

Queens College
Department of Family, Nutrition, and Exercise

Major: Family and Consumer Sciences

Specialization: Family and Consumer Studies

This program is for students interested in working with consumers, families, and children in such settings as consumer agencies, family service agencies, family service departments of hospitals and clinics, financial institutes, financial counseling agencies, nursing homes for the aged, adolescents' and children's residencies, day care centers, departments of social welfare, etc. It is also designed for students who plan to enter the consumer economics fields in positions with consumer protection agencies, consumer relations departments of business and industry, etc. This specialization is recommended for those wishing to obtain an advanced degree in family studies, consumer studies, social work, marriage and family counseling, or management.

Program Requirements

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES CORE:

FNES 106: Intro to Family and Consumer Sciences	3 cr.
FNES 147: Family Relations	3 cr.
(L) FNES 151: The Family and Consumer Studies	3 cr.
* FNES 380: Seminar in Family and Consumer Sciences (FNES 106 Pre. + 18 FCS cr)	1 cr.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER STUDIES CORE:

** FNES 140: Child Development and Parenting	3 cr.
* FNES 153: Family Resource Management	3 cr.
(L) FNES 163: General Nutrition OR	3 cr.
FNES 263 (CHEM 102.3&102 Prereq.) and 264 Nutrition (FNES 263 Prereq.)	6 cr.
* FNES 248: Problems in Marriage and Family (FNES 147 Prereq.)	3 cr.
** FNES 249: Child and Family Policies (FNES 147 Prereq.)	3 cr.
** FNES 252: Current Problems in Consumer Sciences (FNES 151 Prereq.)	3 cr.
** FNES 347: Families in Cross-Cultural perspectives (FNES 147 Prereq.)	3 cr.
** FNES 348: Families and Communities (FNES 147 Prereq.)	3 cr.
** FNES 349: Family Issues and Conflict Resolution (FNES 248 Prereq.)	3 cr.
* FNES 350: Practicum in Personal and Family Finances (FNES 252 Prereq.)	3 cr.
** FNES 351: Seminar in Family Management and Consumer Behavior (FNES 350 Pre)	3 cr.
FNES 376: Fieldwork – Community	1-2 cr.

REQUIRED OUT-OF-DEPARTMENT COURSES:

(L) Chemistry 16.3 and 16.1 (L) Or Chemistry 101.3&101.1 and 102.3&102.1	4 or 8 cr.
Biology (L) 9 and 10, or (L) 20 or 22 or (L) 108	4 or 8 cr.

* Offered Fall only **Offered Spring only (L) Meets LASAR requirement.

- Please note that students must have a C or better in all courses listed above.
- Please note that if you want to be eligible for the CFLE certification you also have to take the course: SOC 246 and to take 3 credits of FNES 376 (Fieldwork in Community).
- A student may not repeat a major course more than once beyond the initial enrollment in the course.