Other degrees offered through the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences:

- Fashion Merchandising, BA, BS
- Food Science and Nutrition, BS
- Food Service Management, BA, BS
- Interior Design, BA, BS
- Teacher Certification Program
A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

A degree in family and consumer sciences (FCS) at Sam Houston State University (SHSU) is a great pathway for those whose career aspirations include the opportunity to become event planners; work with AgriLife Extension; lead, teach, and motivate people; develop and market consumer products and services; research needs, attitudes, and markets; counsel families; and manage operations. Graduates can anticipate contributing their newly acquired skills in a variety of work settings and be assured of continued growth and advancement opportunities.

Students have the choice to pursue the Bachelor of Arts (with a foreign language component) or Bachelor of Science (with additional math and science requirements) in FCS.

REQUIREMENTS

During the program, students must complete an internship that will expose them to real-world situations within their chosen field.

Minors: Programs in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences do not require a minor; courses required by the accredited programs essentially constitute a minor for those programs. However, a minor in general business administration, management, or marketing is recommended.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students may apply for family and consumer sciences scholarships and 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

An internship is required to complete the FCS degree program. Students are eligible for the internship program after completing 100 credit hours and specific prerequisite courses. It includes a 300-hour work experience with an approved company which can include those in the student’s local community, throughout the state and nation, as well as international locations. By interning, the student is afforded the opportunity to network with professionals in the chosen field of study before entering the world of work as a university graduate.