

Family and Consumer Science

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Folsom Lake College course offerings in Family & Consumer Science are designed primarily to provide knowledge and skills in the areas of child development and family development. Students planning to transfer should consult with a counselor and/or specific college catalog for transfer, major and general education course work.

Career Options

- Early Care and Education
- Education
- Pediatric
- Instructional Assistant
- Counseling
- Child Psychology
- Social Work

Some career options may require more than two years of college study.

Highlights

Strong support for the Early Childhood Education program

Opportunities for transfer level instruction

Professional and innovative staff

Family and Consumer Science (FCS)

FCS 312

Child Development 3 Units

Formerly: FCS 34

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 101 or 103, or ESLL 320, ESLR 320, and ESLW 320.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC-See Counselor

(CAN FCS 14)

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a study of the physical, cognitive, social and emotional development of the child from the prenatal period through adolescence. In the foundation course, students will examine children as individuals and the environmental influences that impact their growth and development.

FCS 314

The Child, The Family and The Community 3 Units

Formerly: FCS 35

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 101 or 103, or ESLL 320, ESLR 320, and ESLW 320.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This is a fundamental course that examines the child in the family and the environmental influences on his/her growth and development; including gender, media, sexual orientation, social class/ethnic groups, special needs and their relationship to family behavior. Community resources available to support family systems and dynamics will be examined.

FCS 322

Family Development 3 Units

Formerly: FCS 33

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

A functional study of marriage and the family in light of today's societal changes. An evaluation of traditional and current attitudes toward roles, life styles and relationships of men and women. Not open to students who have received credit for PSYC 354.

FCS 324

Human Development: A Life Span 3 Units

Formerly: FCS 38

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC-See Counselor

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course will provide an overview of the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development from conception through the life span. The emphasis will be on the practical application of developmental principles. The course is designed as a foundation course of careers in educational, social, psychological, and medical fields. An optional field study unit may be offered to provide opportunities for observation and experience with various age groups.

FCS 494

Topics in Family and Consumer Science .5-4 Units

Formerly: FCS 18

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: Variable

This course presents in-depth discussions of contemporary issues in the Family and Consumer Sciences. Topics will be selected according to current interest, such as: Microwave Cooking; Protein Alternatives; Realities of Aging; Parenting the Young Child. Students may receive one unit of credit for each topic area. Consult class schedule for specific areas offered.

FCS 495

Independent Studies in Family and Consumer Science 1-3 Units

Formerly: FCS 49I

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: Variable

See Catalog under Alternative Credit/ Study Options

FCS 499

Experimental Offering in Family and Consumer Science .5-4 Units

Formerly: FCS 49

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: Variable

See Catalog under Alternative Credit/ Study Options

Film and Media Studies

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Folsom Lake College offers an innovative and unique program in Film and Media Studies leading to the Associate of Arts degree. The major is designed to develop film production, screenwriting, and critical thinking skills while fostering a humanistic and social scientific understanding of the media. Students combine hands-on courses in scriptwriting, animation, video and film-making with critical studies of the visual media as an art form and social force. This major is particularly encouraged for students who intend to transfer to university film and media programs or pursue careers that demand a high level of visual literacy, analytic and writing skills.

Career Options

Director, Entertainment Writer or Editor, Producer, Screenwriter, Script Supervisor, Story Editor

Some career options may require more than two years of college study. Classes beyond the associate degree may be required to fulfill some career options or for preparation for transfer to a university program.

Highlights

State-of-the-art 20-station computer lab for graphics and non-linear editing, including Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects and Media 100

Hand-on courses in film and video production and editing

Screening room with rear screen projector and advanced sound system

Film and Media Studies (FMS)

FMS 300

Introduction to Film Studies

3 Units

Formerly: FMS 10

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course offers an introduction to the film medium with emphasis on aesthetics, theory, and methods of critical analysis.

FMS 495

Independent Studies in Film and Media Studies 1-3 Units

Formerly: FMS 49I

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: Variable

See Catalog under Alternative Credit/Study Options

FMS 499

Experimental Offering in Film and Media Studies

.5-4 Units

Formerly: FMS 49

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: Variable

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Finance

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DEGREE **A.A.—Finance**

Finance is an area of increasing importance in the business world. It is experiencing change in organization and style. FLC offers students the opportunity to learn both business and personal finance concepts necessary for survival in the business world and in the home. Whether it is a course or a career, knowledge of finance is an important and essential part of any well prepared business professional's background. Many people find a fast-paced, exciting career in finance.

Career Options

Stockbroker; Insurance Representative; Tax Consultant; Financial Planner; Bank Employee; Entrepreneur; Government Service, Investment Counselor; Real Estate Sales; Retirement Specialist

Some career options may require more than two years of college study.

Highlights

Hands-on experience on the use of computers for business purposes

Opportunities for work experience in local government and business

Faculty include certified financial planners and investment executives

A lab with tutorial assistance

DEGREE

A.A.—Finance

REQUIRED PROGRAM Units

Business Core:

ACCT 301(1A)	Financial Accounting	4
BUS 310 (8)	Business Communications	3
BUS 330 (15)	Managing Diversity in the Workplace	3
BUS 340 (18A)	Business Law	3
BUS 300 (20)	Introduction to Business	3
BUSTEC 302 (BUS 41)	Computer-Keyboarding	2
CISC 310 (CIS 3)	Intro. to Computer Information Science (3) or	
Four (4) units to include:		
CISC 302 (CIS 1X)	Computer Familiariz. (2) unit and	
Two (2) additional units selected from:		
CISA 305 (CIS 11AX), CISA 315 (CIS 12AX),		
CISA 320 (CIS 13A), CISA 330 (CIS 17A),		
CISA 340 (CIS 15A), CISA 350 (CIS 18A),		
CISC 320 (CIS 14A), CISC 355 (CIS 16AX),		3-4
ECON 302 (1A)	Principles of Macroeconomics or	
ECON 100 (55)	Introduction to Economics	3
MKT 300 (20)	Principles of Marketing or	
MGMT 362 (24)	Techniques of Management	3

Finance Option:

ACCT 125 (77)	Federal and State Taxation	4
BUS 320 (14)/ECON 320 (14)	Concepts of Personal Finance	3
BUS 498 (98)	Work Experience	3
MKT 310 (22)	Selling Professionally or	
MKT 330 (21)	Internet Marketing	3
RE 300 (19)	Principles of Real Estate	3
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED		43-44

Suggested Electives:
 BUS 105 (60), 170 (85A), 210 (71A), 212 (71B), 214 (71C) 216 (71D), 218 (71E), 220 (71F); ECON 304 (1B); HCD 130 (61), 132 (51C), 310 (2), 333 (4A), 340 (5), 342 (8), 344 (9), 350 (43), 362 (6), MGMT 372 (23).

Fire Technology

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The fire service is one of the most dynamic employers in the country. The course at Folsom Lake College complements the American River College and Cosumnes River College programs, which are designed to provide the student with updated skills and knowledge necessary to complete and successfully apply for fire service positions.

Career Options

Firefighter; Inspector; Investigator;
Plan Checker; Supervisor; Manager

Some career options may require more than two years of college study. Classes beyond the associate degree may be required to fulfill some career options or for preparation for transfer to a university program.

Highlights

Up-to-date technical information
Field trips to a variety of fire service locations
Networking with other fire service members
Fire Technology work experience internships (Fire Technology 498 for on-the-job experience)

Fire Technology (FT)

FT 498

Work Experience in Fire Technology **1-4 Units**

Formerly: FT 98

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: Variable

See Catalog under Alternative Credit/Study Options