

CONSUMER AFFAIRS OPTION WORKSHEET
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
 Code: FCS_BA03
 Catalog Year: 2011-2012

Student: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____
 Last First Maiden/Middle Student ID Number: _____

Address: _____ Telephone No.: _____
 No. Street Apt. No. Email Address: _____

City State ZIP Advisor: _____

Date Entered CSULB: _____ Standing: _____

Transfer From: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____

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Required Foundation and Supporting Courses

3		ACCT 201	Elementary Financial Accounting				
4		C/LA 250 or SOC 250	Elementary Statistics Elementary Statistics				
3-6		ECON 100 + 101 or 300	Principles of Macroeconomics Principles of Microeconomics Fundamentals of Economics				
3		ENGL 101 or 317 or 417 or 418 or 419	Composition Technical Communication Proposal Writing Manual Writing Writing in Science, Social Science and Technology				
3		MKTG 300	Marketing				
3		MKTG 490	Consumer Behavior				
3		PSY 100	General Psychology				
3		SOC 100	Principles of Sociology				

Major Requirements

3		CAFF 223	Personal & Family Financial Management				
3		CAFF 226	Consumer Life Skills				
3		CAFF 228	Housing in Global Perspective				
3		CAFF 322	Family Housing & the Urban Community				
3		CAFF 420	Personal Finance for the Aging				
3		CAFF 422	Housing Policies: Public and Private				
3		CAFF 425	Personal Financial Planning Analysis				
3		CAFF 426	Family Financial Problems				
3		CAFF 429	Consumer Protection				
3		CAFF 492C or FCSE 497	Internship in Consumer Affairs Directed Studies				
3		CDFS 312I▲	Family and Personal Development				
3		IS 233	Intro to Computer Systems and Applications				
3		FCSE 486	Instructional Strategies for FCS Professionals				

Advising Sessions:

Advisor: _____ Date: _____ Advisor: _____ Date: _____
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Family and Consumer Sciences Core Requirements

3		CAFF 321I♦▲	Family & Consumer Resource Mgmt.				
1		FCSE 299	Introduction to FCS				
2		FCSE 499	Professionalism and Leadership in FCS				

Approved Electives for Professional Enhancement (9 units chosen in consultation with an advisor)

Recommended Electives:

BLAW 220 Intro. to Law & Business Transactions

CAFF 424 Independent Living for Disabled and Elderly Persons

CDFS 413 Child & Family in the Community

COMM 220 Elements of Organizational Communication

COMM 334 Business & Professional Communication

COMM 414 Communication in Families

ECON 320 Money & Banking

ECON 333 Managerial Economics

FCSE 296 Applied Arts in FCS

FIN 300 Business Finance

FIN/CAFF 309I Consumer in the Legal and Economic Environment

FIN 340 Real Estate Principles

FIN 330 Insurance Principles

FMD 251 Professional & Personal Apparel Selection

FMD 252 Analysis, Evaluation & Comparison of Ready-to-Wear

FMD 253 Introductory Textiles

GERN 400I Perspectives on Gerontology

H SC 423 Consumer Health

JOUR 110 Intro. to Mass Communications

JOUR 370 Principles of Public Relations

MGMT 300 Principles of Management

MKTG 310 Retail Concepts & Policies

MKTG 330 Mass Marketing Communications: Advertising

MKTG 420 Sales Management

MKTG 430 Promotion Strategies

MKTG 465 Business to Business Marketing

MKTG 470 Marketing Research

MKTG 480 International Marketing

NUTR 132 Introductory Nutrition

POSC 328 Public Policy

PSY 130 Critical Thinking

PSY 300I Mind Control or Freedom

PSY 351 Social Psychology

PSY 375I Community Psychology

PSY 381 Intro to Industrial-Organizational Psy

SOC 335I Social Psychology

SOC 336 Sociology of Small Groups

Additional Information

1. This worksheet is an aid to planning your program of study; however, you also should check your plans against the 2011-2012 CSULB *Catalog* which is the authoritative source for guidelines.
2. Some 100 and 200 level courses may be taken at a community college. Check the articulation agreements posted on www.assist.org and meet with an advisor for verification of transfer equivalent and substitute courses.
3. Some of the courses in this degree option may also satisfy General Education requirements. Refer to the 2011-2012 CSULB *Catalog* for G.E. requirements.
4. As a part of Grad Check, which is applied for about a year before graduation, students should contact a CAFF faculty advisor for help making changes in their Academic Requirements (e.g., course transfers, electives, and substitutions).

“C” or Better Requirement:

Consumer Affairs students must complete all option courses with a grade of “C” or better.

Minimum Units for the Degree:

BA: 120 total units, 40 upper division units, 48 general education units, 40 units in the major, 24 upper division units in the major. Students also must pass the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR). At present, there are two main routes to meeting this requirement. First, the Writing Proficiency Examination must be taken by the 1st semester of the junior year and passed prior to the graduation date. Second, there are specific writing-intensive classes approved to meet the requirement. Refer to the GWAR website for further information (<http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/aa/gwar/>).

▲ = GE Capstone Course; ♦ = GE Human Diversity Course