FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES/ HOME ECONOMICS

CAREER INFORMATION

Family and Consumer Sciences is devoted to the study of how individuals and families assess their needs and interact with their environment. This study includes an examination of how humans seek the fulfillment of their goals by identifying, developing, and managing the resources available to them. Family and Consumer Sciences synthesizes knowledge obtained from the natural and social sciences, arts and humanities and applies this knowledge toward the optimum functioning of the individual, the family, and society.

Career possibilities include: Apparel Designer or Manufacturer, Child Life Specialist, Consumer Affairs Director, Consumer Analyst, Dietitian, Energy Conservation Specialist, Extension Specialist, Family Life Educator, Fashion Coordinator, Financial Analyst/Planner, Food Service Manager, Marketing Specialist, Merchandiser, Nutritionist, Nutrition and Health Counselor, Parenting Educator, Preschool/Day Care Director, Product Analyst, Purchasing Agent, Restaurant Manager, Hotel Manager, Catering Director, Foodservice Manager in a college or university, inflight, healthcare, or corporate setting, Manager in a motel or bed and breakfast facility, Manager in senior dining programs, stadiums or amusement parks, Food Purchaser or Broker, Quality Control Analyst, Retail Manager or Buyer, Secondary Teacher, Sales Representative, Youth Advisor

GENERAL INFORMATION

The information below lists the lower-division major requirements for the Family and Consumer Sciences major at a select group of California state four-year institutions and their LBCC equivalents. The first course listed is the LBCC course; the course in parentheses immediately after is the university equivalent. It is generally recommended to take as many lower-division major courses as possible prior to transfer. Please check www.assist.org for the most current articulation information and information regarding minimum grade for each course, impacted major recommendations, application procedures, etc. As requirements do change, you must see a counselor to develop an accurate educational plan to ensure your competitiveness for admission to your schools(s) of choice. To thoroughly understand admissions and general education requirements please check the catalog of the transfer university. CSU/UC admissions and general education requirements are outlined on a separate curriculum guide.

*** Schools are listed in alphabetical order ***

CSU LONG BEACH

- B.A. – Family and Consumer Sciences
  Options: Child Development and Family Studies; Communication; Consumer Affairs; Fashion Merchandising; Textiles and Clothing
Option Requirements:
Child Development and Family Studies
Anat 41 or Bio 60 & 60L (Biol 205) or Phys 1 (Biol 207); Psych 1 or 1H (Psy 100); Socio 1 (Soc 100) or Anthr 2 (Anth 120); F & N 20 (FCS 132),
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: FCS 111, 211, 214, 223, 233, 251, 299)

Communication
Chem 1A (Chem 111A); Econ 1A or 1AH (Econ 100), 1B (101) or upper-division CSULB course; His 1A or 1AH (Hist 131); Engl 1 & 3 (Engl 100 & 101) or upper-division CSULB course; Psych 1 or 1H (Psy 100); Socio 1 (Soc 100) or Anthr 2 (Anth 120) Sp 20 (Comm 110); F & N 20 (FCS 132), F & N 21 (FCS 235)
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: Chem 100; FCS 111, 154, 214, 233, 251, 270, 275, 296, 299)

Consumer Affairs
Acctg 1A (Acct 201), Econ 1A or 1AH (Econ 100), 1B (101) or upper-division CSULB course; Engl 2 (Engl 101) or upper-division CSULB course; Psych 1 or 1H (Psy 100); Socio 1 (Soc 100); Stat 1 or 1H (C/LA 250)
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: FCS 223, 299; Soc 250)

Fashion Merchandising
Acctg 1A (Acct 201), Chem 1A (Chem 111A); Econ 1A or 1AH (Econ 100), 1B (101) or upper-division CSULB course; His 1A or 1AH (Hist 131); Psych 1 or 1H (Psy 100); Socio 1 (Soc 100) or Anthr 2 (Anth 120)
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: Chem 100; FCS 154, 251, 252, 258, 296, 299); IS 240

