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Family and Consumer Studies Unit
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Bachelor of Professional Studies
Major in Professional Studies with Concentration in
Family and Consumer Studies

Persons Served by These Guidelines

The Family and Consumer Sciences Concentration is accredited by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. The Concentration is designed to prepare students to demonstrate:

1. an ability to perform as an educational leader in a variety of community organizations, businesses, agencies, and schools;
2. an understanding of the integrative approach to the relationships among individuals, families, communities and the environments in which they function;
3. professional expertise in fashion merchandising, home furnishings merchandising, or family and consumer studies;
4. the critical thinking, problem solving, and technological skills essential to work effectively with a specific group of clients, consumers, or students; and
5. an understanding and appreciation of diversity and multicultural/global perspective as an educational leader in an urban environment.

II. Program Summary

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| A. General Education | 35-41 Hours |
| a. Students who have completed one year of American History in high school are exempt from the History General Education Program requirement. | |
| B. Coordinated Study | 57 - 60 hours |
| C. College Requirements | 9 – 12 hours |
| D. Electives | 7 - 19 hours |
| Minimum total number of hours required: | 120 credit hours* |

*Students must complete at least 60 credit hours from a four year institution.

*Students must complete at least 42 hours of upper-division credit (3000 – 4000).

*Students must complete at least 30 of last 60 hours through The University of Memphis.

* Students must complete at least 9 graded hours in the major at The University of Memphis.

The University of Memphis is one of 46 institutions in the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the seventh largest system of higher education in the nation. It is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action university committed to education of a non-racially identified student body.

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses	Course	Semester	Grade	Hours
English Composition (6 hours):				
ENGL 1010 (minimum C-) (3)				
ENGL 1020 (minimum C-) (3)				
Oral Communication and Rhetoric (3):				
COMM 2381 Oral Communication (3)				
Mathematics (3 hours): pick any one of the following MATH 1420, 1530, 1710, 1730, 1830, 1910 , or 2000				
Humanities (9):				
1. Literature Course – ENGL 2201 or ENGL 2202 (3)				
2.				
3.				
Social Science (6 hours):				
1.				
2.				
CSED 2101 cannot be used to meet the social science requirement.				
Natural Science (8):				
1.				
2.				
Total General Education Hours Required	35-41*			

Refer to “Graduation from the University, General Education” in the Undergraduate Bulletin for courses which meet the above requirements. <http://academics.memphis.edu/bulletin/>

Consult the UC college advisors or faculty advisors if you have any questions about transfer credit equivalencies.

Exempt from History Requirement: Yes _____ No _____

University College students are *exempt* from the American Heritage requirement as long as they have completed one year of American History in high school.

Remedial/developmental courses to complete: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, list courses here:

High School Deficiencies to complete: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, list courses here:

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS / UNIVERSITY COLLEGE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

- _____ Earn a minimum of 120 semester-hours.
- _____ Complete all required coursework in General Education, Major Concentration, College Requirements, and Electives with the minimum required grade. Students must successfully complete courses listed in the coordinated study or interdisciplinary studies major and the Senior Project with a C- or better.
- _____ Students must have an overall cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 including academic work at other colleges, a minimum University of Memphis GPA of 2.0, and a GPA of at least 2.25 or a 2.0 for RODP students in the Major Concentration.
- _____ At least 30 of the last 60 semester-hours of your degree program must be earned from the University of Memphis.
- _____ At least 60 semester-hours of your degree program must be taken at a four-year institution.
- _____ At least 42 (45 hours for RODP students) semester-hours of upper-division coursework are required.
- _____ Students must earn at least nine graded hours in the major at the University of Memphis.
- _____ Students must complete a preliminary graduation checkout appointment with their advisor the semester prior to graduation by the published deadline. Students cannot file for graduation until they have completed a preliminary graduation checkout.
- _____ Apply for graduation one semester before you plan to graduate. See the University College graduation website for deadlines and filing instructions at <http://www.memphis.edu/univcoll/graduationinfo.php>. It is the student's responsibility to know and meet all deadlines.
- _____ Students may be randomly selected to take the Senior Test. If you are required to take this exam, you will be contacted. **Note:** RODP and other distance students are exempt from this test. Contact your University College advisor or graduation analyst about other possible exemptions.
- _____ Complete all other requirements specified in your concentration such as, but not limited to, the posting of experiential learning and transfer credit, completion of internship hours which includes signed evaluation forms and log of hours, and oral presentations of performance-based senior projects.
- _____ Students who are hoping to earn credit from an experiential learning portfolio must submit the portfolio as soon as possible after being accepted into University College. The portfolio review process can take up to six months. Portfolios must be evaluated before a student can receive a permit for UNIV 4995, Senior Project, and before a student can file the Intent to Graduate Form. Any required credit must be posted to your University of Memphis transcript before the graduation certification deadline.
- _____ All course substitutions must have prior approval from your academic college advisor.
<http://www.memphis.edu/univcoll/forms.php>
- _____ An incomplete grade "I" must be changed to a final grade by the graduation certification deadline. If this change does not occur, you will be required to re-file your intent to graduate for the next semester.
- _____ Students must visit the University of Memphis commencement website at <http://saweb.memphis.edu/commencement/> and complete the required forms for graduation.
- _____ Students who DO NOT meet all graduation requirements will be notified by e-mail through their University of Memphis e-mail account.

Participating in any commencement ceremony does not equal graduation from the University of Memphis. Degrees are only awarded once all graduation requirements are fulfilled.

I understand that it is my (the student's) responsibility to know and meet all graduation requirements and deadlines. Failure to meet any requirement will result in my being disqualified from graduation, and I must re-file my Intent to Graduate Form for the next semester. Also, if I decide to postpone my graduation, I must re-file my intent to graduate for the intended semester.
<http://www.memphis.edu/univcoll/graduationinfo.php>

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____