

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES MAJOR

Program Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Degree Core Requirements		
AHRM 1104	Introduction to AHRM and Student Resources	1
<i>Economic Well-Being</i>		
Select one of the following:		6
ECON 2005 & ECON 2006	Principles of Economics and Principles of Economics	
AAEC 1005 & AAEC 1006	Economics of the Food and Fiber System and Economics of the Food and Fiber System	
AHRM 2404	Consumer Rights ¹	3
<i>Product Analysis</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
FMD 1204	Clothing and People (required for FCS major) ¹	
CONS 3504	Resource Management for Individuals and Families	
RED 2644	Housing and the Consumer	
<i>Business Fundamentals</i>		
MKTG 3104	Marketing Management	3
<i>Action Learning</i>		
Select one of the following: (minimum 3 credit hours)		3
FCS 4964	Field Work/Practicum	
FCS 4974	Independent Study	
FCS 4994	Undergraduate Research	
FMD 4244	New York Fashion Study Tour	
Subtotal		19
Major Requirements		
RED 2604	¹	3
RED 2614	Residential Construction ¹	3
RED 2634	¹	
RED 2644	Housing and the Consumer ¹	3
RED 2234	Residential Materials ¹	3
COMM 2004	Public Speaking ¹	3
HD 2304	Family Relationships ¹	3
HNFE 1004	Foods, Nutrition And Exercise ¹	3
FST 2544	Functional Foods for Health ¹	3
	or HNFE 2544 Functional Foods for Health	
HTM 3414	Food Preparation, Purchasing and Management ¹	4
PHS 1514	Personal Health ¹	3
Subtotal		31
Elective Courses		
<i>Controlled Electives</i>		
Select a minimum of 15 credit hours of the following:		15
CONS 3504	Resource Management for Individuals and Families	
CONS 4404	Consumer Protection	
FMD 3224	Apparel Assembly	
RED 1624		

RED 2654	Residential Environments	
RED 3644	American Housing	
RED 4604	Environmental and Sustainability Issues in Housing	
RED 4664	Universal Design	
FST 2014	Introduction to Food Science	
HNFE 2334	Introduction to Integrative Health	
HTM 1414	Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism Management	
HTM 2464	Introduction to Service	
HTM 2514	Catering Management	
HD 2314	Human Sexuality	
HD 3234	Child/Youth Community Services	
EDCI 3144	Education of Exceptional Learners	
EDEP 3154	Psychological Foundations of Education	
<i>Free Electives</i>		
Select remaining credit hours to fulfill degree requirements.		12
Subtotal		27
Pathways to General Education		
<i>Pathways Concept 1 - Discourse</i>		
ENGL 1105	First-Year Writing	3
ENGL 1106	First-Year Writing	3
<i>Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities</i>		
Select 6 credit hours in Pathway 2 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G02)		6
<i>Pathways Concept 3 - Reasoning in the Social Sciences</i>		
HD 1004	Childhood and Adolescence	3
HD 2004	Adulthood and Aging	3
<i>Pathways Concept 4 - Reasoning in the Natural Sciences</i>		
Select 6 credit hours in Pathway 4 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G04)		6
<i>Pathways Concept 5 - Quantitative and Computational Thinking</i>		
CONS 2304	Consumer and Family Finances ¹	3
Select 6 credit hours in Pathway 5a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05A) and Pathway 5f (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05F)		6
<i>Pathways Concept 6 - Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts</i>		
AHRM 1014	Design and Art for Consumers	3
Select 3 credit hours in Pathway 6a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06A)		3
<i>Pathways Concept 7 - Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States</i>		
Select 3 credit hours in Pathway 7 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G07)		3
Subtotal		42
Total Credits		119

¹ Courses included in in-major GPA calculation. In-major GPA and overall GPA of 2.00 are required for graduation.

Pathways to General Education

The Pathways curriculum includes seven core learning outcomes (visit <https://www.apps.provost.vt.edu/pathways/table.html> for a full list of approved pathway courses).

In accordance with University guidelines, courses satisfying Degree Core Requirements may not be double counted to satisfy other areas of a degree such as in Pathways, Major Requirements, etc.

Satisfactory Progress

For satisfactory progress toward a degree, these courses must be completed by the time the student has attempted 72 hours.

Foreign Language

A sequence of 2 foreign language courses is required for graduation unless 2 high school credits of the same foreign language or 6 transfer credit hours of foreign language have been earned. These credits do not count toward graduation. See Catalog section on "Graduation Requirements".