Option in Textiles and Clothing
Chem 1A (Chem 111A); Econ 1A or 1AH (Econ 100), 1B (101), or upper-division CSULB course; His 1A or 1AH (Hist 131); Psych 1 or 1H (Psy 100); Socio 1 (Soc 100) or Anthr 2 (Anth 120)
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: Chem 100; FCS 154, 251, 257, 258, 296, 299)

Minors: Consumer Affairs; Fashion Merchandising; Textiles

Minor Requirements:
Consumer Affairs: No lower division equivalents at LBCC
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: FCS 223)

Fashion Merchandising: Acctg 1A (Acct 201), Chem 1A (Chem 111A); Econ 1A or 1AH (Econ 100), 1B (101), or upper-division CSULB course
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: Chem 100; FCS 154, 251, 252)
Textiles: Chem 1A (Chem 111A); Econ 1A or 1AH (Econ 100), 1B (101), or upper-division CSULB course; Engl 1 or 1H (Engl 100); Socio 1 (Soc 100) or Socio 2 (Soc 142) or Anthr 2 (Anth 120); His 1A or 1AH (Hist 131)
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: Chem 100; FCS 251)

Certificate Requirements:
Child Development: F & N 20 (FCS 132)
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: FCS 111, 211, 214)

• B.S. – Dietetics and Food Administration
Options: Nutrition and Dietetics; Food Science; Hospitality Foodservice and Hotel Management

Option Requirements:
Option in Nutrition and Dietetics
Physi 1 (Biol 207); Chem 1A (Chem 111A); Engl 1 (Engl 100); Engl 2 (101), or upper-division CSULB course; Bio 2 (Micr 200); Psych 1 or 1H (Psy 100); Socio 1 or 1H (Soc 100); F & N 20 (FCS 132); F & N 21 (FCS 235)
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: Biol 260; FCS 233, 234, 275, 299); IS 240

Option in Food Science
Physi 1 (Biol 207); Chem 1A (Chem 111A), 1B (111B); Sp 20 (Comm 110); Engl 2 (Engl 101) or upper-division CSULB course; Bio 2 (Micr 200); Phys 2A (Phys 100A); Psych 1 or 1H (Psy 100) or Socio 1 or 1H (Soc 100); F & N 20 (FCS 132); F & N 21 (FCS 235)
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: Biol 260; Che 200; FCS 234, 299); Math 119A, 119B

Option in Hospitality Foodservice and Hotel Management
Acctg 1A (Acct 201); Anat 41 or Bio 60 & 60L (Biol 205) or Physi 1 (Biol 207); Chem 1A (Chem 111A) or 3A (202); Sp 20 (Comm 110); Econ 1A or 1AH (Econ 100), 1B (101) or upper-division CSULB course; Stat 1 or 1H (Math 180) or upper-division CSULB courses; Engl 1 (Engl 100); Phil 7 (Phil 160); Psych 1 or 1H (Psy 100) or Socio 1 (Soc 100); Phil 12 (Phil 170) or Eng 3 or 3H (Engl 102); PEPP 7 (Rec 141); F & N 20 (FCS 132); F & N 21 (FCS 235)
(NE – Chem 100, 100A; Psy 130; Rec 225; FCS 223, 233, 234, 270, 275, 299)

Minors: Food Science; Hospitality Foodservice and Hotel Management
Minor Requirements:
Food Science: Chem 1A (Chem 111A) or 3A (202), Bio 2 (Micr 200); F & N 21 (FCS 235)
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: Biol 260)
Hospitality Foodservice and Hotel Management: F & N 20 (FCS 132); F & N 21 (FCS 235)
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: FCS 233, 270, 275)

Certificates: Foodservice Systems Administration; Gerontology
Foodservice Systems Administration Certificate: F & N 20 (FCS 132); F & N 21 (FCS 235); Acctg 1A (Acct 201); Chem 3A (Chem 202)
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: FCS 275)