The Family and Consumer Sciences Education (FCS ED) program prepares effective teachers who know and can use best teaching practice to make a difference in student learning. Family and Consumer Science (FCS) educators empower individuals and families to manage challenges of living and working in a diverse, global society. Our unique focus is on families, work, and their relationships.

Family and Consumer Sciences programs include courses directed by the State Standards for middle and high schools in Ohio. Course titles taught by licensed FCS teachers include Healthy and Safe Food, Consumer and Financial Literacy, Managing Transitions, Career Search, Healthy Living, and Child Development.

Family and Consumer Sciences Education is a major in the College of Education and Human Ecology that meets requirements for Ohio teacher licensure in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS).

See more about this major at [go.osu.edu/fcsed](http://go.osu.edu/fcsed)

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

- **Education**
  - Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher
  - Researcher
  - Librarian
  - 4-H Extension Agent
  - School Administrator
  - Subject Area Supervisor
  - Guidance Counselor
  - Student Affairs Practitioner
  - Evaluation Specialist

- **Communication and Media**
  - Grant Writer
  - Public Relations Coordinator
  - Textbook Editor
  - Publisher
  - Health Professions
  - Nutritionist
  - Management and Industry
  - Curriculum Developer
  - Consultant
  - Employee Trainer

- **Non-Profit/Advocacy**
  - Fundraiser/Development
  - Activities Coordinator
  - Social Worker
  - Non-Profit Director Community
  - Program Director
  - Government/Politics
    - Political Analyst
    - Lobbyist

*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

**Transferable Skills:**

- Expressing Ideas
- Facilitating Group Discussion
- Provide/Respond to Feedback
- Use Technology Effectively
- Verbal/Written Communication
- Social Perceptiveness
- Teamwork
- Creativity/Imagination
- Developing Evaluation Strategies
- Gathering Information
- Identifying Problems
- Judgment & Decision Making
- Organization Skills
- Planning
- Prioritizing Tasks
- Multi-tasking

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: [http://ccss.osu.edu](http://ccss.osu.edu)*

**Professional Links:**

- Leaders in Family and Consumer Sciences Education (LFCSE): [http://ehe.osu.edu/educational-studies/wde/fcsed/lfcse](http://ehe.osu.edu/educational-studies/wde/fcsed/lfcse)
- Ohio Education Association: [http://ohea.org/](http://ohea.org/)

*Eligible to Apply for Ohio Licensure*