Student organizations in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences:

- Fashion Merchandising Club (FMC)
- American Society of Interior Designers (ASID)
- Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association of Texas, student section (FCSTAs)
- Kappa Omicron Nu, Kappa Alpha Pi Chapter
- Student Event Planning Association (SEPA)
MAKE YOUR IMPRESSION

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) at Sam Houston State University (SHSU) is a long-standing contributor to successful graduates in Texas and the world. Since 1909, programs in FCS have evolved to meet the challenges of a modern-day society focusing on contemporary issues in a changing world. This evolution provides graduates with degrees relevant to current career trends and prepares them to enter a career in a global market. With flexible degree programs, you can pursue options within your major and match a minor to complement it. An FCS education provides you with practical knowledge and critical and creative thinking skills to address problems in diverse family, community, and work environments.

REQUIREMENTS

Some programs in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences require internships upon graduating.

Minors: Programs in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences do not require a minor. However, a minor in general business administration, management, or marketing are popular choices.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences offers many scholarships sponsored by friends and alumni of FCS. Additionally, students may apply for non-degree specific scholarships by completing the Scholarships4Kats online application. Transfer scholarships are available for students who would like to continue their academic career at Sam Houston. SHSU provides a quality education at an affordable cost.

INTERNSHIPS

All students who complete programs in fashion merchandising, food service management, general family and consumer sciences (without teacher certification), and interior design are required to complete a supervised internship of at least 300 hours with an approved company which can include those in the student’s local community, throughout the state, as well as international locations.