

## **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

The Department of Human Development, under the aegis of the College of Education and Human Development, offers undergraduate programs in Family and Consumer Sciences, and Social Work; and graduate programs in Counselor Education.

### **PURPOSES**

The purposes of the Department of Human Development are:

1. To provide opportunities for developing personal and professional competence by encouraging intellectual curiosity and the acquisition of knowledge by enhancing self awareness and ethical responsibility; and , by increasing understanding of individuals and families within the context of a pluralistic society;
2. To provide training, services, and leadership to the professional community and general community including groups, school systems, and organizations;
3. To offer curricula and instruction leading to undergraduate and graduate degrees granted by the University.
4. To provide students enrolled in professional training programs and postgraduate professionals with course work which meets current licensing, certification, and continuing education requirements in their particular field of study.

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES**

The Family and Consumer Sciences undergraduate degree program includes study in the areas of family studies, fashion merchandising, and nutrition. The educational goal is to provide instruction in areas of FCS that will prepare students to assume professional roles through careers in business, industry, agencies, hospitals, and educational settings. The curriculum enables students to prepare for a variety of careers through the selection of concentration electives. Students must consult with their academic advisor for selection of appropriate concentration electives.

### **FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES TEACHER CERTIFICATION**

Students graduating with an undergraduate degree in Family and Consumer Sciences may apply for admission to the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) to obtain Louisiana certification in FCS Teacher Education. Prerequisites for admission to the MAT will include a bachelor's degree with a 2.5 GPA and passing scores on the Praxis I and II specialty content exam.

### **Honors Diploma in the Discipline**

The department also offers an upper-division honors curriculum allowing its students to earn an honors diploma in the major at graduation. For information about requirements and honors courses in this department, please contact the Department Head.



**CURRICULUM IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES**  
**LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**FASHION MERCHANDISING CONCENTRATION**

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†FCS 150 .....	3	†FCS 102 .....	3
†FCS 242 .....	3	Music, Visual Arts, Dance, or Theater .....	3
†English 101 .....	3	†English 102 .....	3
Mathematics 160 or 161 .....	3	Mathematics 162, 163, or 241 .....	3
Orientation 101 .....	0-1	Biological Science <sup>1</sup> .....	4
Kinesiology Lab .....	1	Kinesiology Lab .....	1
	13-14		17
†*Concentration Requirement.....	3	SECOND YEAR	
Chemistry Elective <sup>1</sup> .....	4	†FCS 221 .....	3
English 230, 231, or 232 .....	3	Communication 211 .....	3
History 201 or 202 .....	3	Second Science Sequence <sup>1</sup> .....	4
Health Studies 131 or 132 .....	2	English <sup>2</sup> 230, 231, 232, 322, or Communication 151 .....	3
	15	†*Concentration Requirement.....	3
†FCS 346 .....	3	THIRD YEAR	
†FCS 304 .....	3	†FCS 301 .....	3
Social Studies Elective .....	3	†FCS 342 .....	3
†MRKT 321 .....	3	†Concentration Requirements .....	9
†Concentration Requirements .....	3	Social Studies Elective.....	3
	15		18
†FCS 441 .....	3	FOURTH YEAR	
†FCS 371 .....	3	†FCS 471 .....	3
†FCS 481 .....	3	†*Concentration Requirements .....	3
†FCS 485 .....	3	†FCS 484 .....	3
†*Concentration Requirements .....	3	†FCS 486 .....	3
	15	Elective .....	4
Total semester hours required			125-126

Orientation 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more.

<sup>1</sup>Please refer to the possible natural science combinations under General Education Requirements in the University Policies chapter of this catalogue for the approved sequence courses in biological sciences and chemistry. At least 4 hours of Chemistry are required. Please note Chemistry 106 cannot be followed by a second sequence course.

†A grade of "C" or better required.

\*Twelve hours of concentration electives must be in 300 or 400 level courses or requirements for a minor must be met in an area other than FCS. Nine hours of concentration electives must be in one other related discipline to be approved by advisor. Concentration electives must be selected from the following: ACCT, FCS, CRMP, MRKT, MGMT, FIN, ECON, CMPS, GBBT or COMM 321, OSH 124, ART 111, ART 152, ART 161, ART 190, HORT 115, HORT 261, IT 111, IT 215, DDT 113, ENGL 322.

