



Post Baccalaureate Program for the Initial Certification in Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher Education K-12

This is a fully online program.

The Post Baccalaureate program consists of 21 credits in education and one semester of student teaching (6 cr.) and leads to an Initial Certification in Family and Consumer Sciences. All coursework is delivered fully online, while student teaching and fieldwork is completed by visiting different secondary schools with FACS programs. Each education course requires 20-25 hours of fieldwork and can be completed at a variety of schools throughout New York. Every effort should be made to visit schools with FACS programs. A list of these schools can be obtained from the Program Coordinator. All courses must be completed with a B or better and are only available to matriculated students in the program.

Educational Foundations	SEYS 536 (3 cr.)
Educational Psychology	SEYS 552 (3 cr.)
Language, Literacy, & Culture in Ed.	SEYS 700 (3 cr.)
Foundations of Special Education	ECPSE 550 (3 cr.)
Introduction to Teaching FCS (S)	FNES 538 (3 cr.)
Seminar in Teaching FCS (F)	FNES 563 (3 cr.)
Educational Trends in FCS (F)	FNES 637 (3 cr.)
Student Teaching in FCS (S)	FNES 574 (6 cr.)

(F) Offered **Fall** semester only, (S) Offered **Spring** semester only

The following is a recommended schedule depending on when you begin the program. Keep in mind you might also be taking FACS courses at the same time to complete the required 30 credits in the content area.

Starting program **Fall Semester:**

<u>1st Fall Semester</u> SEYS 536 SEYS 552
<u>1st Spring Semester</u> FNES 538 ECPSE 550 (and SEYS 700)
<u>2nd Fall Semester</u> FNES 563 FNES 637 SEYS 700
<u>2nd Spring Semester</u> FNES 574: Student Teaching* *It is highly recommended not to take any other courses along with student teaching.

Starting program **Spring Semester:**

<u>1st Spring Semester</u> FNES 538 SEYS 536
<u>1st Fall Semester</u> ECPSE 550 FNES 637
<u>2nd Spring Semester</u> SEYS 552 SEYS 700
<u>2nd Fall Semester</u> FNES 563
<u>3rd Spring Semester</u> FNES 574: Student Teaching* *It is highly recommended not to take any other courses along with student teaching.

In addition to this program, there are other requirements to complete, including 30 credits in the FACS content area. Please get the current **NYS TEACHER CERTIFICATION CHECK LIST** on all requirements to obtain the Initial Certificate in FACS from the Program Coordinator. 5/22

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