

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

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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 V (Creative Arts)	3	
Component Area VI (U.S. History)	6	
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		
CHEM 1406 or CHEM 1411	Inorganic & Envir Chemistry ² General Chemistry I	4
MATH 1314 or MATH 1332	Pre Calculus Algebra ¹ College Mathematics	3
MATH Elective		3
Natural Sciences		8
Major Core		
FACS 2368	Consumer Education	3
FACS 4362	Presentation Techniques	3
Major		
FACS 1330	Intro Soft Textiles Constructn	3
FACS 1331 or FACS 2441	Intro To Hospitality Industry Meal Management In Hospitality	3-4
FACS 1360	Basic Principles of Design ³	3
FACS 1441	Food Preparation And Selection	4
FACS 2369	Introduction To Textiles	3
FACS 3369	Family Relationships	3
FACS 3445	Quan Food Pur Prep & Ser	4
FACS 4369	Internship	3
FACS Advanced Electives		15
Electives (14 of these hours must be Junior or Senior level.)		23
Total Hours		120-121

¹ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics).

² Satisfies 4 hours of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science).

³ 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.

FACS 3369 and FACS 4362 require junior standing.

FACS 4369 requires departmental approval and 100 hours of coursework completed.

FACS 2441 is a prerequisite for FACS 3445

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

FACS in Business/Event Planning

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

Notes

FACS 3364 is recommended for this career path.

FACS 3364 requires 45 hours of course work completed.

FACS 1360 is a prerequisite for FACS 3378 and satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts).

FACS 4372 requires Junior Standing.

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 3364 is also recommended for this career path.

FACS 1367 or FACS 2362 is a prerequisite for FACS 3339

FACS 1360 is a prerequisite for FACS 3330.

FACS 4333 and FACS 4372 requires Junior Standing.

FACS in Family Service

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

Notes

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

FACS 4372 requires Junior Standing.

COMS 2386 is a prerequisite for COMS 4386.

SOCI 1301 is a prerequisite for SOCI 3365 and satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).

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 ³	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

Second Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
FACS 1331 or 2441	3-4 FACS 2369	3
FACS 2368	3 MATH Elective	3
POLS 2305 ⁵	3 POLS 2306 ⁵	3
Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiv)	3 Lab Science (Deg Spec)	4
Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4	
16-17		13

Third Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
FACS 3445	4 FACS 3369	3
FACS Advanced Elective	3 FACS Advanced Elective	3
Lab Science (Degree Spec)	4 General Electives/Minor	4
Advanced Electives/Minor	3 Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3
Component Area VIII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)	3	
17		13

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
FACS 4362	3 FACS 4369	3
FACS Advanced Electives	6 FACS Advanced Elective	3
Advanced Electives/Minor	6 Advanced Electives/Minor	6
	General Electives/Minor	4
15		16

Total Hours: 120-121

- ² Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts).
- ¹ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communications).
- ³ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- ⁴ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics).
- ⁵ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).