

# Madonna University

## Family and Consumer Sciences • College of Education

### About the Program

#### Overview

The Family and Consumer Sciences program offers a bachelor degree. The major may be used for elementary or secondary teacher certification. A secondary teacher vocational authorization is also available.

#### Program history/mission

Historically the mission of family and consumer sciences has been to aid individual and family well-being. Madonna University offers this major to prepare teachers to instruct children and youth to provide for their own social, emotional, physical, and economic well-being. Students may also select this major without the teacher education program.

#### Unique features

Quality faculty from the disciplines of child development, dietetics and nutrition, food science, health, merchandising, and business collaborate to teach the competencies needed for achieving individual and family well-being.

#### Program Specifics

**K-8 Certification:** Students who choose this plan are certified to teach Family and Consumer Sciences or Life Management Skills to children and youth grades K-8. They must also enroll in either the Elementary or Early Childhood Minor to be prepared to teach all subjects K-5.

**Secondary Certification:** Students majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences must select a content minor if they desire teaching in the high schools, grades 7-12. They must also take the four practica for vocational certification.

**Middle School:** Students desiring to teach in the middle schools can enroll in either the elementary or the secondary education program.

### Family and Consumer Sciences Major: Bachelor of Science (39 s.h.)

#### Required Major Courses:

CD 2160	Child Development and Guidance	4 s.h.
CD 4500	Issues Challenging Children and Families	3 s.h.
FCS 4950	Senior Seminar	2 s.h.
FCS 3530	Marriage & the Family	4 s.h.
FCS 3700	Life Cycle Financial Planning	3 s.h.
FCS 4530	Teaching Personal Development and Career Planning	3 s.h.
FCS/3750	Human Shelter and Environment	4 s.h.
NFS 2250	Human Nutrition	4 s.h.
NFS 2260	Introductory Food Science	4 s.h.
NSC 1250	Health Problems	4 s.h.
PSY 3130	Adolescent Psych.	<u>4 s.h.</u>
		39 s.h.

#### Required Support Course

SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology and Cultural Anthropology	4 s.h.
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### Secondary Teacher Certification with Occupational Education

**Certificate** is available with a major in Family and Consumer Sciences.

Students seeking vocational authorization must also complete four semester hours of practicum experience, i.e.:

FCS 2930	Practicum in Children and Youth Services	1 s.h.
FCS 2940	Practicum in Educational Services	1 s.h.
FCS 3930	Practicum in Family Services	1 s.h.
FCS 3940	Practicum in Consumer Services	<u>1 s.h.</u>
		4 s.h.

### Family and Consumer Sciences Minor (23 s.h.)

#### Required Minor Courses:

CD 2160	Child Development and Guidance	4 s.h.
FIN 3700	Life Cycle Financial Planning	3 s.h.
FCS/3750	Human Shelter and Environment	4 s.h.
NFS 2250	Human Nutrition	4 s.h.
NFS 2260	Introductory Food Science	4 s.h.
PSY 3130	Adolescent Psychology	<u>4 s.h.</u>

Note: Teacher certification is not available with this minor.



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## Selected Course Offerings

### *Child Development and Guidance*

Growth and behavior of a child from the prenatal stage through early childhood, as well as guidance techniques for each stage of development.

### *Issues Challenging Children and Families*

Survey of issues that present challenges to children and families. Students will learn how current societal factors present stress to the family as it seeks to nurture the emotional/social and cognitive development of children. Community resources that are available for families will also be assessed.

### *Marriage and the Family*

Marriage and family from the biblical, theological, economic, psychological and sociological points of view.

## Career Options

Teaching life management education, family and consumer sciences.

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