

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (GENERAL)

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Family and Consumer Sciences (General)

Core Curriculum (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum)

Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics)		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)		6
Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)		4
Degree Specific Requirements		
Foreign Language first two courses: FOLG 1411 and FOLG 1412		8
FOLG 2311	Intermediate Foreign Language ¹	3
FOLG 2312	Intermed Foreign Language II ²	3
Fine Arts (Advanced): Select course from degree in Fine Arts in the area of Dance, Music, Theatre, Art, or Computer Animation or PHIL 3366		3
PHIL 1301	Introduction To Philosophy	3
or PHIL 2306	Contemporary Moral Issues	
Major Core		
FACS 2368	Consumer Education	3
FACS 4362	Presentation Techniques	3
Major		
FACS 1330	Intro Soft Textiles Constructn	3
FACS 1331	Intro To Hospitality Industry	3-4
or FACS 2441	Meal Management In Hospitality	
FACS 1360	Basic Principles of Design ⁴	3
FACS 1441	Food Preparation And Selection	4
FACS 2369	Introduction To Textiles	3
FACS 3445	Quan Food Pur Prep & Ser	4
FACS 3369	Family Relationships	3
FACS 4369	Internship	3
MATH 1314	Pre Calculus Algebra ³	3
or MATH 1332	College Mathematics	
FACS Advanced Electives		15
Electives (11 of these hours must be 3000- or 4000-level.)		20-21
Total Hours		120-122

¹ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture).

² Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).

³ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics)

⁴ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts).

Notes:

Students who plan to become teacher certified in FACS post-graduation should closely follow the FACS courses as outlined in the teacher certification program for this department.

To fulfill the FACS hours required of the major, the following courses are recommended for specific career paths:

FACS in Business/Event Planning

FACS 3376	Textile Science	3
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FACS 3377	Codes, Standards & Facility Maint	3
FACS 3378	Fashion Promotion ¹	3
FACS 4370	Adv Food Sys Org & Mngt	3
FACS 4372	Resource Management	3

¹ FACS 1360 is a prerequisite for FACS 3378 and satisfies Core Component Area V.

FACS 3364 is also recommended for this career path, which requires FACS 1360 and the completion of 45 hours of course work.

FACS in Extension

FACS 3330	Patternmaking & Apparel Produc	3
FACS 3339	Community and Life Cycle Nutri	3
FACS 3376	Textile Science	3
FACS 4333	Child Dev & Guidance	3
FACS 4372	Resource Management	3

Notes

FACS 1367 or FACS 2362 is a prerequisite for FACS 3339.

FACS 3364 is also recommended for this career path, which requires FACS 1360 and the completion of 45 hours of course work.

FACS in Family Service

FACS 3339	Community and Life Cycle Nutri	3
SOCI 3365	Sociology Of Health & Illness ¹	3
FACS 4333	Child Dev & Guidance	3
FACS 4372	Resource Management	3
COMS 4386	Family Communication	3

¹ SOCI 1301 or SOCI 2319 are prerequisites for SOCI 3365. SOCI 1301 satisfies Core Component Area VIII, and SOCI 2319 satisfies Core Component Area IV.

Notes:

FACS 1367 or FACS 2362 is a prerequisite for FACS 3339

COMS 2386 is a prerequisite for COMS 4386.

First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ENGL 1301 ¹	3 ENGL 1302 ¹	3
FACS 1360 ²	3 FACS 1330	3
FACS 1441	4 HIST 1302 ²	3
HIST 1301 ³	3 Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
MATH 1314 or 1332 ⁴	3 Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1
	16	14

Second Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
FACS 1331 or 2441	3-4 FACS 2369	3
FACS 2368	3 FOLG 1412 (same field) ⁷	4
FOLG 1411	4 POLS 2306 ⁶	3
PHIL 1301 or 2306 ⁵	3 Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4

POLS 2305 ⁶	3		
	16-17		14
Third Year			
Fall		Hours Spring	Hours
Advanced Fine Arts		3 FACS 3339	3
FACS 3445		4 FACS Advanced Elective	3
FACS Advanced Electives		3 FOLG 2312 (same field)	3
FOLG 2311 (same field)		3 General Elective/Minor	6
Component Area VIII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)		3	
	16		15
Fourth Year			
Fall		Hours Spring	Hours
Advanced Electives/Minor		6-7 Advanced Electives/Minor	6
FACS 4362		3 FACS 4369	3
FACS Advanced Elective/Minor		6 FACS Advanced Electives	3
		General Electives/Minor	2
	15-16		14

Total Hours: 120-122

- 1 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communication).
- 2 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts).
- 3 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- 4 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics).
- 5 Satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture).
- 6 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
- 7 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for three hours of Component Area IX (Component Area Option).

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