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**Family and Consumer Studies Unit**  
**404 Manning Hall**  
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**Bachelor of Professional Studies**  
**Major in Professional Studies with Concentration in**  
**Home Furnishings Merchandising**  
**Minor in Marketing**

**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, 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.

**Program Summary**

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| A. General Education   | 35-41 Hours       |
| • Students who have completed one year of American History in high school are exempt from the History General Education Program requirement. |                   |
| B. Coordinated Study   | 63 hours          |
| C. College Requirements  | 9 hours           |
| D. Electives   | 7 - 13 hours      |
| Minimum total number of hours required:  | 120 credit hours* |

\*Students must complete at least 60 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.*

# UNIVERSITY COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses	Course	Semester	Grade	Hours
<b>English Composition (6 hours):</b>				
ENGL 1010 (minimum C-) (3)				
ENGL 1020 (minimum C-) (3)				
<b>Oral Communication and Rhetoric (3):</b>				
COMM 2381 Oral Communication (3)				
<b>Mathematics (3 hours):</b> pick any one of the following MATH 1420, 1530, 1710, 1730, 1830, 1910 , or 2000				
<b>Humanities (9):</b>				
1. Literature Course – ENGL 2201 or ENGL 2202 (3)				
2.				
3.				
<b>Social Science (6 hours):</b>				
1.				
2.				
<b>CSED 2101 and ECON 2120 cannot be used to meet the social science requirement.</b>				
<b>Natural Science (8):</b>				
1.				
2.				
<b>Total General Education Hours Required</b>	<b>35-41*</b>			

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 General Education 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:

**BPS Home Furnishings Merchandising Academic Advising Summary**  
**(Degree requirements effective beginning with fall 2009 semester)**

Required Courses	Course	Semester	Grade	Hours
<b>Coordinated Study</b> Students must earn a grade of “C-” or better in all Coordinated Study and Minor classes and earn a minimum major GPA of 2.25				
<b>Professional Core (21 hrs)</b>				
CSED 2101 The Family in Global Perspective	<b>CSED 2101</b>			
CSED 3104 Home Furnishings & Related Arts (formerly CSED 2104)	<b>CSED 3104</b>			
CSED 3302 Child and Adolescent Development	<b>CSED 3302</b>			
CSED 4106 Trends and Issues in the Profession (last year)	<b>CSED 4106</b>			
CSED 4300 Family Resource Management	<b>CSED 4300</b>			
CSED 4405 Textiles (must have 60 earned hours)	<b>CSED 4405</b>			
CSED 4600 Senior Seminar (completed in the final semester)	<b>CSED 4600*</b>			
<b>Approved Minor in Marketing (24 hrs)</b>				
ACCT 2010 Fundamentals of Accounting I	<b>ACCT 2010</b>			
ECON 2120 Introduction to Microeconomics	<b>ECON 2120</b>			
MKTG 2610 Introduction to Supply Chain Management	<b>MKTG 2610</b>			
MKTG 3010 Principles of Marketing	<b>MKTG 3010</b>			
MKTG 3012 Consumer Behavior	<b>MKTG 3012</b>			
MKTG 3140 Advertising and Sales Promotion	<b>MKTG 3140</b>			
MKTG electives: 6 hours chosen from MKTG 3320, 3410, 4230, 4240, 4470, 4530, 4920-29	<b>MKTG Elec.</b>			
All upper division Business courses require a permit from the College of Business ( <a href="https://fcbeacad.memphis.edu/ugad/permits/">https://fcbeacad.memphis.edu/ugad/permits/</a> )	<b>MKTG Elec.</b>			
<b>Specialty Area: Merchandising - Home Furnishings (18 hrs)</b>				
CSED 2004 Technical Skills for Home Furnishings	<b>CSED 2004</b>			
CSED 2106 Visual Merchandising	<b>CSED 2106</b>			
CSED 3204 Residential Kitchen Planning ( <i>Pre-req: CSED 3104</i> )	<b>CSED 3204</b>			
CSED 3206 Merchandising Systems ( <i>Pre-requisites: ACCT 2010 and General Education Math</i> )	<b>CSED 3206</b>			
CSED 4204 Furnishings Problems and Presentation ( <i>Pre-reqs: CSED 2004 &amp; 4304</i> )	<b>CSED 4204</b>			
CSED 4304 Trends in Housing and Home Furnishings	<b>CSED 4304</b>			
<b>Thematic Studies (6 hrs) Choose two, 3 hour courses or one, 6 hour course from: UNIV 3500-3599 or 4500-4599 or CSED 4205, CSED 4300 or CSED 4304</b>				
<b>CSED 4300 &amp; CSED 4304 satisfy this requirement</b>				
<b>Internship (6 hrs) – Final semester</b>				
UNIV 4110 (co-requisites CSED 4600 and UNIV 4995) Students are responsible for finding their own internship placement.	<b>UNIV 4110*</b>			
<b>Senior Project (3 hrs) – Final semester</b>				
See advisor in the next to last semester for information regarding permits to register for final semester	<b>UNIV 4995*</b>			
<b>Elective hours</b> as needed to complete a minimum of:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 120 credit hours</li> <li>• 42 upper division hours (3000 – 4000 level)</li> <li>• 30 hours at the University of Memphis</li> <li>• At least 30 of the last 60 hours at the University of Memphis</li> </ul>				
Electives can be any course level (1000 – 4000) and any subject				

\*CSED 4600, UNIV 4110, and UNIV 4995 are completed in the final semester after all other requirements are satisfied. See your faculty advisor regarding permits for these courses.

Many upper-division (3000/4000-level) courses have prerequisites that must be met prior to being permitted to register for those courses. You are responsible for knowing and satisfying all course prerequisites. For specific information about courses and the prerequisites they may have, please view course descriptions at: <http://www.memphis.edu/ugcatalog/coursedescrip/index.php>.

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_**