

SCHOOL of Arts and Professions

Department of Human Ecology

Family & Consumer Sciences Education Benchmark

(Family and Consumer Sciences Education) Level

Benchmarks

EDCI 200 (freshman or sophomore year)

- Acceptable results on a criminal background check
- Completed 10 hour field experiences observation for EDCI 200 with positive feedback from mentor teacher
- Appropriate professional dispositions

Teacher Education Candidacy (usually beginning second semester sophomore year)

- 2.75 overall grade point average
- 45 credits completed (including ENGL 101, ENGL 102, ENGL 203, ENGL 001/002, MATH 102 or 109, EDCI 200, Science and lab; PSYC 200) with grades of “C” or above
- Passing state scores on PRAXIS I (or an approved Basic Skills Test: SAT, ACT, or GRE)
- Appropriate professional dispositions

FCS Professional Courses (sophomore & junior year)

- Students in FCS-Education must complete all professional development courses in the major with a grade of “C” or better before they can proceed to their senior year and complete their internship experience. Those courses include:
 - FMCT 361, FMCT 381, NUDT 210, NUDT 211, CHDE 222 & 323; HUEC 203, 243, 310, 370, 361, 464, 474 & 490

Internship (last semester in program; senior year)

- Maintenance of 2.75 overall grade point average
- Maintenance of 2.75 grade point average in major courses (no grades lower than “C”)
- All required courses have been taken and completed (electronic audit will indicate this)
- Passing state scores on PRAXIS II
- Pre-internship of 60 hours has been successfully completed
- Internship Application Completed and Submitted
- Positive results from Internship Interview
- Appropriate professional dispositions

Graduation (to earn the B.S. degree)

- Audit collapses (i.e., all courses taken and all parts completed)
- Successful completion of senior seminar and internship at two levels: (middle and high school)
Maintenance of 2.75 overall grade point average
Maintenance of 2.75 grade point average in major courses (no grades lower than “C”)
Passing “acceptable” score on Portfolio Exam (per rubric)
- Appropriate professional dispositions