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 specializations (apparel, child/family, interior design, nutrition/dietetics) must complete:

- **30 units of prerequisite coursework** 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: Families, Individuals, and Environments
  
  *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: Prerequisite coursework and the first level writing proficiency must be completed to attain classified standing.

**MA Requirements**

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<td>Courses in CFS/D appropriate to your specialization selected upon advisor’s approval (9 units could be selected from 300-600 level)</td>
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**Note:** At least 70% of the program (21 units) must be at 700 or 800 level; 30% (9 units) could be selected from 300-600 level.

Culminating Experience (CE) and SFSU Continuous Enrollment Policy: Students should view SFSU Graduate Division policies (http://www.sfsu.edu/~gradstdy/). Proposal for culminating experience, IRB, and ATC 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 HSS 499 through CEL until CFS 895/898 is completed.
Electives: These should be selected with and approved by your advisor and support your culminating experience topic. Some examples of statistics and other courses used by students in the past include:

- BIOL 862  Current Topics in Evolution
- DAI 310  Product Design 1
- ENVS 570  Campus Sustainability
- GEOG 600  Environmental Problems and Solutions
- HED 815  Theories of Social Behavioral Change in Community Health
- HED 830  Health Education Planning, Management, and Administration
- HED 655  Environmental Health
- LABR 553  Labor Standards and Corporate Social Responsibility
- MKTG 888  Product Development and Management
- MKTG 436  Retail Management
- PSY 371  Psychological Statistics
- PSY 571  Intermediate Psychological Statistics
- PSY 772  Applications of Multiple Regression to Psychological Research
- SOC 469  Gender and Society
- SOC 394  Sociological Field Methods

MA in FCS Recommended Course Sequence

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

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