



Southeastern Louisiana University

Department of Human Development

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Mission Statement

The Department of Human Development, under the aegis of the College of Education and Human Development, offers undergraduate programs in Family and Consumer Sciences, and Social Work; and graduate programs in Counselor Education.

The basic undergraduate education in the various areas of Family and Consumer Science has been planned primarily for the purpose of preparation for a profession, personal development, and preparation for home and family living. Additionally several graduate courses are offered in the area of Family and Consumer Science, primarily supporting students pursuing graduate degrees in other program areas.

Purposes

The purposes of the Department of Human Development are:

1. To provide opportunities for developing personal and professional competence by encouraging intellectual curiosity and the acquisition of knowledge by enhancing self awareness and ethical responsibility; and , by increasing understanding of individuals and families within the context of a pluralistic society;
2. To provide training, services, and leadership to the professional community and general community including groups, school systems, and organizations;
3. To offer curricula and instruction leading to undergraduate and graduate degrees granted by the University.

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Family and Consumer Sciences

The Family and Consumer Science undergraduate degree program includes study in the areas of family studies, fashion merchandising, foods and nutrition and FCS teacher preparation. The educational goal is to provide instruction in areas of FCS that will prepare students to assume professional roles through careers in business, industry, agencies, hospitals, and educational settings.

Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Certification

Students who to teach FCS at the secondary level must be certified in teacher education. A grade of C must be maintained in all major and professional education courses, and an adjusted or degree GPA of 2.5 is required for graduation. Please refer to the Teacher Preparation Requirements in the catalogue. Students must consult with their academic advisor for selection of the appropriate FCS electives.

Non-Teaching Concentrations

Non-teaching concentrations in FCS are planned for students preparing for careers, which involve working in areas of family studies, fashion merchandising or foods and nutrition. The curriculum enables students to prepare for a variety of careers through the selection of concentration electives. Students must consult with their academic advisor for selection of appropriate concentration electives.

Honors Diploma in the Discipline

The department also offers an upper-division honors curriculum allowing its students to earn an honors diploma in the major at graduation. For information about requirements and honors courses in this department, please contact the Department Head.

Curriculum in Family and Consumer Sciences Leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Science

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†FCS 150	3	†FCS 242	3
Music, Visual Arts, Dance, or Theate	3	†Concentration Requirement	3
English 101	3	English 102 4	3
Mathematics 160 or 161	3	Mathematics 162, 163, or 241	3
Orientation 101	0-1	Biology 1	4
Kinesiology Lab	1	Kinesiology Lab	1
	13-14		17

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Concentration Requirement	3	†FCS 221	3
Chemistry 101	3	Communication 211	3
Chemistry Lab 103	1	Chemistry 102	3
English 230, 231, or 232	3	Chemistry Lab 104	1

History 201 or 202	3	English 230, 231, or 232 or Comm 151	3
Health Studies 131 2 or 132 3	2	†Concentration Requirement	3
	15		16

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†FCS 346	3	†FCS 301	3
†FCS 304	3	†FCS 342	3
Social Studies Elective	3	Concentration Requirements	9
†Concentration Elective	6	Social Studies Elective	3
	15		18

FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†FCS 441	3	†FCS 471	3
†FCS 371	3	†Concentration Requirements	10
Concentration Requirements	3	Elective	3
Social Studies Elective 2	3		
	15		16

Total semester hours required 125-126

Orientation 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more.

1Biology requirements to be selected from GBIO 106/BIOL 109, GBIO 107/BIOL 110; or Micro 205/207.

2HS 131 is required for the teacher certification concentration.

3HS 132 is required for the nutrition concentration.

†A grade of "C" or better required.

Family and Consumer Sciences Concentration Requirements

Concentration in Family Studies

†FCS 321 or 322	3
†FCS 344	3
†FCS 470	3
†FCS 485	3
†FCS 486	3
†FCS Elective	3
Elective	1
*†**Concentration Electives must be selected from the following	
Any FCS, PSYC, SOC, SW, HS <i>or</i> ANTH 101, ANTH 411, CJ 101, CJ 201, CJ 207, PHIL 310, PHIL 313, COMM 151, COMM 312	24
Total semester hours	43

†A grade of "C" or better required.

*Twelve hours of electives must be in 300 or 400 level courses.

**Nine hours of concentration electives must be in one other related discipline to be approved by advisor.

Concentration in Fashion Merchandising

MRKT 321	3
†FCS 102	3
†FCS 481	3
†FCS 484	3
†FCS 485	3
†FCS 486	3
Elective	1
*†**Concentration Electives may be selected from the following	
Any FCS, MRKT, MGMT, FIN, ECON, CMPS, GBBT <i>or</i> COMM 321, CRMP 441, CRMP 431, OSH 124, ART 111, ART 151, ART 152, ART 161, ART 190, HORT 115, HORT 261, IT 111, IT 215, DDT 113	24
Total semester hours	43

†A grade of "C" or better required.

