



"I believe that Family and Consumer Sciences courses are arguably the most important classes a high school student can ever take. FACS teaches students skills that they will use in their everyday lives for the rest of their lives, never leaving them to wonder how they will use the information outside of class!"

Madison Mitchell,
U of A Family and Consumer Sciences Education Student



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Family and Consumer Sciences

EDUCATION



College of Education and Health Professions
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"Family and Consumer Sciences is incredibly important because not only does it provide students with real world skills but also allows them to excel in talents they weren't aware they had."

Bryanna Russell, U of A Family and Consumer Sciences Education Student

B.S.E in Career and Technical Education with Family and Consumer Sciences Concentration

The program in Career and Technical Education offers a degree program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Education for the preparation of teachers, supervisors, and administrators in career and technical education. The concentration in Family and Consumer Sciences Education offers students the ability to learn critical and creative thinking skills through a variety of courses including parenting and human development, family studies, nutrition and foods, textiles and apparel production, and housing and design. The diverse curriculum and student teaching practicum offers studies that mirror real life, enabling students in this concentration to develop both personal and professional skills.



According to the Arkansas Department of Education, Family and Consumer Sciences is an academic teacher shortage area.

"Now, more than ever, families need to be educated on healthy lifestyles, financial responsibility, conflict resolution, and problem solving. Come join the Family and Consumer Sciences Education program and help change our world into a better place, one student at a time!"

– Sheri Deaton,
U of A Family and Consumer Sciences Clinical Instructor

**"Schools should not teach how to make a living
before they teach how to live."**

– Ellen Richards, *first female graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and founder of home economics, 1880*