The University of Alabama  
College of Human Environmental Sciences  
Department of Consumer Sciences

120 credit hours  

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - MAJOR IN CONSUMER SCIENCES –2010-2012 Catalog

Name ________________________________ Concentration _________ 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 Req __________________  
   ____ (3) Literature ______________________
   ____ (3) _____________________________
   ____ (3) _____________________________
   *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 111 Econ (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 and 458 satisfy computer requirement (CSM 458 required for FPC)
   ____ (3) _____________________________
   (CSM 441 or 447 required for Consumer Affairs satisfies computer requirement.)

Writing Courses (6 hrs “W” Required)
   ____ (3) CSM 401 Consumer Protection satisfies writing requirement
   ____ (3) _____________________________
   (CSM 441 or 447 required for Consumer Affairs satisfies writing requirement)

HES CORE (6 Hrs)
   ____ (3) HES 100 Freshman Compass F
   ____ (3) HES 310 Issues in HES F, Sp, S

ELECTIVES (Total Hours Must = 120)
   ____ ( ) ________________________________
   ____ ( ) ________________________________

MAJOR COURSES (24 Hrs) required for all Consumer Sciences students
   ____ (3) CSM 201 Individual Family Resource Management F, Sp, S
   ____ (3) CSM 204 Introduction to Personal Financial Planning F, Sp, S
   ____ (3) CSM 401 Consumer Protection (W) Sp
   ____ (3) CSM 403 Consumer Economics (prereqs EC 110 & 111) Sp
   ____ (3) CSM 405 Public Policy: Family and Community Resources F
   ____ (3) CSM 459 Consumer Counseling Skills F, Sp, S
   ____ (3-4) ST 260 or BER 345 Statistics (prereq math 112) F, Sp, S
   ____ (3) CSM 381 Consumer Management (prereq ST 260) F, Sp
   ____ (3) CSM 462 Professionalism in CSM

PROFESSIONAL CONCENTRATION COURSES
Student must select ONE concentration by first semester, Junior year.

A. CONSUMER AFFAIRS CONCENTRATION (15 Hrs)
   ____ (3) CSM 415 Customer Service Management  F, Sp
   ____ (3) CSM 441 or CSM 447 (W, C) F, Sp, S
   ____ (3) CSM 445 Computers in Consumer Sciences (W)  F, Sp, S

   Plus two courses:
   ____ (3) CSM 400 Personal Insurance Planning & Mgt.  Sp
   ____ (3) CSM 404 Personal Investment Planning & Mgt.  Sp
   ____ (3) CSM 410 Personal Retirement Planning & Employee Benefits  F
   ____ (3) CSM 420 Personal Estate Planning  F
   ____ (3) CSM 425 Consumer Conflict Resolution  F, Sp
   ____ (3) CSM 430 Family & Consumer Law  F, Sp
   ____ (3) CSM 437 Developing the Leader Within, F, Sp, S
   ____ (3) CSM 458 Using Spreadsheets for Fin. Decision Making (C)
   ____ (3) CSM 480 eCommerce in HES
   ____ (3) CSM 486 Consumer Management Human Capital F, Sp
   ____ (3) CSM 475 Entrepreneurship in Human Environmental Sciences  F, Sp

B. FAMILY FINANCIAL PLANNING AND COUNSELING CONCENTRATION 
(27-28 Hrs)
   ____ (3-4) Accounting Sp
   ____ (3) CSM 400 Personal Insurance Planning & Mgt.  Sp
   ____ (3) CSM 404 Personal Investment Planning & Mgt.  Sp
   ____ (3) CSM 410 Personal Retirement Planning & Employee Benefits  F
   ____ (3) CSM 420 Personal Estate Planning  F
   ____ (3) CSM 454 Personal Income Tax Management & Planning  F
   ____ (3) CSM 458 Using Spreadsheets for Fin. Decision Making (C) F, Sp
   ____ (3) CSM 460 Personal Financial Planning & Counseling Techniques  F, Sp
   ____ (3) HD 462, HD 262, TH 113 or 114 or COM 123

Courses usually offered online: F= Fall, Sp = Spring, S = Summer

Check mybama for availability and undergraduate catalog for prerequisites
### PREREQUISITES FOR CONSUMER SCIENCES MAJOR

**Distance Learning**

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<th>General Ed. / Functional Field Courses</th>
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<td>EC 110, Prin. of Microeconomics</td>
<td>Math 100, College Algebra</td>
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<td>EC 111, Prin. of Macroeconomics</td>
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<td>MATH 112, Precalculus Algebra</td>
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<td>MATH 121, Calculus and Its Applications</td>
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<td>CS 102, Microcomputer Applications</td>
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<td>AC 210, Intro to Accounting</td>
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<td>CSM 403, Consumer Economics</td>
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<td>ST 260, Statistical Methods</td>
<td>CS 102 or and MATH 112 or equivalent</td>
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<td>CSM 458, Spreadsheets in Financial Decision</td>
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<td>CSM 460 Financial Planning &amp; Counseling</td>
<td>CSM 204, CSM 400, CSM 404, CSM 410, CSM 420, CSM 454</td>
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