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

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - MAJOR IN CONSUMER SCIENCES – 2018-2019 Catalog

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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 ______________________
  ___(3) ________________________________

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

III. Natural Sciences and Mathematics (11 hrs. required)
  ___(3) Math _________________________
  (MATH 110, MATH 112, or CSM 116 recommended)
  ___(4) NS ___________________________
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For NS: BSC 108, BSC 109, or AY 101/102 are offered by distance

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 recommended)

Writing Courses (6 hrs. “W” Required)
  ___(3) CSM 401 Consumer Protection
  ___(3) CSM 459 Consumer Counseling

HES CORE (6 Hrs.)
  ___(3) HES 103 Distance Compass
  ___(3) HES 310 Issues in HES

MAJOR COURSES

___(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) (Prereq: EC 110)**
___(3) CSM 405 Public Policy (Prereq: EC 110)**
___(3-4) 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. (Prereq: EC 110)**
___(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 262, TH 114 or COM 123

ELECTIVES (Total Hours Must = 120 minimum)
___(3) CSM 403 Consumer Economics (May substitute for CSM 303, if needed)
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**EC 110 Prerequisite C- or better

Check myBama for availability and undergraduate catalog for prerequisites