

Academic Map: Family and Consumer Sciences

Department: Family and Consumer Sciences **Degree:** BS
Program/Major: Family and Consumer Sciences
Track/Emphasis: _____
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) No

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD UCA Core Check Sheet: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-health-and-behavioral-sciences/department-of-family-and-consumer-sciences/>
Course Descriptions: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* UCA Lower-Division Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Scholarship recipients: Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote ¹.

Year 1

Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	ENGL1013
NUTR FACS	1300 2341	Foundations of Nutrition or Lifespan Development ²	3	
MATH	1360 1390	Quantitative Literacy or College Algebra ³	3	MATH1113 MATH1103
COMM MGMT	1300 2301	Principles of Communication [formerly SPCH 1300] ⁴ or Business Communication	3	SPCH1003 BUSI2013
ANTH	1302	Introduction to Anthropology ² or Other LD UCA Core, Diversity/World Cultures (Social Science only) ⁵	3	ANTH1013 core link

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative ⁵	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSYC	1300	General Psychology ⁶ or Other LD UCA Core, Inquiry and Analysis: Social Science ⁵	3	PSYC1103 core link
BIOL	1400	Biology for General Education	4	BIOL1004
FACS NUTR	2341 1300	Lifespan Development ² or Foundations of Nutrition (if taken in semester one, take FACS 2341)	3	
		Major Elective ⁷	3	

Year 2**Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LD UCA Core, Inquiry/Analysis: Fine Arts/Humanities ⁵	3	core link
		LD UCA Core, Inquiry/Analysis: American History/Government ⁵	3	core link
CHEM	1402 1450	General Chemistry for Health Sciences or College Chemistry I or Other LD UCA Core, Natural Sciences: Physical Science ⁵	4	CHEM1214 CHEM1414 core link
		Major Elective ⁷	3	
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Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LD UCA Core, Diversity/Creative Works ⁵	3	core link
BIOL	3406	Structure and Function of the Human Body I ² or Other math/lab science course for BS special degree requirement ⁸	3–4	
		Major Elective ⁷	3	
		Major Elective ⁷	3	
		General Elective	3–4	

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
BIOL	3407	Structure and Function of the Human Body II ² or Other math/lab science course for BS special degree requirement ⁸	3–4	
FACS	3318	Parenting Issues	3	
NUTR	3350	Community Nutrition	3	
FACS	4316	Women in Poverty [UD UCA Core: D] ⁹	3	
		General Elective	3–4	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSYC SOC	2330 2321	Psychological Statistics ² or Social Statistics ² or General Elective	3	
FACS	3311	Resource Management [UD UCA Core: C] ⁹	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 13)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
FACS	3372	Personal and Family Finance [UD UCA Core: I, R] ⁹	3	
PHYS	1405 1410	Applied Physics ² or College Physics 1 ² or General Elective	4	PHYS2014
PSYC	4320	Abnormal Psychology ² or General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
FACS	3456	Methods in FACS Education [UD UCA Core: Z] ⁹	4	
		General Elective	3	
		Major Elective ⁷	3	
H SC	3123	Medical Terminology ² or General Elective	1	
		General Elective	2	

SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

DATE

SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

DATE

To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester plan is accepted by the student:

If applicable, has student selected a minor? Type “x” as appropriate. _____ No _____ Yes

If “yes,” specify: _____

Notes

¹ See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

² This course is required for students seeking admission to the Doctor of Occupational Therapy program at UCA. See the [Graduate Bulletin](#) for details.

³ MATH 1390 College Algebra is a prerequisite for CHEM 1402 and CHEM 1450.

⁴ COMM 1300 and SPCH 1300 are the same course. Take only one of them.

⁵ See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under “UCA Core” in the Undergraduate Bulletin. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. An approved UCA Core lab science and an approved UCA Core math course should be taken in the first two years if possible.

⁶ PSYC 1300 is a prerequisite to PSYC 4320 and CHEM 1402 or 1450 are recommended prerequisites to BIOL 3406. Both PSYC 4320 and BIOL 3406 are required for admission to the Doctor of Occupational Therapy program.

⁷ The student must complete 43 credit hours of FACS, IDSN, or NUTR courses selected in consultation with a major advisor.

Notes – *continued*

⁸ Depending on the math or science courses selected to satisfy the special degree requirements for a Bachelor of Science, the student will need to adjust the number of general elective hours in this Academic Map. For further details about the BS Science/Math requirement, see the *Undergraduate Bulletin*, “Degree Requirements,” § 2.2.6, Bachelor of Science.

⁹ The student will need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core. The student must complete upper-division UCA Core courses that address each of the four UCA Core areas: Diversity (D), Critical Inquiry (I), Communication (C), and Responsible Living (R). One course may address up to two areas. See annotations in this Academic Map and the [Department of Family and Consumer Sciences page](#) in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* for courses within the major that fulfill the UD UCA Core requirements.