

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION)

A Bachelor of Science in Education degree in Family and Consumer Sciences Education is offered. Successful completion of this program includes meeting all requirements and earning a passing score on the edTPA portfolio during the internship semester. Upon completion of this program and any state-required Praxis Subject Assessments, a student will be eligible to apply for the baccalaureate level Professional Certificate which provides teacher certification for family and consumer sciences (6-12). Teacher Education Programs may be altered to meet changes in federal and Alabama State Department of Education regulations.

Majors in Family and Consumer Sciences Education are also qualified for positions in Cooperative Extension Service, business, foodservice supervision, and other related fields.

In addition to courses noted below, candidates for graduation must successfully complete all JSU Academic Regulations. More information about Jax MIX requirements (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/jax-mix-requirements/>) and Alabama Transfers equivalents (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/alabama-transfers-equivalents/>) can be found in their respective section of the catalog.

To become eligible for the Teacher Education Program and upper division education courses, please refer to the Steps to Apply (<https://www.jsu.edu/education/acpi/application/>) or speak with the Office of Accreditation, Certification, and Partnership Initiatives, room 405 in Pod 4 of the CEPS Complex.

Freshman		Hours
Fall		
Jax MIX Communication: EH Composition sequence		3
Jax MIX Inquiry: Science		4
MS 110	Finite Mathematics (Jax MIX Communication)	3
Jax MIX Experience: History ¹		3
FCS 122	Fundamentals of Food Preparation and Meal Management	3
SSC 101	First Year Experience	0
Hours		16
Spring		
Jax MIX Communication: EH Composition sequence		3
Jax MIX Expression: Fine Arts		3
EH 141	Speech (Jax MIX Communication)	3
Jax MIX Inquiry: Science		4
Jax MIX Experience: Social/Behavioral Science		3
Hours		16
Sophomore		
Fall		
Jax MIX Expression: Literature ¹		3
FCS 131	Clothing Construction	3
FCS 202	Seminar in Family and Consumer Sciences	3
FCS 215	Introductory Nutrition	3
FCS 232	Textiles	3
Hours		15
Spring		
Jax MIX Expression ¹		3

Jax MIX Experience ¹		3
Jax MIX Experience: Social/Behavioral Science		3
FCS 355	Family Life Education (WI)	3
FCS 371	Management of Family Resources	3
Hours		15
Junior		
Fall		
FCS 325	Quantity Food Production	3
FCS 331	Fashion Fundamentals and Merchandising	3
CTE 350	Professional and Technical Competency for Career and Technical Education	3
ED 302	Introductory Foundations in Teacher Education (WI)	3
SPE 300	Survey of Exceptional Children and Youth	3
Hours		15
Spring		
FCS 352	Child Growth and Development (WI)	2
FCS 353	Child Growth and Development Laboratory (WI)	1
FCS 454	Administration and Supervision in Child Care Programs	3
FIN 311	Personal Financial Planning	3
CTE 362	Principles of Career Technical Education	3
ESE 383	Content Literacy	3
Hours		15
Summer		
ESE 444	Assessment	3
Hours		3
Senior		
Fall		
CS 201	Introduction to Information Technology	3
FCS 471	Family Housing and Interiors	3
CTE 460	Practicum in CTE/FCS	3
CTE 461	Effective Teaching of CTE	3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
CTE 475	Functions of the Coordinator	3
ED 495	Internship in Education	6
ED 496	Reflective Practices in Education (WI)	3
Hours		12
Total Hours		122

¹ Students must complete a literature sequence and at least one history or a history sequence and at least one literature. Jax MIX Expression requires a total of nine (9) hours, while Jax MIX Experience requires a total of twelve (12) hours.

Note: All professional education courses and selected teaching field courses must be completed at JSU and may not be transferred from another institution. Please check with your academic department for a complete list of these courses.