**CURRICULUM IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES  
LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
NUTRITION CONCENTRATION**

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†FCS 150 .....	3	†FCS 242 .....	3
†FCS 105 .....	3	† Music, Visual Arts, Dance, or Theater .....	3
†English 101 .....	3	†English 102 .....	3
Mathematics 160 or 161 .....	3	Mathematics 162, 163, or 241 .....	3
Orientation 101 .....	0-1	Biological Science <sup>1</sup> .....	4
Kinesiology Lab .....	1	Kinesiology Lab .....	1
	13-14		17
†*Concentration Requirement.....	3	SECOND YEAR	
Chemistry Elective <sup>1</sup> .....	4	†FCS 221 .....	3
English 230, 231, or 232 .....	3	Communication 211 .....	3
History 201 or 202 .....	3	Second Science Sequence <sup>1</sup> .....	4
Health Studies 132.....	2	English <sup>1</sup> 230, 231, 232, 322, or Communication 151 .....	3
	15	†*Concentration Requirements .....	3
			16
†FCS 342 .....	3	THIRD YEAR	
†FCS 346.....	3	†FCS 301 .....	3
Social Studies Elective .....	3	†FCS 304 .....	3
†*Concentration Requirements .....	6	†Concentration Requirements .....	6
	15	†FCS 344 .....	3
		Social Studies Elective.....	3
			18
†FCS 441 .....	3	FOURTH YEAR	
†FCS 371 .....	3	†FCS 421 .....	3
†FCS 411.....	3	†FCS 432 .....	3
†FCS 486.....	3	†FCS 470 .....	3
†*Concentration Requirements .....	3	†FCS 471 .....	3
	15	Elective .....	4
			16
Total semester hours required			125-126
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†A grade of "C" or better required.

\*Twelve hours of concentration electives must be in 300 or 400 level courses or requirements for a minor must be met in an area other than FCS. Nine hours of concentration electives must be in one other related discipline to be approved by advisor. Concentration electives must be selected from the following: FCS, HS 252, HS 321, HS 320, HS 331<sup>1</sup>, HS 360, HS 401, HS 451, HS 452, HS 453, HS 454, COMM 211, COMM 312, COMM 375, COMM 413, SOC 101, SOC 300, PSYC 101, ENGL 322, ENGL 448, COMPS 233

## MINORS

Students from other departments of the University may minor in Family and Consumer Sciences. The minor in FCS consists of FCS 150 and eighteen additional hours of FCS electives. Students minoring in FCS must obtain the approval of the department head.

## MAJOR IN SOCIAL WORK

The curriculum in Social Work has been designed to prepare students for generalist social work practice in rural and small communities.

Students are required to complete a minimum of thirty-three semester hours. Social work courses that must be taken are SW 101, SW 201, SW 202, SW 203, SW 204, SW 205, SW 304, SW 305, SW 360, SW 361, SW 402, SW 406 and SW 499. The courses SW 304, SW 305, SW 402, SW 406, and SW 499 must be taken and successfully completed at Southeastern Louisiana University.

### INITIAL ADMISSION TO THE SOCIAL WORK MAJOR

Applicants for initial admission into the social work curriculum must meet the admission requirements for Southeastern Louisiana University and then declare themselves as social work majors. Applications for admission to Southeastern Louisiana University must be submitted to the University Admissions Office.

### ADMISSION TO PROFESSIONAL STANDING IN SOCIAL WORK

The social work profession has the responsibility to ensure that persons who graduate from its programs are capable of providing a high quality of service to clients and are capable of safeguarding and enhancing the welfare of society. Therefore, the Professional Standing Committee reserves the right to select and retain only those students who demonstrate that they have the requisite academic, ethical commitment, emotional and behavioral qualifications for rendering professional social work services.

Students are required to submit an application for admission to professional standing in social work. This application must be favorably acted upon by the Professional Standing Committee and by the Director of the Social Work Program.

Application forms for admission into professional standing in the social work major may be obtained from the Social Work Program office. Completed application forms are to be submitted to the secretary of the Social Work Program. Students must keep a copy of their application and a dated note from the Social Work Program secretary indicating that their application was received.

#### *I. Admission Procedures*

- A. Students **generally** make application into professional standing at least six weeks prior to the end of their sophomore year in order to have their applications duly processed by the beginning of the following semester. **Students are responsible for contacting the Chair of the Professional Standing Committee to discern the deadline date each semester for turning in their applications. To make application, students must have successfully completed or presently be taking the following courses:** English 101 and 102, Sociology 101 and 212, General Biology 106, Biology Laboratory 109, and General Biology 107, General Biology Laboratory 110, Social Work 101, 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205, and Psychology 101.
- B. Completion of above noted social work courses, in curriculum sequence, with a grade of "C" or better.
- C. All applications for admission will be processed by the Professional Standing Committee. A copy of the student's completed application and the status of the Committee's processing will be placed in the student's file.
- D. Students who make proper application will be admitted into professional standing without delay when they meet the requirements outlined below and there is no waiting list.
  1. Achieve and maintain a minimum adjusted grade point average of 2.50 or better.
  2. Successful review of the student's Application for Admission to Professional Status by the Professional Standing Committee in the Social Work Program.
  3. Achieve a grade of "C" or better in English 102.
  4. Achieve a grade of "C" or better in all social work courses that have been undertaken.
  5. The Social Work Program reserves the right to establish a waiting list for admission into professional standing. A waiting list will be developed primarily for purposes of capitation to meet CSWE Standards. If a waiting list is established, the following prioritized criteria will establish preferential admission into professional standing:
    - a. Time student has spent on the waiting list;
    - b. Adjusted grade point average;
    - c. Prior social service work and/or volunteer experience.
- E. The Professional Standing Committee will make recommendations to the Social Work Program Coordinator for final review and approval regarding the admission status of applicants.

