

Careers to Consider with a Masters Degree in Family & Consumer Sciences Sustainability, Consumerism, Leadership



Culinary Arts, Hospitality, & Tourism

- Chamber of Commerce President or Director
- Hotel Manager
- Travel Agent
- Spa Manager
- Event or Conference Organizer
- Tour Guide

Education & Training

- Communications / Social Media / Content Specialist
- Community College Professor or Adjunct Faculty Instructor
- Secondary FCS Educator, [National Board Certification](#)
- Secondary FCS Educator (non-traditional teaching license through the [Arkansas Professional Pathway to Educator Licensure or APPEL](#), [Arkansas Teacher Corps](#) or [Teach for America](#))

Food Science & Nutrition

- County Agent with the Cooperative Extension Service
- Nutrition Assistant
- Child Nutrition Assistant in Public Schools

Health Management & Wellness

- Program Technician with the Cooperative Extension Service
- Clinic Manager
- Patient Care Coordinator

Housing & Interior Design

- Housing Resource Coordinator, e.g. Lucie's Place (Little Rock)
- Assistant Design Consultant

Human / Child Development & Family Relations

- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Social Welfare Administrator with the Department of Human Services
- Family Therapist
- Shelter Director, e.g. Bethlehem House, Haven

Personal & Family Finance

- Program Technician in Personal Finance with the Cooperative Extension Service

Textiles, Apparel, & Retailing

- Buyer for retailers, e.g. Dillard's
- Store Manager
- Clothing Designer

Links to Employment Sites in Arkansas

- [Arkansas Department of Education](#)
- [Arkansas Department of Health](#)
- [Arkansas Department of Human Services](#)
- [Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service](#)

Certification adds credibility and recognition, increases professional employment opportunities, and adds negotiation strength to salary discussions. The following certifications are available through [AAFCS](#):

- Certified in Family & Consumer Sciences
- Certified Nutrition & Wellness Educator
- Certified Personal & Family Finance Educator



Doctoral Program Entry can lead to

- Higher Education Professor, Department Chair, Dean, Provost, President
- Research Fellowship, Research Director or Associate