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FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (FCS) EDUCATION
Leading to Teacher Licensure in Vocational FCS Education Grades 4-12 and Adult

The following information has official approval of the **School of Family and Consumer Sciences and the College of Education**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

Please contact Dr. Virginia Gunn at (330) 972-7729 in your freshman year for further important information.

Italicized courses fulfill General Education requirements. Unless a course is specified, refer to the General Education guide at http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/General_Education_Guide.pdf

1st Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
	English Composition I Requirement (Note a,c)	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
7760:133	Nutrition Fundamentals (Note b)	3	
7400:123 or 7400:225	Fundamentals of Construction (Note b) or Textiles	3	
	Speech/Oral Communication Requirement (Note c)	3	
	Social Science Requirement (Note c)	3	
Total		**15**	

1st Year	Spring Semester		
	English Composition II Requirement (Note a, c)	3	3300:111 or equivalent
	Math Requirement (Note c)	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
	Social Science Requirement	3	
5100:200	Introduction to Education	3	
5300:100	Orientation to AYA/P-12/Multi-Age Programs	0	
7400:201	Courtship, Marriage and Family Relations (Note b)	3	must earn "C" or better to be accepted into program
	Physical Education	1	
Total		**16**	

2nd Year	Fall Semester		
3400:210 **or** 3400:221	*Humanities in the Western Tradition* ***-OR-*** *Humanities in the World Since 1300*	4	32 credit hours and 3300:112 equivalent 32 credit hours and 3300:112 equivalent
5610:255	Introduction to Exceptionalities	3	5100:200, 220
7760:141	Food for the Family (Note b)	3	Permission from instructor
	Natural Science Requirement (Note c)	4	
5100:220	Educational Psychology	3	
Total		**17**	

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2nd Year	Spring Semester		
7400:259	Family Housing (Note b)	3	
7400:125 or 7400:21	Principles of Apparel Design (Note b) or Dress and Culture	3	
7400:241	Introduction to FCS Education (Note b)	3	
5500:230	Educational Technology	3	5100:200, 220
	Natural Science Requirement	4	
Total		**16**	

3rd Year	Fall Semester		
7400:265	Child Development (Note b)	3	
7400:xxx	FCS Elective (Note b)	3	Approval by FCS
5100:300	Educational Equity & Excellence	3	
7400:301	Consumer Education (Note b)	3	
	Humanities Requirement	3	
Total		**15**	

3rd Year	Spring Semester		
7400:360	Parent-Child Relations (Note b)	3	7400:265
7400:442	Human Sexuality (Note b)	3	
5500:370	Educational Implementation	3	
5300:325 or 5500:440	Content Reading in Secondary School or Developmental Reading in Content Areas	3	
7400:491	Career-Tech FCS Instructional Strategies (Note b)	3	
Total		**15**	

3rd Year	Summer Semester		
5500:360	Educational Planning	3	
	Humanities Requirement	3	
	Area Studies/Cultural Diversity	2	
Total		**8**	

4th Year	Fall Semester		
7400:447	Senior Seminar: Critical Issues in Professional Development (Note b)	1	FCS major and 96 credit hours
7400:450	Families, Individuals & Environments (Note b)	3	
7400:404	Middle Childhood & Adolescence (Note b)	3	7400:201 and 265 or permissions
7400:406	Family Financial Management (Note b)	3	
7400:xxx	FCS Elective (Note b)	3	Approval by FCS
	Area Studies/Cultural Diversity	2	
Total		**15**	

4th Year	Spring Semester		
7400:498	Student Teaching Seminar (Note b)	1	
5300:495	Student Teaching: Secondary Education	8	
5500:475	Instructional Technology Applications	3	
Total		**12**	

ALERT: 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have completed your General Education English, Math, and Communications (Speech) requirements; 2) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have declared a major and transferred to (been accepted by) a degree granting college at The University of Akron.

NOTES:

a. For English Composition I, 3300:111 (English Composition I) or 3300:113 (African-American Language and Culture I) are the recommended classes to the meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:121 (English) fulfills the English Composition I requirement. For English Composition II, 3300:112 (English Composition II) or 3300:114 (African-American Language and Culture II) are the recommended classes to the meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:222 (Technical Report Writing) fulfills the English Composition II requirement.

b. Student must earn a C or better in all 7400 and 7760 for teacher licensure.

c. **College of Education Preadmission Courses** – A minimum of 30 prescribed credits is required for admission. **A minimum of 3.0 GPA is required in these credits, in teaching field coursework, and overall, <u>including transfer work</u>.** At least 1 credit of Physical Education/Wellness, 3 credits of Social Science, and 3 credits of Natural Science are required for admission to the College of Education. Please refer to the General Education Guide or your adviser regarding the acceptable courses.

d. A minimum of 8 credits from 5100:200 Introduction to Education, 5100:220 Ed Psychology, 5610:255 Introduction to Exceptionalities, or 5500:230 Educational Psychology are required for admission to the College of Education. These credits cannot be used to fulfill other preadmission requirements. If you have taken more than 8 credits, you must include the additional coursework toward the calculation of the teaching field GPA.

ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM: A student already admitted to the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences should make an appointment with the adviser in the School of Family and Consumer Sciences to fill out an application for approval from the College of Education to complete the teacher-education requirements when you complete the following:

- All preadmission courses must be completed and posted to your University of Akron transcript.
- Obtain an **overall 3.0 grade point average, including transfer work.**
- Obtain a **3.0 preadmission course (**) grade point average, including transfer work.**
- Obtain a **3.0 grade point average in a minimum of 8 credits of "teaching field" coursework (*), including transfer work**. If you have taken more than 8 credits, you must include grades for the additional coursework in the calculation of the teaching field GPA.

ADDITIONAL PREADMISSION REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY TO BE ACCEPTED INTO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM: Students will not be allowed to take 5100, 5200, 5250, 5300, 5500, 5610 courses in the College of Education until preadmission requirements found at http://www.uakron.edu/education/academic-programs/CIS/how-to-apply.dot are met.

TRANSFER TO COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES: Students should apply to the college upon the attainment of:

- ✓ a cumulative GPA of 2.3 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)
- ✓ a major GPA of 2.0 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)
- ✓ 30 credits completed including both required English composition courses and 3 credits of mathematics or statistics that meets the General Education requirement

Students can arrange inter-college transfers through an appointment with their academic advisor; advisor contact information is listed in "My Akron."

Employment Opportunities for Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers: Currently, there is a statewide and nationwide shortage of Family and Consumer Sciences teachers. Historically, there has been a placement rate of 100% for UA graduates with Family and Consumer Sciences teacher licensure. Other opportunities include work in business, social services, as well as county extension services.

IMPORTANT: As a FCS Education major you will be admitted to and graduate from the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences; however, since you intend to teach, you must also be admitted to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) in the College of Education (usually AFTER you have been admitted to the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences). Therefore, you *may* apply for and be admitted to the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences BEFORE meeting the pre-admission courses/requirements (PACS/PARS) for admission to the Teacher Education Program in the College of Education. You will apply for approval to complete your teacher education coursework from the College of Education under the guidance of **Dr. Virginia Gunn, FCS School Director.**