

Family and Consumer Sciences Program

Five-Column Assessment Model

<u>Family and Consumer Sciences Mission Statement:</u>	<u>Program Intended Educational Outcomes</u>	<u>Means of Program Assessment and Criteria for Success</u>	<u>Summary of Data Collected</u>	<u>Use of Results</u>
<p>Our mission is to prepare individuals for family life and careers by providing opportunities to develop needed knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviors. This is accomplished in a nurturing educational environment that is rich in academic exposure and solid in practical application of theories related to the disciplines encompassed within the field of FCS.</p>	<p>1. Students will demonstrate their knowledge and mastery of their particular discipline (i.e., nutrition and food sciences, early childhood development, interior design).</p>	<p>At least 85% percent of teacher candidates will score at or above the state or Unit cut score on the PRAXIS Family and Consumer Sciences Content Area exam.</p>		
<p><u>Goal Statement:</u></p>		<p>All FCS students will pass their FCS classes with a minimum grade of “C,” as assessed by assessment measures within each course. FCS courses will contain activities that will enable students to demonstrate a reasonable level of proficiency in the skills they have learned.</p>		
<p>The goal of the Family and Consumer Sciences Department at SUU is to prepare individuals for family life and careers in early childhood development, interior design, teaching in the secondary schools or entrance into graduate school. The intent is to produce well rounded graduates who are conversant with the material in the FCS field and who can also proficiently apply that material. The primary aim of the FCS program is to provide high quality undergraduate education to students and meaningful service to the communities served by the university. The department offers teacher certification in secondary schools and trains students in the areas of nutrition and food science, early childhood development, and interior design.</p>	<p>2. Students will be satisfied with the learning experiences afforded them by the department. Students will be aware of post-baccalaureate opportunities.</p>	<p>FCS students will demonstrate mastery of content through completion of a professional portfolio based on American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) standards in their disciplines. At least 85% of FCS students will perform at the “Standard Met” performance level.</p>		
	<p>3. Students will be prepared for post-baccalaureate opportunities.</p>	<p>At least 80% of graduating students will agree with the statement, “The quality, availability, and diversity of course offerings and production opportunities were appropriate.”</p>		
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