

All students are required to establish a file in the Department office (BH 329) which should include: a) Application; b) GRE scores; c) Program of Study; d) Checklist of prereqs and requirements for recording progress. See the Office Coordinator in BH 329.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES**

**(30 Units)**

Students should refer to the University Bulletin and the Graduate Division Web site for policies (<http://www.sfsu.edu/~gradstdy/>) related to graduate programs. There is no separate departmental application for the MA in Family & Consumer Sciences. Students apply through CSU Mentor only; however, please contact the CFS/D Department chair before applying. Students follow requirements in effect the semester they begin the program.

**Prerequisites:** All students whose baccalaureate degrees are not in Family & Consumer Sciences or one of its specializations (apparel, child/family, interior design, nutrition/dietetics) must complete:

- **30 units of prerequisite coursework** in Consumer & Family Studies/Dietetics. Within these 30 units
  - 3 units must be from outside the student's area of specialization
  - up to 6 units may be counted for past professional experience in area of specialization
  - 3 units must include CFS 312: Families, Individuals, and Environments

*The 30 unit prerequisite requirement must be approved by an advisor and the Department Chair.*

- **The first level writing proficiency:** The GRE (writing component) must be completed prior to application and scores are required to be submitted as part of the application. Admitted students with scores below 4.0 will be conditionally classified and must pass a writing intensive class within the first two semesters in the program to satisfy the university first level writing proficiency requirement.

**Classified standing:** Prerequisite coursework and the first level writing proficiency must be completed to attain classified standing.

**MA Requirements**

<u>Units</u>															
3	CFS 700 Trends and Issues in Family & Consumer Sciences (Prereq: 1 <sup>st</sup> level writing proficiency)														
3	CFS 710 FCS Research Applications (Prereqs: CFS 700, research class choice)														
3	COUN 794 Seminar in Research OR ISED 797 Seminar in Educational Research														
12-15	Courses in CFS/D appropriate to your specialization <u>selected upon advisor's approval</u> (9 units could be selected from 300-600 level) <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>CFS 728 Child &amp; Fam Violence/Abuse (3)</td> <td>CFS 899 Special Study (2-4)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CFS 743 Sust Tex, Hous, &amp; Food Indust (3)</td> <td>DFM 751 Sem. in Nutr. Assessment Across the Lifespan (3)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CFS 761 Apparel Design Problems (3)</td> <td>DFM 755 Seminar in Human Nutrition and Metabolism (3)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CFS 769 Visual Merch &amp; Promotion (3)</td> <td>DFM 758 Sem in Foodservice and Nutrition Prg Mgmt (3)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CFS 863 Social Entrepreneurship (3)</td> <td>DFM 785 Sem. in Medical Nutrition Therapy (3)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CFS 881 Internship (3)</td> <td>DFM 881 Internship in Dietetics (limit 6)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CFS 891 Directed Readings in CFS/D (3)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	CFS 728 Child & Fam Violence/Abuse (3)	CFS 899 Special Study (2-4)	CFS 743 Sust Tex, Hous, & Food Indust (3)	DFM 751 Sem. in Nutr. Assessment Across the Lifespan (3)	CFS 761 Apparel Design Problems (3)	DFM 755 Seminar in Human Nutrition and Metabolism (3)	CFS 769 Visual Merch & Promotion (3)	DFM 758 Sem in Foodservice and Nutrition Prg Mgmt (3)	CFS 863 Social Entrepreneurship (3)	DFM 785 Sem. in Medical Nutrition Therapy (3)	CFS 881 Internship (3)	DFM 881 Internship in Dietetics (limit 6)	CFS 891 Directed Readings in CFS/D (3)	
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3-6	Electives: Selected upon advisor's approval (inside or outside CFS/D Dept). Normally these units support CE. See next page for examples														
<u>3</u>	CFS 895 Field Study OR CFS 898 Master's Thesis														
30	Minimum Total														

*Note:* At least 70% of the program (21 units) must be at 700 or 800 level; 30% (9 units) could be selected from 300-600 level.

**Culminating Experience (CE) and SFSU Continuous Enrollment Policy:** Students should view SFSU Graduate Division policies (<http://www.sfsu.edu/~gradstdy/>). Proposal for culminating experience, IRB, and ATC are due the semester prior to enrolling in CFS 895/898. Students have one semester grace period after enrolling in CFS 895/898 to complete their CE. If it is not completed during the semester following enrollment, they must then continually enroll in HSS 499 through CEL until CFS 895/898 is completed.

**Electives:** These should be selected with and approved by your advisor and support your culminating experience topic. Some examples of statistics and other courses used by students in the past include:

BIOL 862	Current Topics in Evolution
DAI 310	Product Design 1
ENVS 570	Campus Sustainability
GEOG 600	Environmental Problems and Solutions
HED 815	Theories of Social Behavioral Change in Community Health
HED 830	Health Education Planning, Management, and Administration
HED 655	Environmental Health
LABR 553	Labor Standards and Corporate Social Responsibility
MKTG 888	Product Development and Management
MKTG 436	Retail Management
PSY 371	Psychological Statistics
PSY 571	Intermediate Psychological Statistics
PSY 772	Applications of Multiple Regression to Psychological Research
SOC 469	Gender and Society
SOC 394	Sociological Field Methods

### MA in FCS Recommended Course Sequence

<b>Fall I</b>	<b>Spring I</b>
CFS 700	CFS 710
COUN 794/ISED 797	CFS class or elective
CFS class or elective	CFS class or elective
9 units	9 units
<b>Fall II</b>	<b>Spring II</b>
CFS 891 or elective	CFS 895/898*
CFS class or elective	CFS class or elective
6 units	6 units

### MA in FCS Recommended Course Sequence (Dietetic Internship completed) (using DFM 751,755,758,785, 881-6 units=18 units)

<b>Fall I</b>	<b>Spring I</b>
CFS 700	CFS 710
COUN 794/ISED 797	
6 units	3 units
<b>Fall II</b>	
CFS 895/898*	
3 units	

\*Note: ATC, Culminating Experience proposal, and Human Subjects Protocol (IRB) must be submitted to Graduate Division by deadline in previous semester; consult Graduate Division's Web site (<http://www.sfsu.edu/~gradstdy>).