Family & Consumer Sciences Education Programs

Fully Online Graduate Programs & Courses

The Family & Consumer Sciences Education graduate programs and courses at Queens College are delivered fully online. This means you never have to come to campus or even leave your house to take a course. No matter where you live, you can take these courses to obtain a certification in FACS.

How Courses are Delivered

All graduate courses are offered fully online to meet the diverse needs of today’s busy individuals. Courses are a combination of asynchronous activities (communication occurring at different times) and synchronous activities (real-time video conferencing) that provides students flexibility and convenience for an overall in-depth learning experience in FACS education. Each course is offered using a learning management system such as Blackboard or Google Classroom and then meets synchronously two or three times throughout the semester for live discussions using video conferencing (e.g., Zoom or Collaborate).

Courses with Fieldwork Experience in Post Baccalaureate Program

All courses in this program require fieldwork experience which means you are visiting different secondary schools to observe teachers in the classroom. This part of the program is not offered online. You can do fieldwork in any New York school as long as you get prior approval from the school to come and visit there. The program requires a minimum of 100 hours of fieldwork before student teaching begins. This is your opportunity to meet different FACS teachers and observe what and how they teach in their classrooms. Fieldwork observations are also helpful in finding a cooperating teacher to work with when you do your student teaching. Student teaching is completed at the end of the program and requires you to work at a secondary school with a FACS teacher every day (Monday through Friday) for 14 weeks. It is this experience that hones your knowledge and skills learned in the program to become an effective FACS teacher.