Students will be notified in writing as to their admission, conditional admission or non-admission. Applicants not admitted will not be allowed to schedule the following courses: SW 304; SW 305; SW 406; SW 402 and SW 499. Likewise, students conditionally admitted must satisfy all conditions of their admission prior to being allowed to taking the professional courses noted above.

**Applicants not admitted will not be allowed to schedule any professional course.** Applicants who are not recommended for admission may:

1. Have their applications, and any needed additional information available, carefully reviewed by the Professional Standing Committee.
2. Be interviewed by the Professional Standing Committee
3. Be asked to submit additional information.

#### *II. Retention Procedures*

The Professional Standing Committee will review the status of students formally admitted to the professional program in social work and take proper action in the following instances:

- A. When advisors or other faculty members request the Committee to review the continued eligibility of a student.
- B. When the grades of a student warrant such a review (consistent failing grades, failure to make normal progress, and failure to maintain a minimum adjusted 2.5 grade-point average, in Social Work).
- C. When a faculty member reports that the behavior of a student in social work indicates the need for review.
- D. When the field supervisor, agency director, or the coordinator of field work indicates unsatisfactory progress in field.

#### *III. Child Welfare Grants*

Through the cooperation and efforts of the Offices of Community Services several competitive grants in the amount of \$5,000 are available to students who wish to pursue employment with the Office of Community Services. Students must take Social Work 306 and 307 and agree to work for Child Protection for a minimum of one year upon graduation from SLU or after completion of their Master's Degree in Social Work. These students complete an internship with OCS in their senior year. Applications must be made in the junior year to Mr. Maurice Badon, MSW, Child Welfare Program Coordinator.

#### *IV. Discovery, The SLU Family Resource Center*

Located in Baton Rouge, the Family Resource Project serves foster children and family service cases from the Office of Community Services (OCS) and juveniles brought to the attention of The Families in Needs of Services (FINS) Program. The project also serves as a field laboratory providing internship placements for social work students from SLU and other nearby universities. The Project was created with funding through the Louisiana Department of Social Services, Office of Community Services as part of the Adoption and Safe Families Act. It has also received support from the Casey Family Program of Baton Rouge, the GPOA Foundation, and Capital Area Law Enforcement. It has had working agreements with two Americorps programs, VISTA and Delta Service Corps. Some social work interns are able to do their internship with service as Delta Service Corps members.

#### *V. Termination Procedures*

If a grade of "D" or "F" is received in any required social work course the student will be allowed to retake the required social work course only once. If a grade of "C" or better is not received, in the retake of the course, termination from the Social Work Program will occur. The course SW 499: Field Internship may not be retaken and the student must receive a grade of "C" or better.

Non-academic reasons for termination in the Program include:

1. Violations of the NASW Code of Ethics.
2. Behavior that is detrimental to the student and/or the client system being served.
3. Violating agency policy in the student's field practicum agency.
4. Conviction of a felony offense since entering the Social Work program.

## CURRICULUM IN SOCIAL WORK LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
Sociology 101* .....	3	†Social Work 201* .....	3
†Social Work 101* .....	3	GBIO 107/BIOL 110* .....	4
English 101* .....	3	†English 102* .....	3
Mathematics 160 .....	3	Mathematics 241 .....	3
GBIO 106/BIOL 109* .....	4	Psychology 101* .....	3
Orientation 101 .....	1	Library Science 102 .....	1
	17		17
SECOND YEAR			
†Social Work 202* .....	3	†Social Work 204* .....	3
†Social Work 203* .....	3	†Social Work 205* .....	3
Sociology 212* .....	3	Music 151, Theatre 131, or Art 105 or Art 106 .....	3
History 201 .....	3	English 230, 231 or 232 .....	3
English 230, 231 or 232 .....	3	History 202 .....	3
Music 151, Theatre 131, Art 105 or Art 106 .....	3		15
	18	THIRD YEAR	
†Social Work 304 .....	3	†Social Work 305 .....	3
†Social Work 402 .....	3	†Social Work 406 .....	3
Political Science 201 .....	3	Political Science 202 .....	3
†Social Work 201 .....	3	†Social Work 361 .....	4
Elective <sup>3</sup> .....	3	Elective <sup>3</sup> .....	3
	15		16
FOURTH YEAR			
Social Work/Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> .....	3	†Social Work 499 <sup>2</sup> .....	9
Communication 211 .....	3		9
Psychology Elective .....	3		9
Physical Science .....	4		9
Economics 102 .....	3		9
	16		9
Total semester hours required			121-122

Orientation 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more.

All courses with a Social Work prefix (required or electives) are used in the calculation of the major field average.

†Major course; grade of "C" or better required.

\*Courses needed prior to acceptance into Professional Standing. Social Work 204 and GBIO 107/110 may be concurrent registration.

<sup>1</sup>Social Work, Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Anthropology, Geography except 205, and Family and Consumer Science..

<sup>2</sup>Students may not schedule SW 499 until completion of all curricula requirements and prior social work courses have been completed. They must also have a minimum adjusted grade point average of 2.5.