

## Minimum required: 120 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 Family and Consumer Sciences is required to take specialized courses in nutrition and foods, human development and family sciences, fashion merchandising, interior design, consumer affairs, and family and consumer sciences.
3. A minor in Education is required. Courses for the minor in Education are included in the following degree plan.
4. Students participate in FCS 4681 student teaching for pre-professional experience.
5. In addition to the degree and major requirements, students must also complete 12 hours of professional sequence courses through the College of Education. All coursework must be completed prior to FCS 4681.
6. To satisfy graduation requirements for teacher certification, students must have an Overall GPA of at least 2.75, as well as grades of "C" or better in all courses within the Major(s), Teaching Field(s), Certification area(s), and/or in the Education Minor
7. Students must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).
8. Nine semester credit hours must be writing intensive (WI).
9. Students must demonstrate competency in basic clothing construction techniques.
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/](https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs/).

### Course Requirements

		Freshman	
	First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
CA 1347	3	Choose 1 of the following:	3
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1301])	3	CA 1341	
HDFS 1355	3	CA 2351	
American History Component Code 060	3	CA 3341	
US 1100	1	Communication Component Code 010	3
Mathematics Component Code 020	3	HDFS 1351	3
		American History Component Code 060	3
		PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040 [TCCN PHIL 1301 or PHIL 2306])	3
		COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091 [TCCN SPCH 1311])	3
	<b>16</b>		<b>18</b>
		Sophomore	
	First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050 [HUMA 1315])	3	ID 1310	3
FCS 3303	3	NUTR 1362	3
FM 1332	3	NUTR 1162	1
Life and Physical Science Component Code 030	3	ENG Literature Component Area Option Code 090/094	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080	3	POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2305])	3
POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2306])	3	Life and Physical Science Component Code 030	3
	<b>18</b>		<b>16</b>
		Junior	
	First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
COMM 4310	3	AG 4343	3
FM 2338	3	CI 3325	3
ID 2321	3	FCS 4344	3
NUTR 4367	3	HDFS 2351	3
NUTR 4167	1	NUTR 3362	3
Choose 1 of the following:	3		
CA 3351			
CA 3352			
	<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>

2 Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences (B.S.F.C.S.) Major in Consumer Affairs (Teacher Certification in Family and Consumer Sciences, Grades Six through Twelve)

	First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	Senior
AG 4311	3	FCS 4681 <sup>1</sup>	6
CI 4370	3		
FCS 4343	3		
RDG 3323	3		
CI 4372	3		
	<b>15</b>		<b>6</b>

**Total Hours: 120**

<sup>1</sup> All coursework must be completed prior to this semester, no other courses may be taken during the student teaching semester.