

# UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

College of Agriculture

## Family & Consumer Sciences

Undergraduate Advising Check Sheet

2009-2010

## Professional Child Development

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ W#: \_\_\_\_\_ Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_

All students pursuing a bachelors of science degree in Family and Consumer Sciences are required to complete: a) University Studies Program (USP) requirements; b) departmental core curriculum; and c) courses within the selected option.

The **University Studies Program (USP)** ensures that each student's program includes the elements essential to a lifetime of personal and professional growth: habits of mind, practices of active citizenship, and development of intellectual skills. The USP program requires students to develop skills that include the ability to express oneself in speech and writing; to locate, evaluate and effectively use information; and to examine problems from quantitative, qualitative, and scientific perspectives. The USP requirements will be approximately 36 credit hours of your overall degree program (see page 4).

All courses within Family and Consumer Sciences must be completed with a grade of C or better. The **department core curriculum** is required of all majors (see page 2). This requirement is based on a common body of knowledge in family and consumer sciences which contains concepts relevant to all program options. The department core will be 12-13 credit hours of your overall degree program. FCSC 1010, your first core course, is the beginning of the department mandatory electronic portfolio assessment system. It must be taken in your first year. If you drop, withdraw or do not pass the course with a grade of C or better, you will be prevented from re-enrolling for one semester of the course offering. If you drop, withdraw, or do not pass the course with a grade of C or better after two attempts, you will be dismissed from your family and consumer sciences major.

The **requirements for your selected option** are listed on page 2 of this check sheet. It is important to understand course sequencing (when courses are offered) and prerequisites (other courses that must be taken first). Each student has a faculty adviser. You will be advised each semester. It is important that you work closely with your adviser to plan your course schedule. For a complete list of all course descriptions, visit <http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/registrar/bulletin/crsdept.html>.

**University Requirement** – All degrees at the University of Wyoming require 48 upper-division credit hours (3000+).

**Residency Requirement** – All degrees must include a minimum of 30 credit hours from UW.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Adviser Signature

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Date

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<b>FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES REQUIRED CORE COURSES</b>				
Course #	Course Title	USP	Credit Hours	Sem/Yr
FCSC 1010	Perspectives in Family and Consumer Sciences – online only (see department policy on page one of this checksheet)	I, L	2	
Choose One	Human Nutrition and Food Elective: FCSC 1140 Nutrition FCSC 1141 Principles of Nutrition FCSC 1150 Scientific Study of Food		2-3	
Choose One	Family Resource Management Elective: FCSC 3110 Personal Finance FCSC 4112 Family Decision Making and Resource Management FCSC 4113 Consumer Issues		3	
Choose One	Textiles and Merchandising Elective: FCSC 2170 Clothing in Modern Society (WB) FCSC 2180 Housing FCSC 3171 Introductory Textile Science		3	
FCSC 4010	Philosophical and Research Perspectives in FCSC		2	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12-13</b>	
<b>PROFESSIONAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED COURSES</b>				
SOC 1000	Sociological Principles	CS	3	
PSYC 1000	General Psychology	CS	3	
EDEC 1020	Introduction to Early Childhood Education*		3	
EDEC 3000	Observing Young Children*		3	
EDEC 3220	School Programs for Young Children*		3	
EDEC 4320	Oral and Written Language Acquisition*		3	
FCSC 2110	Fundamentals of Aging and Human Development		3	
FCSC 2121	Child Development*	CS	4	
FCSC 2131	Family Relations*		3	
FCSC 2133	Intimate Relationships		3	
FCSC 3119	Parent-Child Relationships		3	
Choose One	Choose one of the following: FCSC 3122 Adolescence PSYC 4300 Adolescent Development		3	
FCSC 3220	Multicultural Influences on the Young Child	D, CS	3	
FCSC 4124	Families of Young Children With Special Needs*		3	
FCSC 4127	Directing Preschool/Daycare Programs	WC	3	
Choose One	Choose one of the following: FCSC 4130 Child Development Internship* FCSC 4131 Administrative Internship in Child Development		6-8	
PSYC 4310	Developmental Psychopathology*		3	
Choose from USP list	University Studies requirements and electives in the field – as determined with your adviser			
<b>DEGREE TOTAL</b>			<b>128</b>	
* Indicates courses required for birth-five teaching endorsement. For more information on applying for this endorsement, contact Laurie Westlake at <a href="mailto:laurie@uwyo.edu">laurie@uwyo.edu</a> .				

## UNIVERSITY STUDIES CHECKLIST

	USP	Prefix	Course#	Cr/Hrs
<b>CORE COMPONENTS</b>				
Intellectual Community (I): 1-3 credit hours				
Complete one approved Intellectual Community course for 1-3 credit hours.	I			
Writing 1(WA): 3 credit hours				
Complete one approved Writing 1 course for 3 credit hours.	WA			
Oral Communication (O): 3 credit hours				
Complete one approved Oral Communications course.	O			
Quantitative Reasoning 1 and 2 (QA and QB): 3 credit hours each				
All students must fulfill the QA requirement – either by placing into a QB course or through successfully completing a QA course.	QA			
Students are required to satisfy both QA and QB requirements. All QB courses have a QA prerequisite.	QB			
Science (S, SB, SP, SE): 4-8 credit hours				
Complete any two approved courses from biological sciences (SB), physical sciences (SP), or earth sciences (SE). One of these courses must have a lab component. An approved integrated science course (S) which has a lab component can be substituted.	S			
	SB			
	SP			
	SE			
Cultural Content (C, CH, CS, CA): 9 credit hours (3 credit hours each from CH, CS and CA – can substitute C course for one)				
Complete nine credit hours, three from each of the following categories: humanities (CH), social and behavioral sciences (CS), and fine arts (CA). One approved three credit hour integrated cultural context course (C) can be substituted for one of the three categories.	C			
	CH			
	CS			
	CA			
U.S. and Wyoming Constitutions (V): 3 credit hours				
Complete one V course for 3 credit hours.	V			
Physical Activity and Health(P): 1 credit hour				
Complete one approved Physical Activity and Health course for 1 credit hour.	P			
<b>EMBEDDABLE COMPONENTS</b>				
Information Literacy				
	L			
Writing 2 and 3				
Successful completion of a WA course is required prior to taking a WB course.	WB			
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Global Awareness				
	G			
Diversity in the United States				
	D			

### Family & Consumer Sciences Courses with USP Designation

FCSC 1010	Perspectives in Family and Consumer Sciences	I, L
FCSC 1180	Applied Design	CA
FCSC 2121	Child Development*	CS
FCSC 2170	Clothing in Modern Society	WB
FCSC 3220	Multicultural Influences on the Young Child *	CS, D
FCSC 4127	Directing Preschool and Daycare Programs*	WC
FCSC 4139	Professional Practice Issues in Family & Community Services*	WC
FCSC 4181	Global Textiles Marketplace*	G
FCSC 4182	Textiles Industry and the Environment*	WC
FCSC 4546	Agriculture: Rooted in Diversity*	C, D

\*Course has prerequisites.

