

## Academic Map: Family and Consumer Sciences

**Department:** Nutrition and Family 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/ch/facs/>  
**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* Lower-Division (LD) UCA 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	<a href="#">ENGL1013</a>
NUTR FACS FACS	1300 2341 2351	Foundations of Nutrition or Lifespan Development <sup>2</sup> or Family Relations <sup>3</sup>	3	
MATH	1360	Quantitative Literacy <sup>4</sup> or Other LD UCA Core <sup>5</sup>	3	<a href="#">MATH1113 core link</a>
		LD UCA Core	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		LD UCA Core (recommend First Year Seminar)	3	<a href="#">core link</a>

**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	3	<a href="#">ENGL1023</a> <a href="#">ENGL1023</a> <a href="#">core link</a>
MATH	1360	LD UCA Core or Quantitative Literacy <sup>4</sup> (if not taken in semester 1)	3	<a href="#">core link</a> <a href="#">MATH1113</a>
		LD UCA Core Lab Science	4	<a href="#">core link</a>
FACS FACS NUTR	2341 2351 1300	Lifespan Development <sup>2</sup> or Family Relations <sup>3</sup> or Foundations of Nutrition (if taken in semester one, take FACS 2341 or FACS 2351)	3	
		General Elective or First Year Seminar (if not taken semester 1)	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
COMM MGMT	1300 2301	Principles of Communication or Business Communication	3	<a href="#">SPCH1003</a> <a href="#">BUSI2013</a>
		LD UCA Core	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		LD UCA Core Lab Science	4	<a href="#">core link</a>
		Major Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	
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**Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LD UCA Core	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

**Year 3****Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
FACS	3318	Parenting Issues	3	
NUTR	3350	Community Nutrition	3	
FACS	4316	Women in Poverty [UD UCA Core: D] <sup>7</sup>	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

**Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
FACS	3311	Resource Management [UD UCA Core: C] <sup>7</sup>	3	
		Major Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	
		Major Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

**Year 4**

**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
FACS	3372	Personal and Family Finance [UD UCA Core: I, R] <sup>7</sup>	3	
FACS	3356	Methods in FACS Education	3	
		Major Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

**Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
FACS	4340	FCS Professional Practice [UD UCA Core: Z] <sup>7</sup>	3	
		Major Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	
		Major Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	1	

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SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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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**

<sup>1</sup> 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/>.

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

<sup>3</sup> Students may take FACS 2341 or FACS 2351.

<sup>4</sup> Students who have already earned credit for another 1000-level MATH course (i.e. concurrent credit, CLEP, AP, transfer, etc.) may substitute that course for MATH 1360.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

Notes – *continued*

<sup>6</sup> The student must complete 48 credit hours of approved Major Requirement and Major Electives (FACS, IDSN, or NUTR courses) selected in consultation with a major advisor.

<sup>7</sup> 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 Nutrition & Family Sciences](#) page in the Undergraduate Bulletin for courses within the major that fulfill the UD UCA Core requirements.