

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY
Department of Family Sciences/College of Professional Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – Family and Consumer Sciences (120 hours)
Specialized Certification – Human Development and Family Studies

(Preparation for Teacher Certification in Family and Consumer Sciences: Specialized certification – Human Development and Family Studies) **NOTICE: Persons receiving the Family and Consumer Sciences degree with specialized certification will be certified to teach *only* human development and family studies courses offered at grades 8-12 in Family and Consumer Sciences Education.**

Catalog date _____

Name _____ ID# _____ Date _____

Permanent Address _____ Phone _____

Local Address _____ Email _____

Expected date of graduation _____ TEXAS ACADEMIC SKILLS PROGRAM: Complete

UNIVERSITY CORE (42 hrs minimum; "C" average required)	
ENGLISH	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
(9 hours, "C" average required)	
ENG 1013	
ENG 1023	
HUMANITIES	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
(3 hours required)	
HISTORY	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
(6 hours required)	
HIST 1013	
HIST 1023	
POLITICAL SCIENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
(6 hours required)	
GOV 2013	
GOV 2023	
MATHEMATICS	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
(3 hours required)	
MATH (CORE APPROVED)	
NATURAL SCIENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
(6-8 hours required)	
VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
(3 hours required)	
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
(3 hours required)	
QUANTITATIVE LITERACY & MULTICULTURAL / WOMEN'S STUDIES	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
MATH 1013 Quantitative Literacy (3 hours required)	
WS 2013 Women: Images & Perspectives (3 hours required)	
<i>Suggested to meet global perspectives requirement</i>	

REQUIRED SPECIALIZED FCS CERTIFICATION	Completed
FAMILY SCIENCES (39 hours)	
(GPA of 2.75; "C" or better required for each course)	
* FS 2003 Diversity in Cont. Families: Global Persp. OR	
FS 3523 Care & Ed. of Child: Global Persp. ***	
FS 2513 Early Childhood Development	
◆ FS 3513 Childhood and Adolescence	
FS 3633 Older Persons and the Family	
◆ FS 3723 Field Experience in FCS Occupations **	
* FS 4523 Family Development	
* FS 4533 Communication & Family	
* FS 4543 Developmental Sexuality	
* FS 4583 Parenting Issues & Education	
* FS 4603 Occupational Issues	
* FS 4773 Family Resource Management	
* FS 4803 Public Policy OR	
FS 4103 Issues and Trends in Family Sciences	
◆ FS 4703 Methods of Teaching FCS	
ELECTIVES (6-8 hours) (GPA of 2.75; "C" or better required in each course).	
FS 1603 Child in the Family & Community	
FS 2503 Development of Infants & Toddlers	
FS 3403 Concept Development in Early Childhood	
FS 3563 Creative Art & Literature for YC	
FS 3583 Administration & Management EC	
* FS 3613 Family Crisis	
FS 3713 Family Housing	
* FS 3733 Family Life & Consumer Education	
FS 4103 Issues & Trends in Family Sciences	
FS 4503 Program Planning in Early Childhood	
FS 4713 Family Economics	
FS 4733 Family Financial Planning	

◆ Required for Teacher Certification, NO SUBSTITUTIONS

* **Certified Family Life Educator**

The B.S. in Child Development has been approved by the National Council on Family Relations as meeting the Standards and Criteria required for the Provisional Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) designation. Courses marked with an asterisk must be completed in order to qualify for the abbreviated CFLE application process. In addition, FS-1511/13 and FS-4933 must be completed as electives.

** Meets core competency for oral communication

*** Course applies toward 6 hrs. of global perspectives requirement, regardless of core completeness.

Tests Required:

TEsES - Secondary Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility (130) **AND**
AAFCs/CFC - Texas Teacher Certification Version – FCS – Human Development & Family Studies (HD & FS – 202) Concentration Examination.

RELATED STUDIES: (11 hours) (GPA of 2.75; “C” or better required in each course).	Completed
CSCI 3002 Advanced Computer Technology	
EDSP 4203 Learners with Exceptionalities	
◆ NFS 2343 Nutrition Family & Child	
READ 3013 Literacy & Learning Acr. Curric.	
MINOR (for all certifications – 20 hours) (GPA of 2.75; “C” or better required in each course)	
EDUC 2003 Schools/Soc.	
EDUC 3003 Learning Theory and Development	
EDUC 3482 Teaching and the Diverse Learner Through Technology Integration	
EDUC 4113 Design & Implementation of Assessment & Instruction	
EDUC 4243 Classroom Environ. & Management	
EDUC 4 6 Student Teaching	

NOTE:

The requirements and recommendations in this document may differ from those in the General and/or Graduate Catalog because they have been designed to be in accord with the most recent policies and procedures of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for Educator Certification.

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In accordance with Leg. House Bill 1922, an individual is entitled to: request to be informed about the information collected about them; receive and review their information; and correct any incorrect information.

Disclosure of your social security or student ID number is required to access your transcripts and contact information at Texas Woman's University. Your social security or student ID number will be used as a unique number to identify you. Any further disclosure of your social security number will be governed by the Public Information Act (Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code).

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NOTES:

1. By state law the candidate must have credit for six (6) semester hours of American History. Texas History may substitute for three (3) semester hours.
2. By state law the candidate must have credit for six (6) semester hours of federal and state constitutions. ROTC credit at a senior institution may be substituted.
3. Majors: Majors are defined as a minimum of thirty (30) semester hours. One-half (1/2) of these hours must be advanced. A Minimum of 36 advanced hours is required for any baccalaureate degree.
4. Minors: Most minors at Texas Woman’s University include a minimum of eighteen (18) hours. A minor includes a minimum of 6 credit hours at the advanced level. Students should consider the state excess hours rule when considering earning a minor.
5. At least one-half (1/2) of the upper level courses in the major and at least one-half of the upper level courses in the minor must be completed at TWU.
6. A Minimum of 25% of the credit hours must be taken at TWU. Correspondence and credit-by-examination courses do not satisfy residence requirements for graduation.
7. A student who holds a valid bachelor’s degree from another accredited college or university and who wishes to earn a second bachelor’s degree at TWU must complete the following legal requirements: Six (6) semester hours of American History, six (6) semester hours of national and state governments, and thirty-six (36) semester hours of advanced studies, and meet departmental and residential requirements.
8. Students may transfer no more than 84 semester hours from junior or community colleges. There is no limit for transfer credit from senior institutions.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION:

1. Admission to Teacher Education requires:
 - GPA 2.75 (minimum)
 - TASP/THEA (R = 260; M = 240; W = 240)
 - Demonstration of Oral Communication Proficiency
2. Teacher certification candidates must pass a basic literacy (TASP/THEA) test, the TExES test in Secondary Pedagogy and Professional Responsibility, and the AAFCS/CFC – Texas Teacher Certification Version - for the content field in which the candidate intends to teach.
3. No grade below a C will be accepted for course work completed in major or minor.
4. Submission of a degree plan, approved and signed by your advisor, is required for successful completion of EDUC 3003.
5. Successful completion of student teaching is a requirement for Family and Consumer Science majors.