

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  
Concentration-Family Financial Planning

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**(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 458 satisfies computer requirement
- \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(CSM 445 and CSM 441 satisfy computer requirements)

Writing Courses (6 hrs "W" Required)

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

(CSM 441 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

- \_\_\_\_ (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 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 (One hour per semester. Three hours required. Students may register for up to six semesters)

FAMILY FINANCIAL PLANNING AND COUNSELING CONCENTRATION

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

- \_\_\_\_ (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 454 Personal Income Tax Management & Planning Sp
- \_\_\_\_ (3) CSM 458 Using Spreadsheets for Fin. Decision Making (C) F, Sp, S
- \_\_\_\_ (3) CSM 460 Personal Financial Planning & Counseling Techniques Sp
- \_\_\_\_ (3) HD 462, HD 262, TH 113 or COM 123 F, Sp

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>