



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

The Post Baccalaureate program consists of 21 credits in education and one semester of student teaching (6 cr.). Each education course requires 20-25 hours of field experience, where students visit secondary schools and observe different classrooms. Every effort should be made to visit schools with FCS 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. In order to get accepted into this program, candidates must take the GRE Revised General Test ([www.ets.org/gre/](http://www.ets.org/gre/)). This is a NYSED requirement for all graduate teacher certification programs (starting July 1, 2016).

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

\*This course may be counted toward the Master's degree program in FCS Education.

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

**Starting program Fall Semester:**

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Fall Semester</u> SEYS 536 SEYS 552
<u>1<sup>st</sup> Spring Semester</u> FNES 538 ECPSE 550 (and SEYS 700)
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Fall Semester</u> FNES 563 FNES 637 SEYS 700
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> 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>1<sup>st</sup> Spring Semester</u> SEYS 552 SEYS 536
<u>1<sup>st</sup> Fall Semester</u> SEYS 700
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Spring Semester</u> FNES 538 ECPSE 550
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Fall Semester</u> FNES 563 FNES 637
<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Spring Semester</u> FNES 574: Student Teaching*

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Please get the current **NYS TEACHER CERTIFICATION CHECK LIST** on all requirements to obtain the Initial Certificate in FCS from the Program Coordinator.