



Pitt State

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Family and Consumer Sciences (Education), Bachelor of Science

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This academic degree map is a term-by-term course schedule designed for you to graduate in four years. The sample schedule below serves as a general guideline to building a full-time schedule for each term. Earning a degree requires that you complete (1) the required General Education courses, (2) the course requirements of your major and (3) any requirements PSU has designated for a Bachelor degree. Courses and special notes are specified to keep you on track to graduate in four years. Where open elective is listed, it means that you may take a course of your choosing, perhaps a course in an area outside of your major, but be sure to discuss this with your advisor.

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement – contact your advisor if you have any questions throughout the term and as you begin planning for the next. The University Catalog is also available as a resource with a complete list of requirements for all degrees offered at PSU.

Recommended 4-years to graduation plan

Code	Semester 1 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
UGS 150	Gorilla Gateway (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	2	
FCS 100	Career Management in Family and Consumer Sciences	1	Fall only
ENGL 101	English Composition (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	C or better
COMM 207	Speech Communication (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3	C or better
Bucket 050	Social and Behavioral Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3	
Bucket 060	Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

	Semester 3 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit	
ENGL 299	Introduction to Research Writing (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	C or better
EDUC 261	Explorations in Education	3	C or better
IND 110	Interior Design Fundamentals	3	Fall only
Bucket 070	Institutionally Designated Requirement (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

	Semester 5 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit	
FCS 355	Construction Techniques	3	
FCS 370	Introduction to Career-Technical Education FCS	3	Fall only
FCS 470	Professional and Social Skills	3	Fall only
FCS 480	Dynamics of Family Relationships	3	Fall only
FCS 590	Development of the Child: Birth through Age Eight	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

	Semester 7 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit	
EDUC 370	Org. and Mngmnt of the Middle & Secondary Classroom	2	
EDUC 520	Methods and Materials for Academic Literacy	3	C or better
FCS 572	Senior Seminar in Family and Consumer Sciences	1	
FCS 690	Parent/Professional Relationships	3	
PSYCH 357	Educational Psychology	3	C or better
SPED 510	Overview of Inclusive Education	3	C or better
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

Code	Semester 2 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
PSYCH 155	General Psychology	3	C or better
Bucket 030	Mathematics and Statistics (SGE) ⁰³⁰	3	C or better
Bucket 040	Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4-5	
Bucket 070	Institutionally Designated Requirement (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	1	
Bucket 050	Social and Behavioral Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		14-15	

	Semester 4 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit	
FCS 203	Nutrition and Health	3	
FCS 230	Consumer Education and Personal Finance	3	
FCS 285	Lifespan Human Development	3	C or better
IND 120	Interior Design Studio Fundamentals	3	Spring only
Bucket 060	Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

	Semester 6 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit	
FCS 330	Financial Counseling	3	Spring only
FCS 401	Food Science and Preparation Techniques	3	Spring only
FCS 430	Family Resource Management	3	Spring only
FCS 455	History of Costume	3	Spring only
EDUC 479	Effective Teaching Strategies for Middle and Secondary	3	Spring only
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

	Semester 8 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit	
EDUC 458	Methods and Curriculum	3	
EDUC 464	Measurement and Evaluation	2	
EDUC 475	Supervised Clinical Experience	9	
FCS 579	Supervised Student Teaching and Follow-Up of Teachers	2	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16	

Writing to Learn: Typically one from general education and one in major coursework.

Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key

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| 010 English | 050 Social & Behavioral Sciences |
| 020 Communications | 060 Arts & Humanities |
| 030 Math & Statistics | 070 Institutionally Designated |
| 040 Natural & Physical Sciences | |

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