

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Students with degrees in Family and Consumer Sciences can be employed as consumer affairs specialists, family life educators, and education program specialists in business, industry, government, and cooperative extension. Students who want to teach Family and Consumer Science courses in middle and high schools should complete this degree and transfer to CSU and complete the requirements for a single subjects teaching credential.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

This is an Associate Degree program which requires an Associate Degree or higher from an accredited college before the certificate will be awarded. Students who do not already have a degree must complete the Orange Coast College Graduation Requirements for the AA Degree including General Education Options 1, 2 or 3.

Students completing this transfer oriented degree program should consult the lower division requirements in the university or college catalog of their choice or the Transfer Information section of this catalog.

Program Outcomes

Graduates will possess the necessary skills for employment as consumer affairs specialists, family life educators, or education program specialists. In addition, graduates are prepared for transfer as an FCS major to selected colleges.

Course	Required Courses		Units
Clothing Design & Selection	FASH	A170	(3)
Applied Color/Design Theory	FASH/ID	A175	(3)
Principles Clothing Construction	FASH	A180	(3)
Life Management	FCS	A180	(3)
Nutrition	FN	A170	(3)
Principles of Food	FN	A180	(3)
Sanitation & Safety	FSM	A160	(3)
Child Development	HMDV	A180	(3)
Fund of Interior Design	ID	A100	(3)
Total:			(27)

This program will meet major requirements for the Associate in Arts degree and most of the courses have been articulated with CSULB. Students should consult the Transfer Information section of this catalog for specific transfer information.

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Five certificate options are available through the Fashion Department: 1) Design, 2) Production/Product Development, 3) Apparel Construction, 4) Fashion Merchandising, and 5) Costume.

Completion of the Fashion certificate programs prepares students for careers in the fashion industry and in related businesses. Students may also transfer to programs at four-year colleges.

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Students are encouraged to complete the Associate degree. Complete the Fashion Certificates of Achievement and either the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science Graduation Requirements as outlined in the Graduation Requirements section of the catalog.

CORE CURRICULUM

Required Courses

Course	Required Courses	Units
Applied Textiles & Design	FASH A110	(3)
Careers in Fashion	FASH A115	(3)
History of Fashion	FASH A120	(1.5)
Street Style	FASH A121	(1.5)
Clothing Design & Selection	FASH A170	(3)
Fashion Merchandising Concepts	FASH A177	(3)

Total: (15)

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