

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

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - MAJOR IN CONSUMER SCIENCES –2013-2014 Catalog

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Concentration – Consumer Affairs 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) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

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

III. Natural Sciences and Mathematics (11 hrs required)

- \_\_\_\_ (3) Math \_\_\_\_\_
- (MA 110 or MA 112 recommended)
- \_\_\_\_ (4) NS \_\_\_\_\_
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IV. History, Social and Behavioral Sciences (12 hrs required)\*

- \_\_\_\_ (3) History \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ (3) EC 110 F, Sp, S
- \_\_\_\_ (3) EC 111 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 (satisfies computer requirement)

Writing Courses (6 hrs "W" Required)

- \_\_\_\_ (3) CSM 401 Consumer Protection (satisfies writing requirement)
- \_\_\_\_ (3) CSM 441 Consumer Communication (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

MAJOR COURSES

Required for all Consumer Sciences majors

- \_\_\_\_ (3) CSM 201 Individual Family Resource Management F, Sp
- \_\_\_\_ (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 459 Consumer Counseling Skills F, Sp, S
- \_\_\_\_ (3-4) ST 260 or BER 345 Statistics F, Sp, S
- \_\_\_\_ (3) CSM 381 Consumer Marketing Management F

CONSUMER AFFAIRS CONCENTRATION

- \_\_\_\_ (3) CSM 445 Computers in Consumer Sciences (C) F, Sp, S
- \_\_\_\_ (3) CSM 441 Consumer Communications (W, C) F, Sp, S
- \_\_\_\_ (3) CSM 415 Customer Service Management Sp
- \_\_\_\_ (3) CSM 425 Consumer Conflict Med, Mgt & Negotiation F, Sp, S
- \_\_\_\_ (3) HES 430 Managing in a High Performance Organization F, Sp

Plus two courses:

- \_\_\_\_ (3) CSM 427 Consumer Conflict Med, Mgt & Negotiation I, F, Sp, S
- \_\_\_\_ (3) CSM 428 Consumer Conflict Med, Mgt & Negotiation II, F, Sp, S
- \_\_\_\_ (3) CSM 430 Family & Consumer Law F, Sp
- \_\_\_\_ (3) CSM 437 Developing the Leader Within, I
- \_\_\_\_ (3) CSM 486 Consumer Conflict Med, Mgt & Negotiation III F, Sp, S
- \_\_\_\_ (3) CSM 475 Entrepreneurship in Human Environmental Sciences F, Sp
- \_\_\_\_ (3) CSM 480 E-Commerce @ Human Environmental Sciences F, Sp
- \_\_\_\_ (3) CSM 400 Personal Insurance Planning & Mgt F

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE

- \_\_\_\_ (1-6) CSM 390 Field Experience/Internship

Courses *usually* offered in the classroom: F= Fall, Sp = Spring, I = Interim, S = Summer.

Schedule for online courses can be found at <http://ches.ua.edu/distance>

