

Information for Students Seeking Family and Consumer Sciences Education Licensure FCSED

Family and Consumer Sciences Education is a teaching licensure program approved by the Kansas State Department of Education. Although students are enrolled in the Bachelor of Science Degree program in the College of Health & Human Sciences for the duration of their undergraduate program, completion of the program is dependent upon their admission to teacher education in the College of Education. **Admission to teacher education is dependent upon the fulfillment of the following requirements** (<https://coe.k-state.edu/student-success/undergraduate/admission-teacher-education.html>)

Application deadline:

To pre-enroll for Summer or Fall professional classes	February 15
To pre-enroll for Spring professional classes	October 1

Please note that applications are accepted at any time, but the deadlines above must be met for pre-enrollment purposes.

1. Minimum of 50 credit hours completed, includes all KSU and transfer credits.
2. Expository Writing I and II completed with a minimum grade of "C" in each course.
3. Public Speaking I or IA completed with a minimum grade of "C".
4. Six credit hours in Mathematics with minimum grades of "C", including College Algebra or a higher-level math course, and a statistics course (STAT 325 or above).
5. Overall Degree Program GPA: A 2.75 GPA is required in all attempted courses that meet degree program requirements, including all graded transfer and K-State credits. Probationary admission may be granted if the student has a 2.6 GPA and all other requirements are met. GPA must be 2.75 before the Professional semester.
6. Teaching Field GPA: 2.75 GPA is required in all college work attempted in the required teaching field courses. (This includes work at K-State and other institutions.) Probationary admission may be granted if the student has a 2.6 GPA and all other requirements are met. GPA must be 2.75 before the Professional semester. Note: Elementary education majors do not have a teaching field.
7. *Completion of EDCI 230, Early Field Experience.
*Provisional admission may be granted if the student is currently enrolled or pre-enrolled in the course. Successful completion of the course is required or the student will be dropped from the Teacher Education Program.
8. A composite **ACT score of 22 or higher is required for admission to preprofessional** studies in Teacher Education. All applicants, including transfer students, are required to submit ACT scores, including the composite score as well as scores in reading and mathematics.
9. Applicants with an **ACT score below 22 can be admitted to preprofessional studies** in Teacher Education **provisionally on the basis of evidence of potential success in the program and as a K-12 teacher**. Provisional admission can be lifted upon completion of all other requirements for full admission to Teacher Education. Applicants who have never taken the ACT can be admitted provisionally for one semester pending submission of an ACT score.

Upon admission to teacher education a **minimum 3.00 GPA is required in all college work attempted** in the Professional Education Courses, including KSU and transfer credit.

Students are recommended for a Kansas Teaching License with an endorsement in Family and Consumer Sciences when they have:

- Completed all of the family and consumer sciences licensure requirements.
- Successfully completed the Principles of Learning and Teaching Test (www.ets.org/praxis/ks)
- Successfully completed the PRAXIS II content assessment for FCS with a passing score. (www.ets.org/praxis/ks)

Submitted the application to the KSU College of Education Licensing Officer in Bluemont Hall 013 one month before graduation from Kansas State University (<https://coe.k-state.edu/student-success/licensing-endorsement-assistance/>)