

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)

- \_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
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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 Marketing 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

<b>General Ed. / Functional Field Courses</b>	<b>Required Prerequisite</b>
EC 110, Prin. of Microeconomics	Math 100, College Algebra
EC 111, Prin. of Macroeconomics	EC 110, Prin. of Microeconomics
EN 101, English Composition I	Placement, no specific course
EN 102, English Composition II	EN 101, English Composition I
MATH 112, Precalculus Algebra	Placement or MATH 100, College Algebra
MATH 121, Calculus and Its Applications	MATH 112 or equivalent
CS 102, Microcomputer Applications	Placement, no specific course
AC 210, Intro to Accounting	EC 110, Prin. of Microeconomics

*Students in the College of Human Environmental Sciences will complete [University Core Curriculum](#) prior to entrance in upper-level coursework. Students will refer to their program requirements checklist and DegreeWorks for core. Students must earn a 2.0 or higher grade point average (GPA) for all college-level courses attempted, for all courses attempted at The University of Alabama, and for all courses attempted in the major field of study. Grades from all course attempts will be calculated into GPA - this includes all repeats. A maximum of 60 semester hours may apply from community college transfer work.*

<b>Major Program Courses</b>	<b>Required Prerequisite</b>
CSM 401, Consumer Protection	JR or SR standing
CSM 403, Consumer Economics	EC 110 and EC 111
ST 260, Statistical Methods	CS 102 or and MATH 112 or equivalent

<b>Consumer Affairs Concentration</b>	<b>Required Prerequisite</b>
CSM 441 or 447	CSM 101 or CS 102
CSM 445	CSM 101 or CS 102

<b>Family Financial Planning Concentration</b>	<b>Required Prerequisite</b>
AC 210 , Intro to Accounting	EC 110, Prin. of Microeconomics
CSM 400, Personal Insurance Planning	CSM 204, Intro to Financial Planning
CSM 404, Personal Investment Planning	CSM 204, Intro to Financial Planning
CSM 410, Retirement & Employee Benefits	CSM 204, Intro to Financial Planning
CSM 420, Personal Estate Planning	CSM 204, Intro to Financial Planning
CSM 454, Personal Income Tax Planning	CSM 204, Intro to Financial Planning
CSM 458, Spreadsheets in Financial Decision	CSM 204 or RHM 474 or AC 210
CSM 460 Financial Planning & Counseling	CSM 204, CSM 400, CSM 404, CSM 410, CSM 420, CSM 454