirement)
- ____ (3) _____

(CSM 441 required for Consumer Affairs satisfies writing requirement)

HES CORE (6 Hrs)

- ____ (3) HES 100 Freshman Compass: HES F
- ____ (3) HES 310 Issues in HES F, Sp, I, S

NOTE: HES 100 is for new freshmen only.

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE

- ____ (1-6) CSM 390 Field Experience/Internship

MAJOR COURSES

- ____ (3) CSM 201 Individual Family Resource Management F, S
- ____ (3) CSM 204 Introduction to Personal Financial Planning F, Sp, S
- ____ (3) CSM 401 Consumer Protection (W) F, Sp
- ____ (3) CSM 403 Consumer Economics F
- ____ (3) CSM 405 Public Policy: Family and Community Resources Sp
- ____ (3) CSM 445 Computers in Consumer Sciences (C) F, Sp, S
- ____ (3) CSM 459 Consumer Counseling Skills F, Sp, S
- ____ (3-4) ST 260 or BER 345 Statistics F, Sp, S
- ____ (3) CSM 381 Consumer Marketing Management (Preq ST 260 or BER 345) F, Sp
- ____ (3-6) CSM 462 Professionalism in Consumer Sciences (Students will register for this up to six semesters)

PROFESSIONAL CONCENTRATION COURSES

Student must select **ONE** concentration by first semester, Junior year.

A. CONSUMER AFFAIRS CONCENTRATION

- ____ (3) CSM 441 Consumer Communications (W, C) F, Sp, S
- ____ (3) CSM 415 Customer Service Management F, Sp

Plus two courses:

- ____ (3) CSM 400 Personal Insurance Planning & Mgt. F
- ____ (3) CSM 404 Personal Investment Planning & Mgt. F
- ____ (3) CSM 410 Personal Retirement Planning & Employee Benefits Sp
- ____ (3) CSM 420 Personal Estate Planning Sp
- ____ (3) CSM 425 Consumer Conflict Resolution F, Sp, S
- ____ (3) CSM 430 Family & Consumer Law F, Sp, I
- ____ (3) CSM 437 Developing the Leader Within, I
- ____ (3) CSM 486 Consumer Management Human Capital F,SP,S
- ____ (3) CSM 475 Entrepreneurship in Human Environmental Sciences F, Sp
- ____ (3) CSM 480 E-Commerce @ Human Environmental Sciences F, Sp

B. FAMILY FINANCIAL PLANNING AND COUNSELING CONCENTRATION

- ____ (3-4) Accounting F, Sp, S
- ____ (3) CSM 400 Personal Insurance Planning & Mgt. F
- ____ (3) CSM 404 Personal Investment Planning & Mgt. F
- ____ (3) CSM 410 Personal Retirement Planning & Employee Benefits Sp
- ____ (3) CSM 420 Personal Estate Planning Sp
- ____ (3) CSM 460 Personal Financial Planning & Counseling Techniques Sp
- ____ (3) CSM 454 Personal Income Tax Management & Planning Sp
- ____ (3) HD 462, HD 262, TH 113 or COM 123 F, Sp

Courses *usually* offered: F= Fall, Sp = Spring, I = Interim, S = Summer