

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (B.S.F.C.S.) MAJOR IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCES (TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES, GRADES 8-12)

Minimum required: 121 semester credit hours

Admission Requirement

1. All students pursuing teacher certification must apply and be accepted to the Office of Educator Preparation (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/education/office-of-educator-preparation>).

General Requirements

1. The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum>) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
2. In addition to general education core curriculum and degree requirements, this major pursuing teacher certification in Human Development and Family Studies is required to take specialized courses including infant and toddler development, child development, family life education, creative activities for children, and administration of programs for young children.
3. As a condition for participation in a child development class that requires either observation or participation at the campus Child Development Center, students must undergo a criminal background check and provide verification of an annual TB test.
4. As a condition for placement in an internship site, students must complete a criminal background check and meet any additional requirements set by the internship site.
5. Students participate in FCS 4681 student teaching for pre-professional experience.
6. In addition to the degree and major requirements, students must also complete 21 hours of professional sequence courses through the College of Education. All coursework must be completed prior to FCS 4681.
7. To satisfy graduation requirements for teacher certification, students must have at least a 2.75 Overall GPA. A GPA of at least 2.50 in all assigned courses in the professional sequence with no grade below a "C".

8. Majors must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).
9. Nine semester credit hours must be writing intensive (WI).
10. If two years of the same modern language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of modern language taken in high school, then two semesters of the same modern language (1410 and 1420) must be taken at the college level, and the requirement will be added to the student's degree audit.
11. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires multiple background checks for progression through the Educator Preparation Program. Based on information recorded in your criminal history, you may be ineligible for issuance of a teaching certificate upon completion of the Educator Preparation Program. If you have a criminal history, you may obtain a Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation from TEA. For more information, go to: https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs/.

Course Requirements

Freshman	Hours
FCS 1310	3
FCD 1351	3
FCD 1355	3
COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091)	3
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010)	3
ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010)	3
US 1100	1
HIST 1310 (American History Component Code 060)	3
Mathematics Component Code 020	3
Life & Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3
PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy & Culture Component Code 040)	3
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Sophomore	Hours
FCD 2351	3
FCD 2353	3
FCS 3303	3
CA 1341	3
CA 1347	3
ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094)	3
HIST 1320 (American History Component Code 060)	3
POSI 2310	3
Life & Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3

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ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050)	3
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Junior **Hours**

POSI 2320	3
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CI 4332	3
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FCD 3351	3
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FCD 3353	3
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CI 3325	3
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CA 3341	3
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FCS 4343	3
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NUTR 3362	3
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SOWK 4315	3
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Social & Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080	3
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Senior **Hours**

AG 4311	3
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AG 4343	3
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CI 4370	3
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FCD 4351	3
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FCD 4352	3
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FCD 4355	3
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FCS 4344	3
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FCS 4681	6
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RDG 3323	3
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Total Hours: 121