

CONSUMER AFFAIRS OPTION WORKSHEET
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Code: FCS_BA03
 Catalog Year: 2005-2006

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

Address: _____ Telephone No.: _____
 No. Street Apt. No. E-mail Address: _____

City State ZIP Advisor: _____

Date Entered CSULB: _____ Standing: _____

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

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Required Foundation and Supporting Courses

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

Major Requirements

3		FCS 223	Personal & Family Financial Management				
3		FCS 226	Consumer Life Skills				
3		FCS 228	Housing in Global Perspective				
3		FCS 312I▲	Family & Personal Development				
3		FCS 322	Family Housing & the Urban Community				
3		FCS 387	Consumer Technology				
3		FCS 420	Personal Finance for the Aging				
3		FCS 422	Housing Policies: Public & Private				
3		FCS 425	Personal Financial Planning Analysis				
3		FCS 426	Family Financial Problems				
3		FCS 429	Consumer Protection				
3		FCS 486	Instructional Strategies for FCS Professionals				
3		FCS 492C or 497	Internship in Consumer Affairs Directed Studies				

Advising Sessions:

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

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

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

Recommended Electives Include:

COMM 220 Elements of Organizational Communication	FIN 220 Intro. To Law & Business Transactions	+MKTG 330 Mass Marketing Communication Advertising
COMM 334 Business & Professional Communication	FIN 300 Business Finance	+MKTG 420 Sales Management
COMM 335 Persuasive Speaking	FIN 330 Insurance Principles	+MKTG 430 Promotion Strategies
COMM 414 Communication in Families	FIN 340 Real Estate Principles	+MKTG 465 Business to Business Marketing
ECON 320 Money & Banking	FIN/FCS 309I Consumer in the Legal and Economic Environment	+MKTG 470 Marketing Research
ECON 333 Managerial Economics	GERN 400I Perspectives on Gerontology	+MKTG 480 International Marketing
FCS 132 Introductory Nutrition	HRM 360 Organizational Behavior	POSC 328 Introduction to Public Policy
FCS 296 Applied Arts in FCS	HRM 458 Managing Organizational Culture and Cultural Diversity	PSY 130 Critical Thinking
FCS 251 Professional & Personal Apparel Selection	H SC 423 Consumer Health	PSY 300I Mind Control or Freedom
FCS 252 Analysis, Evaluation & Comparison Of Ready to Wear	JOUR 110 Intro. To Mass Communications	PSY 351 Social Psychology
FCS 253 Introductory Textiles	JOUR 370 Principles of Public Relations	PSY 375I Community Psychology
FCS 413 Child & Family in the Community	JOUR 375 External Communication for Public Relations	PSY 381 Psychology of Work Behavior
FCS/GERN 424 Independent Living for Disabled and Elderly Persons	MGMT 300 Principles of Management	SOC 335I Social Psychology
	+MKTG 310 Retail Concepts & Policies	SOC 336 Sociology of Small Groups

Additional Information

1. Use this worksheet as a guide to plan your academic schedule and refer to the 2005-2006 CSULB *Catalog* for further details.
2. Some 100 and 200 level courses may be taken at a community college. Check the articulation agreements distributed in FCS 299 and meet with an advisor for verification of substitute courses.
3. Some of the courses in this degree option may also satisfy General Education requirements. Refer to the 2005-2006 CSULB *Catalog* for G.E. requirements.
4. Students should see a program advisor for more information and for a Program Planner (which is completed one year before graduation).

“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, 51 general education units, 40 total FCS units, 24 upper division FCS units. The Writing Proficiency Examination must be taken by the 1st semester of the junior year and passed prior to the graduation date.

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

+Students wishing to complete a Marketing minor should contact the Marketing Department.