

MASTER'S OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN FCS:

Consumer Affairs & Family Studies

CORE COURSES (18 UNITS):

FCS 681 RESEARCH METHODS (3)
FCS 682 RESEARCH APPLICATIONS (3)
FCS 685 DECISION MAKING IN FCS (3)
FCS 686 CURRENT ISSUES IN FCS (3)
FCS 429 FAM & CONSUMER PUBLIC POLICY (3)
FCS 596LCH LEADERSHIP/PROFESSIONAL
COMPETENCIES FOR HHD DISCIPLINES (3)

OPTION COURSES (12 UNITS):

FCS 623 FAMILY FINANCIAL ISSUES (3)
FCS 542 THEORIES OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT (3)
FCS 640 FAMILY STRENGTH (3)

CHOOSE ONE 3 UNIT OF ELECTIVE:

FCS 690D FAMILY MANAGEMENT (3)
FCS 690J FAMILY RELATIONS (3)

CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (3 UNITS):

FCS 697C DIRECTED COMPREHENSIVE STUDIES (3)
FCS 698C THESIS/PROJECT (3)

GRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Submit the following documents to the FCS Department

- Resume
- Personal Statement of Interest
- Copy of Transcripts from Undergraduate Program
- Copy of Report of GRE Scores, If Applicable

VISIT:

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Career Opportunities for Consumer Affairs & Family Studies Major



Children's Program Administrators

Childcare Providers and Administrators

Foster Parent Trainers and Administrators

Adoption Services Directors

Family Resource and Referral Counselors

Family Advocates

Intergenerational Care Specialists

Parent and Family Life Educators

Corporate Childcare Consultants

Community Service and Social Workers

Financial Services such as banking,
insurance, and real estate

Financial and Credit Counselors

Housing Counselors

Bankruptcy Counselors

Consumer Service Professionals in
corporations, government agencies, and
non-profit organizations

Marketing Researchers

Some of these careers may require further education or training. If you have any questions about these careers, please contact the Family & Consumer Sciences Department Office at fcs@csun.edu to get in touch with a faculty member from the department.