

MAJOR IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION

Requirements Effective Fall 2025

Students must earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all AUCC courses and a minimum grade of a C in all AHS, AM, DM, EDCT, EDUC, FACS, FSHN, FTEC, HDFS, IDEA, INTD, OT, RRM, or advisor-approved content

courses. FCS majors must achieve a 2.75 GPA to apply to the Educator Licensing Program (<https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/soe/center-for-educator-preparation/>) (junior year) and earn the School of Education Educator Preparation's recommendation for a Colorado Initial Teaching License (upon the completion of student teaching and graduation).

Additionally, a maximum of 6 credits of required courses may also count toward department certificates (Youth Mentoring with Campus Connections, Disability & Neurodiversity, and Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health), the HDFS Minor, or the Gerontology Interdisciplinary Minor. Students double majoring must have a minimum of 27 credits that are unique to the second major.

Freshman

		AUCC	Credits
AM 101	Fashion Industries		3
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
FSHN 150	Introduction to Human Nutrition		3
HDFS 101	Lifespan Development (GT-SS3)	3C	3
HDFS 277	Introductory Seminar in HDFS		1
HES 145	Health and Wellness for Everyone (GT-SS3)	1C	3
Select one group from the following:			4-5
Group A:			
CHEM 103	Chemistry in Context (GT-SC2)	3A	
CHEM 104	Chemistry in Context Laboratory (GT-SC1)	3A	
Group B:			
CHEM 107	Fundamentals of Chemistry (GT-SC2)	3A	
CHEM 108	Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory (GT-SC1)	3A	
1B	(http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)	1B	3
Arts and Humanities	(http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)	3B	3
Historical Perspectives	(http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)	3D	3
Total Credits			29-30

Sophomore

DM 272	Consumers in the Marketplace		3
EDUC 275	Schools, Society, and Self (GT-SS3)	3C	3
HDFS 310	Infant and Child Development in Context		3
HDFS 311	Adolescent and Emerging Adult Development		3
SPCM 200	Public Speaking		3
Select one course from the following:			3
INTD 110	Visual Expression of Interior Environments (GT-AH1)	3B	
INTD 129	Introduction-Interior Architecture Design		
ECON XXX			3
Advanced Writing	(http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)	2	3
Arts and Humanities	(http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)	3B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences	(http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)	3A	3
Total Credits			30

Junior

EDUC 331	Educational Technology and Assessment		2
EDUC 340	Literacy and the Learner		3
EDUC 350	Instruction I-Individualization/Management		3
EDUC 386	Practicum-Instruction I		1
FACS 320	Finance-Personal and Family		3
FACS 479	Colloquium-Family and Consumer Sciences	4A	2
FSHN 300	Food Principles and Applications		3
FSHN 301	Food Principles and Applications Laboratory		2
HDFS 250	Introduction to Research Methods		3
HDFS 350	Applied Research Methods	4A	3
FCS Electives ¹			8-9
Total Credits			33-34

Senior

EDCT 451	Methods-Family/Consumer Sciences Education	4B	4
EDCT 485	Student Teaching	4C	11
EDCT 492	Seminar-Professional Relations	4C	1
EDUC 450	Instruction II-Standards and Assessment		4
EDUC 486E	Practicum: Instruction II		1
HDFS 334	Family and Parenthood Across the Lifespan		3
HDFS 403	Families in the Legal Environment		3
Total Credits			27
Program Total Credits:			120

¹ Select courses with subject codes AHS, AM, DM, FACS, FSHN, FTEC, HDFS, IDEA, INTD, OT, RRM, or receive approval from advisor.