

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

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - MAJOR IN CONSUMER SCIENCES –2015-2016 Catalog

Name _____ Concentration-Family Financial Planning 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 _____
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*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 458 (satisfies computer requirement)
____ (3) _____

(CSM 441 recommended)

Writing Courses (6 hrs "W" Required)

- ____ (3) CSM 401 Consumer Protection (satisfies writing requirement)
____ (3) _____

(CSM 441 recommended)

HES CORE (6 Hrs)

- ____ (3) HES 100 Freshman Compass Course 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, 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
____ (3-4) ST 260 or BER 345 Statistics F, Sp, S
____ (3) CSM 381 Consumer Marketing Management F

FAMILY FINANCIAL PLANNING AND COUNSELING CONCENTRATION

- ____ (3-4) Accounting F, Sp, S
____ (1) CSM 300 Time Value of Money 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, S
____ (3) CSM 459 Consumer Counseling Skills 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
____ (3) HES 430 Managing in a High Performance Organization

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>