*Twelve hours of electives must be in 300 or 400 level courses.

**Nine hours of concentration electives must be in one other related discipline to be approved by advisor.

Concentration in Foods and Nutrition

†FCS 105	3
†FCS 344	3
†FCS 411	3
†FCS 432	3
†FCS 470	3
†FCS 485	3
†FCS 486	3
*†**Concentration Electives may be selected from the following	
Any FCS, HS 252, HS 312, HS 320, HS 331, HS 351, HS 360, HS 401, HS 451, HS 452, HS 453, HS 454, COMM 211, COMM 312, COMM 375, COMM 413, SOC 101, SOC 300, PSYC 101, ENGL 322, ENGL 448, CMPS 233	22
Total semester hours	43

†A grade of "C" or better required.

*Twelve hours of electives must be in 300 or 400 level courses.

**Nine hours of concentration electives must be in one other related discipline to be approved by advisor.

Concentration in Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Certification

†FCS 102 3	3
†FCS 105 3	3
†FCS 321 3	3
†FCS 470 3	3
Social Studies Elective 1	1
†EDUC 202 3	3
†EDUC 407 3	3
†EDUC 472 3	3
†EDUC 485 3	3
†EDUC 486 9	9
†EDUC 488 1	1
†EPSY 311 3	3

†EPSY 315 3	3
Total semester hours	43

†A grade of "C" or better required.

Family and Consumer Science Minors

Students majoring in other departments who wish to minor in Family and Consumer Sciences must take 21 hours of selected from the following areas:

Family Studies: FCS 150, FCS 221, FCS 242, FCS 304, FCS 321, FCS 322, FCS 371, FCS 441, FCS 442, FCS 460, and FCS 471, and FCS 485.

Fashion Merchandising: FCS 102, FCS 140, FCS 241, FCS 242, FCS 301, FCS 480, FCS 481, FCS 483, FCS 484, FCS 485, FCS 486.

Nutrition: FCS 105, FCS 224 or FCS 251 or FCS 342, FCS 344, FCS 411, FCS 431, and FCS 432 and 485.

Major in Social Work

The curriculum in Social Work has been designed to prepare students for generalist social work practice in rural and small communities.

Students are required to complete a minimum of thirty-three semester hours. Social work courses that must be taken are SW 101, SW 201, SW 203, SW 204, SW 205, SW 304, SW 305, SW 402, SW 405, and 406. The courses SW 304, SW 305, SW 402, SW 405, and SW 406 must be taken and successfully completed at Southeastern Louisiana University.

Initial Admission to Social Work Major

Applicants for initial admission into the social work curriculum must meet the admission requirements for Southeastern Louisiana University and then declare themselves as social work majors. Applications for admission to Southeastern Louisiana University must be submitted to the University Admissions Office.

Admission to Professional Standing in Social Work

The social work profession has the responsibility to ensure that persons who graduate from its programs are capable of providing a high quality of service to clients and are capable of safeguarding and enhancing the welfare of society. Therefore, the Professional Standing Committee reserves the right to select and retain only those students who demonstrate that they have the requisite academic, ethical commitment, emotional and behavioral qualifications for rendering professional social work services.

Students are required to submit an application for admission to professional standing in social work. This application must be favorably acted upon by the Professional Standing Committee and by the Director of the Social Work Program.

Application forms for admission into professional standing in the social work major may be obtained from the Social Work Program office. Completed application forms are to be submitted to the secretary of the Social Work Program. Students must keep a copy of their application and a dated note from the Social Work Program secretary indicating that their application was received.

I. Admission Procedures

A. The Social Work program will implement a required two tiered progression into the courses SW 201 and SW 205. Specifically, all students entering SW 201 will have had to achieve a minimum adjusted GPA of 2.0. Further, to progress into SW 205 students will be required to have achieved an adjusted GPA of 2.20 or above.

B. Once a student progresses from the Basic College into the College of Arts and Sciences he/she then has to make application to be admitted into Professional Standing in the Social Work Program. At this level, the policy for admission into the social work program allows for capitation of admissions to meet CSWE standards on the faculty to student ratio of 1:25. Additionally, to further achieve the desired ratio the social work faculty will raise the required GPA into professional standing to an adjusted GPA of 2.50 or above.

C. Students generally make application into professional standing at least six weeks prior to the end of their sophomore year in order to have their applications duly processed by the beginning of the following semester. Students are responsible for contacting the Chair of the Professional Standing Committee to discern the deadline date each semester for turning in their applications. To make application, students must have successfully

completed or presently be taking the following courses: English 101 and 102, Math 160 and Math 241, Sociology 101 and 212, General Biology 151/Biology Laboratory 152 and Zoology 241, Social Work 101 and 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205, and Psychology 101.

