

All students are required to establish a file in the Department office (BH 329) which should include: a) Advanced Standing Evaluation; b) Program of Study; c) Checklist for recording progress; d) **Past and up-to-date transcripts** See the Office Coordinator in BH 329.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES**  
**(30 Units)**

Students should refer to the University Bulletin and the Graduate Division Web site for policies (<http://www.sfsu.edu/~gradstdy/>) related to graduate programs. There is no separate departmental application for the MA in Family & Consumer Sciences. Students apply through CSU Mentor only; however, please contact the CFS/D Department chair before applying. Students follow requirements in effect the semester they begin the program.

**Prerequisites:** All students whose baccalaureate degrees are not in Family & Consumer Sciences or one of its subdiscipline specializations (apparel, child/family, interior design, nutrition/dietetics) must complete:

- **30 units of prerequisite course work** in Consumer & Family Studies/Dietetics. Within these 30 units
  - 3 units must be from outside the student's area of specialization
  - up to 6 units may be counted for past professional experience in area of specialization
  - 3 units must include CFS 312 or CFS 600

*The 30 unit prerequisite requirement must be approved by an advisor and the Department Chair.*

- **The first level writing proficiency:** The GRE (writing component) must be completed prior to application and scores are required to be submitted as part of the application. Admitted students with scores below 4.0 will be conditionally classified and must pass a writing intensive class within the first two semesters in the program to satisfy the university first level writing proficiency requirement.

**Classified standing:** The first level writing proficiency and prerequisite coursework must be completed to be advanced to classified standing.

**MA Requirements**

Semester

Units

3	CFS 700	Trends and Issues in Family & Consumer Sciences
3	CFS 720 CFS 740 CFS 760 DFM 755	Seminar in Child Development & Family Relations OR Seminar in Housing & Interior Design OR Seminar in Clothing & Textiles OR Seminar in Human Nutrition and Metabolism
3	CFS 794 ISED 797	Seminar in Research OR Seminar in Educational Research
12-15	Graduate (700-800 level) or Upper Division (300-600) courses in CFS/D appropriate to your subdiscipline, <u>selected upon advisor's approval</u> ; 70% of the program (21 units) must be at 700 or above level; therefore 9 units should be selected from the following:	
	CFS 728 Child & Fam Violence/Abuse (3)	CFS 891 Directed Readings in CFS/D (3)
	CFS 745 Adv Interior Design Solutions (3)	CFS 899 Special Study (2-4)
	CFS 753 Nutrition in the Life Cycle (3)	DFM 751 Sem. in Nutr. Assessment Across the Lifespan (3)
	CFS 761 Apparel Design Problems (3)	DFM 758 Sem in Foodservice and Nutrition Prg Mgmt (3)
	CFS 769 Visual Merch & Promotion (3)	DFM 785 Sem. in Medical Nutrition Therapy (3)
	CFS 863 Social Entrepreneurship (3)	DFM 881 Internship in Dietetics (limit 6)
	CFS 881 Internship (3)	
3-6	Electives: Selected upon advisor's approval (inside or outside CFS/D Dept). Normally these units support CE.	
<u>3</u>	CFS 895 CFS 898	Field Study OR Master's Thesis
30	Minimum Total	

**Culminating Experience (CE) and SFSU Continuous Enrollment Policy:** Students should view SFSU Graduate Division policies (<http://www.sfsu.edu/~gradstdy/>). Proposal for culminating experience, Human Subjects Protocol, and GAP are due the semester prior to enrolling in CFS 895/898. Students have one semester grace period after enrolling in CFS 895/898 to complete their CE. If it is not completed during the semester following enrollment, they must then continually enroll in CEL class until CFS 895/898 is completed.

### MA in FCS Recommended Course Sequence

<b>Fall I</b>	<b>Spring I</b>
CFS 700	CFS 720/740/760 (prereq CFS700, CFS 794/ISED 797)
CFS 794/ISED 797	CFS class or elective
CFS class or elective	CFS class or elective

  

<b>Fall II</b>	<b>Spring II</b>
CFS 891 or elective	CFS 895/898*
CFS class or elective	CFS class or elective

### MA in FCS Recommended Course Sequence Dietetic Internship completed (using DFM 751,755,758,785, 881-6 units=18 units)

<b>Fall I</b>	<b>Spring I **</b>
CFS 700	CFS 891 or elective
CFS 794/ISED 797	

  

<b>Fall II</b>
CFS 895/898*

\*Note: GAP, Culminating Experience proposal, and Human Subjects Protocol (IRB) must be submitted to Graduate Division by deadline in previous semester; consult Graduate Division's Web site (<http://www.sfsu.edu/~gradstdy>).

\*\*CFS 895/898 could be completed Spring I if student is ready