

College of Human Environmental Sciences University of Alabama

AAFCS Information Plan and Documentation for Public Reports of Student Achievement Data

Degree Programs

According to the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE), as of 2014 the College of Human Environmental Sciences has 11 different Bachelor's degree programs, 2 different Master's degree programs and one doctoral program.

Attrition and Retention Rates

Of the entering class of 2007 cohort of 301 students, 83.8% continued into their 2nd year, 76.1% continued into their 3rd year and 49.5% graduated within 4 years or less.

Approximately one in five or, 21.9% continued into their 5th year with HES and 67.7% of the 2007 cohort graduated in 5 years or less.

6-year Graduation Rates

Of the entering class of 2007 cohort, the College of HES had a 69.7% 6-year Graduation rate. This rate was higher than the 6-year graduation rate for the entire University, which was 67.5%. For this 2007 cohort, students from underrepresented groups had a 6-year graduation rate of 63.0% and those from non-underrepresented groups had a 70.4% 6-year graduation rate.

Licensure Pass Rates

Marriage and Family Therapy Program

The undergraduate program in Human Development and Family Studies with a concentration in Family Studies and the Master's program in Human Development and Family Studies with a concentration in Parent and Family Life Education have each been reviewed and approved by the National Council for Family Relations for having appropriate university coursework and training that leads to the credential of Certified Family Life Educator. Students who matriculate through these programs do not have to take the national exam for Certified Family Life Educator. Any student who wants to obtain the CFLE credential and who does NOT matriculate through one of the two previously mentioned programs has to take the CFLE exam.

MFT graduates sit for the National Board in MFT. The national pass rate the first time taken is sixty percent. The University of Alabama's rate is approximately seventy percent.

Job Placement Rates

Every other year, the College of HES conducts an Alumni Survey of recent graduates. In 2014, the CHES Alumni Survey was completed by 426 undergraduate alumni. The survey revealed the following information on employment and job placement:

- 95% of those recent graduates seeking employment are currently employed.
- 83% of those who are currently employed found a job within 6 months of graduation.