D. Successful completion of all prerequisites in the above noted courses.

E. Completion of above noted social work courses, in curriculum sequence, with a grade of "C" or better.

F. All applications for admission will be processed by the Professional Standing Committee. A copy of the student's completed application and the status of the Committee's processing will be placed in the student's file.

G. Students who make proper application will be admitted into professional standing without delay when they meet the requirements outlined below and there is no waiting list.

1. Achieve and maintain a minimum adjusted grade point average of 2.50 or better.
2. Successful review of the student's Application for Admission to Professional Status by the Professional Standing Committee in the Social Work Program.
3. Achieve a grade of "C" or better in English 102.
4. Achieve a grade of "C" or better in all social work courses that have been undertaken.
5. The Social Work Program reserves the right to establish a waiting list for admission into professional standing. A waiting list will be developed primarily for purposes of capitation to meet CSWE Standards. If a waiting list is established, the following prioritized criteria will establish preferential admission into professional standing:
 - a. Time student has spent on the waiting list;
 - b. Adjusted grade point average;
 - c. Prior social service work and/or volunteer experience.

H. The Professional Standing Committee will make recommendations to the Director of the Social Work Program for final review and approval regarding the admission status of applicants.

Students will be notified in writing as to their admission, conditional admission or non-admission. Applicants not admitted will not be allowed to schedule the following courses: SW 304; SW 305; SW 406; SW 402 and SW 405. Likewise, students conditionally admitted must satisfy all conditions of their admission prior to being allowed to taking the professional courses noted above.

Applicants not admitted will not be allowed to schedule any professional course. Applicants who are not recommended for admission may:

1. Have their applications, and any needed additional information available, carefully reviewed by the Professional Standing Committee.
2. Be interviewed by the Professional Standing Committee
3. Be asked to submit additional information.

II. Retention Procedures

The Professional Standing Committee will review the status of students formally admitted to the professional program in social work and take proper action in the following instances:

- A. When advisors or other faculty members request the Committee to review the continued eligibility of a student.

- B. When the grades of a student warrant such a review (consistent failing grades, failure to make normal progress, and failure to maintain a minimum adjusted 2.5 grade-point average, in Social Work).

- C. When a faculty member reports that the behavior of a student in social work indicates the need for review.

- D. When the field supervisor, agency director, or the coordinator of field work indicates unsatisfactory progress in field.

III. Termination Procedures.

If a grade of "D" or "F" is received in any required social work course the student will be allowed to retake the required social work course only once. If a grade of "C" or better is not received, in the retake of the course, termination from the Social Work Program will occur. The course SW 405: Field Internship, may not be retaken and the student must receive a grade of "C" or better. Nonacademic reasons for termination in the Program include:

1. Violations of the NASW Code of Ethics

2. Behavior that is detrimental to the student and/or the client system being served.

3. Violating agency policy in the student's field practicum agency

4. Conviction of a felony offense since entering the Social Work program.

Curriculum in Social Work

Leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
Sociology 101	3	Sociology 212	3
†Social Work 101	3	Zoology 241	4
English 101	3	English 102	3
Mathematics 160	3	Mathematics 241	3
GBIO 151/BIO 152	4	Psychology 101	3
Orientation 101	0-1	Library Science 102	1
	16-17		17

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Social Work 201	3	Economics 102	3
†Social Work 203	3	†Social Work 204	3
Social Work 202	3	†Social Work 205	3
History 201	3	Music 151, Theater 131, or Art 105 or 106	3
English 230, 231, or 232	3	English 230, 231, or 232	3
		Political Science 201	3
	15		18

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Social Work 304	3	†Social Work 305	3
History 202	3	†Social Work 402	3
Political Science 202	3	Physical Science	4
Sociology 232	3	Social Science/Social Work Elective	3
Music 151, Theater 131, or Art 105 or 106	3	Communication 211	3
	15		16

FOURTH YEAR

FOURTH YEAR			
FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Social Work 406	3	†Social Work 405	9
Sociology 451	3		
Psychology Elective	3		
Elective	3		
Elective	3		
	15		9

Total semester hours required 122-123

Orientation 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more.

All courses with a Social Work prefix (required or electives) are used in the calculation of the major field average.

1Sociology 232 and 451, or demonstrated computer literacy, fulfills the computer literacy requirement.

2 Only courses taught by the Psychology Department will be accepted.

3Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Anthropology, and Geography with the exception of Geography 205.

4Students may not schedule SW 405 until completion of all curricula requirements and prior social work courses have been completed. They must also have a minimum adjusted grade point average of 2.5.

†Major course; grade of "C" or better required.



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