

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

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Science, Major in Family and Consumer Sciences (General)		
Core Curriculum (http://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		
BIOL ¹		4
CHEM 1406 or CHEM 1411	Inorganic & Envir Chemistry ¹ General Chemistry I	4
MATH 1314 or MATH 1332	Pre Calculus Algebra ² College Mathematics	3
Major Core		
FACS 2368	Consumer Education	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
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		18
Electives -14 hours must be 3000 or 4000 level courses.		31
Total Hours		120-121

¹ Satisfies 4 hours of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science).

² Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics).

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 requires 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:

Code	Title	Hours
FACS in Business/Event Planning		
FACS 3334	Lodging Operations	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 1360 is a prerequisite for FACS 3378.

FACS 4372 requires Junior standing.

Code	Title	Hours
FACS in Extension		
FACS 3330	Patternmaking	3
FACS 3334	Lodging Operations	3
FACS 3339	Community Nutrition	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 1360 is a prerequisite for FACS 3330.

FACS 4333 and FACS 4372 requires Junior standing.

Code	Title	Hours
FACS in Family Service		
COMS 4386	Family Communication	3
FACS 3339	Community Nutrition	3
FACS 4333	Child Dev & Guidance	3
FACS 4372	Resource Management	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 Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1
FACS 1360		3 CHEM 1406 ⁴	4
FACS 1441		4 ENGL 1302 ¹	3
HIST 1301 ²		3 FACS 1330	3
MATH 1314 or 1332 ³		3 HIST 1302 ²	3

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IV (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiv)		3 Component Area V (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
FACS 1331 or 2441		3-4 BIOL ⁴	4
FACS 2368		3 FACS 2369	3
POLS 2305 ⁵		3 POLS 2306 ⁵	3
	12-13		13

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area VIII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)		3 Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3
Advanced Electives/Minor		3 FACS 3369	3
FACS 3445		4 FACS Advanced Elective	3
FACS Advanced Elective		3 General Electives/Minor	8
General Elective/Minor		4	
	17		17

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
FACS Advanced Electives		9 FACS 4369	3
Advanced Electives/Minor		6 FACS Advanced Elective	3
		Advanced Electives/Minor	6
		General Electives/Minor	4
	15		16

Total Hours: 120-121

- ¹ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communications).
- ² Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- ³ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics).
- ⁴ Satisfies 4 hours of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science).
- ⁵ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).

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FACS 4369 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2020-2021/search/?P=FACS%204369>) requires departmental approval and 100 hours of coursework completed.

FACS 2441 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2020-2021/search/?P=FACS%202441>) is a prerequisite for FACS 3445 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2020-2021/search/?P=FACS%203445>).

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

The BS in Family and Consumer Sciences (General) is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- **Critical thinking and problem solving:** exercise sound reasoning to analyze issues, make decisions, and overcome problems in the workplace environment.

- **Oral and written communication:** articulate thoughts and ideas clearly and effectively in written and oral forms to persons inside and outside the unit.
- **Teamwork and collaboration:** build collaborative relationship with coworkers and customers representing diverse backgrounds.