

FAMILY STUDIES (B.S.) TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Family Studies

Concentration: Teacher Certification

Total Hours: 120

Program Coordinator

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Program Educational Objectives

- Demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary for entry-level teaching in the Family and Consumer Sciences concentration.
- Demonstrate content knowledge in Family and Consumer Sciences.
- Apply knowledge of problem-solving, creativity & critical thinking, and communication skills within the teaching profession.

Program Student Outcomes

Upon program completion, graduates will be able to:

- Utilize and apply critical thinking skills
- Demonstrate effective written communication utilizing professional, reflective, and research-based styles
- Demonstrate effective professional oral communication and presentation skills

Curriculum

The Bachelor of Science in Family Studies- Family & Consumer Sciences teacher certification program provides professional training for careers requiring technical knowledge of family and consumer sciences, as well as expertise in instructional methods.

Students must meet admission and certification requirements of the Lamar University Teacher Education Program. Several courses in the FCS Teacher Certification degree plan are taught through the Texas Family and Consumer Sciences Distance Education Alliance. The Alliance is a statewide network of Texas universities offering online courses to maximize educational resources through inter-institutional collaboration. During academic advising, students are made aware of Alliance course offerings.

Requirements of the Lamar University Teacher Education Program- Students that are Secondary Education and all level programs, the following applies:

- Completion of an admission application
- Successful completion of 45 semester hours, including PEDG 2310 Introduction to Teacher Education
- Successful completion of PEDG 2310 Introduction to Teacher Education with a grade of "C" or better
- A minimum GPA overall and in the certificate field of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale) with no grade lower than "C" in the certificate field(s)

- Successful completion of all sections of approved basic skills test or meet exceptions of the TSI assessment or an acceptable alternative test
- Approval following a criminal history review
- Filing a signed copy of the program's Professionalism Agreement
- Filing a signed copy of the Code of Ethics and Fitness to Teach Professionalism Policy
- Payment of a one-time non-refundable application fee of \$75.00

Before applying to the teacher education program, a student must earn the credit hours for the subject they would like to teach.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Core Curriculum		
<i>Communication</i>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 1315	Public Speaking I	
COMM 1321	Business and Professional Speech	
DSDE 1371	ASL I	
FREN 1311	Beginning French I	
SPAN 1311	Beginning Spanish I	
<i>Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I	3
<i>Life and Physical Sciences</i>		
Complete two of the following		6
BIOL 1308	General Biology (Non-Science Majors)	
BIOL 1315	Plants and Human Society (Non-Majors)	
BIOL 2306	Environmental Science	
CHEM 1306	Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences	
CHEM 1308	Biochemistry for Allied Health Sciences	
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II	
GEOL 1390	Introductory Environmental & Physical Geology	
PHYS 1305	Elementary Physics I Lecture	
PHYS 1307	Elementary Physics II Lecture	
PHYS 1311	Introduction to Astronomy Lecture	
SPSC 1301	Space Exploration	
<i>Language, Philosophy and Culture</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 2300	Close Reading II	
ENGL 2322	British Literature	
ENGL 2326	American Literature	
ENGL 2331	World Literature	
ENGL 2376	African-American Literature	
FREN 2312	Intermediate French II	
PHIL 1370	Philosophy of Knowledge	
PHIL 2306	Ethics	
SPAN 2312	Intermediate Spanish II	
<i>Creative Arts</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	
ARTS 1303	Art History I	
COMM 1375	Film Appreciation	

COSC 1324	The Art of Computer Game Development	
DANC 2304	Dance Appreciation	
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	
MUSI 1309	Jazz History and Appreciation	
MUSI 1310	History of Rock and Roll	
PHIL 1330	Arts and Ideas	
THEA 1310	Theatre Appreciation	

American History

Select two of the following:		6
HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	
HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877	
HIST 2301	Texas History	

Government/Political Science

POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 2346	Introduction to Anthropology	
ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology	
BULW 1370	Business Environment and Public Policy	
CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	
ECON 1301	Principles and Policies	
ECON 2301	Principles of Economics I Macro	
ECON 2302	Principles of Economics II Micro	
FINC 2310	Intro to Consumer Finance	
INEN 2373	Engineering Economics	
POLS 1301	Intro to Political Science	
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
PSYC 2315	Lifespan Development	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
SOWK 2361	Intro Social Work	

Component Area Option

ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1342	Statistics	3
or PSYC 2317		Introduction to Statistical Methods

Required Major Courses

Program Core

COSC 1371	Microcomputers	3
FASH 1320	Textiles	3
FASH 2383	Apparel Analysis & Evaluation	3
FCSC 4301	Senior Seminar Professional Development	3
FCSC 3300	Consumer Economics	3
FCSC 4308	Occupational Family Consumer Science	3
FCSC 4350	Consumer Housing	3
FCSC 4380	Classroom Strategies for FCS	3
FCSC 4390	Resource Management	3
FMST 1377	Intimate Relationships	3
FMST 3340	Human Development I	3
FMST 3341	Human Development II	3
FMST 4327	Parent-Child Relationships	3
HOSP 1315	Basic Foods	3
HOSP 1374	Hotel Management	3

HOSP 3360	Quantity Foods Management	3
NUTR 1322	Basic Nutrition	3
NUTR 4307	Nutrition Through the Life Cycle	3
Electives		3

Education Courses

PEDG 2310	Introduction to Teacher Education	3
PEDG 2342	Diversity of Learners	3
PEDG 3300	Human Development and Learning	3
PEDG 4380	Secondary Methodology and Classroom Management	3
PEDG 4620	Clinical Teaching	6
READ 3326	Content Area Reading	3

Total Hours 120

Course	Title	Hours
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First Year

Fall

ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Life/Phys Sciences		3
Communication Core		3
MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I	3
FMST 1377	Intimate Relationships	3

Hours 15

Spring

Life/Phys Sciences		3
Component Area Core		3
Creative Arts		3
History Core		3
HOSP 1315	Basic Foods	3

Hours 15

Second Year

Fall

POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
Select one of the following:		3
BUAL 2310	Business Analysis I	
INEN 2301	Applications of Quantitative Methods	
PSYC 2317	Introduction to Statistical Methods	
MATH 1342	Statistics	
MATH 3370	Introduction to the Theory of Statistical Inference	

Language, Philosophy and Culture		3
History Core		3
HOSP 1374	Hotel Management	3

Hours 15

Spring

POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3
Social and Behavioral Science Core		3
NUTR 1322	Basic Nutrition	3
PEDG 2310	Introduction to Teacher Education	3
COSC 1371	Microcomputers	3
PEDG 2342	Diversity of Learners	3

Hours 18

Summer

FASH 1320	Textiles	3
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Hours 3

Third Year

Fall

FCSC 3300	Consumer Economics	3
FCSC 4350	Consumer Housing	3
HOSP 3360	Quantity Foods Management	3

FMST 3340	Human Development I	3
PEDG 3300	Human Development and Learning	3
Hours		15
Spring		
FCSC 4301	Senior Seminar Professional Development	3
FASH 2383	Apparel Analysis & Evaluation	3
FCSC 4390	Resource Management	3
FMST 4327	Parent-Child Relationships	3
FMST 3341	Human Development II	3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
PEDG 4380	Secondary Methodology and Classroom Management	3
FCSC 4308	Occupational Family Consumer Science	3
FCSC 4380	Classroom Strategies for FCS	3
NUTR 4307	Nutrition Through the Life Cycle	3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
PEDG 4620	Clinical Teaching	6
READ 3326	Content Area Reading	3
Hours		9
Total Hours		120