Why Study Family & Consumer Sciences Education?

The Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Certification program meets Texas standards for the Family and Consumer Sciences Composite Certificate and is designed for students planning careers in middle, junior high, and senior high schools; extension education; educational support services such as curriculum development and media; business training and development; human services agencies; and a variety of other fields. The program includes course work in all human sciences content areas and the professional education courses required for teacher certification.

Undergraduate and graduate students also have access to online courses offered through the Texas Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Distance Education Alliance and the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (Great Plains IDEA).

Why Study in the College of Human Sciences?

The College of Human Sciences provides multidisciplinary education, research, and service focused on individuals, families, and their environments for the purpose of improving and enhancing the human condition.

The College provides exceptional educational opportunities for students interested in improvement of the human condition. Programs are related to social science, business, design, education and nutritional sciences. Faculty, staff, and students advance research concerning individual, social and economic development, in a multidisciplinary environment to benefit families and individuals in a diverse global community. Outreach is also provided to individuals, organizations, and communities to help improve the society in which we live.

A Wealth of Opportunities Await

- Undergraduate Research
  The College of Human Sciences has its own Research office dedicated to encouraging faculty and student research, increase external funds to the College, mentoring research activities between students and faculty, and preparing students for future careers. For more information, visit the site: [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hs/research/](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hs/research/)

- Study Abroad
  From culinary classes in Florence to Range and Wildlife Management in Australia, from language study at the Texas Tech Center in Sevilla to Engineering in Czech Republic, Texas Tech has programs in more than 70 countries in which TTU students can participate. For more information about upcoming study abroad information, visit the website: [https://ttu-sa.terradotta.com/](https://ttu-sa.terradotta.com/)

- Graduate Education
  The M.S. degree in Family & Consumer Science Education is designed to prepare students for advancement in Family and Consumer Sciences Education careers. The thesis option (32 semester credit hours) requires 15 hrs. in FCSE, 3 hrs. in statistics, 2 hrs. of seminar, and 6 hrs. of thesis research.

  The non-thesis option (38 semester credit hours) requires 21 hrs. in FCSE. Students in either thesis or non-thesis options select additional courses, based on individual needs, and may complete a minor if desire

- Professional Career
  Our University Career Center offers help to alumni and current students hoping to improve their job outlook through career assessments, resume critiquing, and more! Students looking to find more information can visit the website for more information here: [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/careercenter/students.php](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/careercenter/students.php)

- Scholarship
  Named a top value by Kiplinger in recent years, TTU offers a quality education at a fair price. Tuition and housing increases are well below others in public higher education. Texas Tech rewards exceptional students with merit-based scholarships and provides need-based financial assistance to qualified families. For more information, please visit the website: [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/scholarships/](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/scholarships/)

- Student Organizations
  As a part of the Texas Tech community, students have the opportunity to join more than 450 registered student organizations. These organizations allow students to get to know their fellow students and faculty outside the classroom, and become involved with the campus and community. For more information and organizations that fit your interest, visit the website: [https://www.ttu.edu/campus-life/student-life/student-organizations.php](https://www.ttu.edu/campus-life/student-life/student-organizations.php)

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Texas Common Course Number System (TCCNS)

The Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) aids students in the transfer of general academic courses between Texas public colleges and universities throughout the state. Course recommendations in this transfer guide are expressed in TCCNS designations.

Applying Transfer Hours to a Four-year Degree

- The Transfer Evaluation Office in the Office of the Registrar at Texas Tech determines which courses taken at another institution may be accepted for credit.

- A maximum of 66 semester credit hours from two-year institutions may be applied toward the baccalaureate degree at four-year institutions. Although, all credit hours presented on the sending institution's transcripts will be evaluated and equivalent college level courses posted to the student's academic record.

- The academic associate dean of the Texas Tech college in which a student enrolls has authority for determining which courses will be applied toward the specific degree program chosen.

- Students must earn a grade of C or better for all courses fulfilling requirements in majors, minors, or specialization's.

Steps to Apply:

- **Admission Requirements**
  Application from applytexas.org

  $60 application fee or fee waiver (student must provide information supporting fee waiver; for more specifics on what qualifies for waiver, visit the admissions site here: http://www.admissions.ttu.edu/index.php/application-fee/)

- Official college transcripts from ALL previous colleges attended*

  *Student must submit an official high school and ACT/SAT scores if you have completed less than 12 transferrable hours

  Transcripts may be sent by mail to:
  Undergraduate Admissions
  Box 45005
  Lubbock TX 79409

  Electronic transcripts may be sent directly to TTU Admissions via document exchange from the sending institution (contact institution for more details)

Transfer Admissions Counselors:

- **Zach Fisher**—West Texas Transfer Admissions Counselor.
  Office Location:
  Undergraduate Admissions, West Hall
  Lubbock, TX
  Phone: 806.834.2104
  Email: zach.fisher@ttu.edu

- **Maryellen Baeza**—Manager of Transfer Recruitment
  Office Location:
  Undergraduate Admissions, West Hall
  Lubbock, TX
  Phone: 806.742.1480
  Email: Maryellen.baeza@ttu.edu

Assured Admissions:

If you present the required combination of transferable hours and GPA (as described below), you will meet assured admissions. GPA is cumulative for all transferable coursework from all schools attended. Courses taken for grade replacement are used for GPA calculation only if the same course is repeated at the same institution where it was originally taken.

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**Admission Review**

If you do not meet assured admission requirements but have at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA, an admissions committee will evaluate your potential based on other criteria:

- **Academics**—Types of courses taken and pattern of progress, as well as coursework taken leading toward a major
- **Student-submitted essay**—Explanation of the decision to transfer to Texas Tech, reasons for past academic performance and plans to ensure future academic success
- **Extracurricular activities/employment information**—Leadership and work experience, special talents or awards, or any other information relevant to the admission decision

For more information, visit the admissions website: [http://www.admissions.ttu.edu/](http://www.admissions.ttu.edu/)

For more information on transfer course equivalencies, access the Texas Tech Transfer Equivalency Guidebooks: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/registrar/private/transfer/