

**MAJOR FIELD ASSESSMENT PLAN  
B. S. FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES**

The mission of Southeastern Louisiana University is to meet the educational and cultural needs, primarily of Southeast Louisiana, to disseminate knowledge and to facilitate life-long learning through quality instruction, research and service in a safe, student-centered environment.

The purpose of the B.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences is to use an integrative approach to study the relationships among individuals, families and communities and the environments in which they function. The FCS undergraduate degree prepares individuals to practice the profession within the context of education, retail, government agencies, extension, private enterprise, communications, health & human services, and community based organizations & homes. The purpose of the program is to prepare students for entry level professional positions in various areas of Family and Consumer sciences.

**Goal 1**

To provide students knowledge in all aspects of family and consumer sciences.

Expected Outcome

Students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the aspects of home economics such as child and family development, consumer education, resource management, nutrition, and technology in the home.

Assessment

90% of the students who choose to take the certification exam for Home Economists will score at least 70%.

**Goal 2**

Expected Outcome

Students will complete course work in a related area of concentration through electives planned for their specific vocational objectives.

Assessment

- a. 90% of the students who choose to take the certification exam for Home Economists will score at least 70%.

- b. 90% of the graduates will rate the components of the Consumer and Family Services program as satisfactory or better on a survey of graduates.