

FAMILY AND CONSUMER STUDIES

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2015-2016

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Students planning to **transfer** to a four-year college or university should refer to the ASSIST web site at www.assist.org and **consult a counselor** before beginning a program of study. Please call 562-938-4561 for the LAC, or (562) 938-3920 for PC to schedule a meeting with a counselor. Students may also wish to visit the Transfer Center on either campus.

Program of study leading to: Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree

<u>REQUIRED COURSES</u>		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
CDECE 47	Human Development	3		
FACS 50	Consumer Awareness	3		
FACS 64	Life Management	3		
FD 9 OR	Clothing Selection OR	3 OR		
FD 10 OR	Textiles Fibers and Fabrics OR	3 OR		
F_N 21	Food Selection and Meal Preparation	4		
FD 20	Introduction to Fashion Merchandising	3		
F_N 20	Nutrition & Life	3		
Subtotal Units		18-19		

For graduation with an **Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree with a major in Family and Consumer Studies:**

- Minimum Unit Requirements:** Any course that appears on a curriculum guide and the General Education Pattern (Plan A) may fulfill both major and general education requirements (Approved by College Curriculum Committee Spring 2012). For this degree, complete a minimum of 60 units in courses numbered 1-599. Please note that additional elective units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill General Education for the Associate Degree.

Family & Consumer Studies Major: 18-19 units
General Education/A.A.: 25 units

- Scholarship:** Maintain an **overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0** ("C" average) based on all accredited college work applied to the degree, no matter where completed. For this **field of concentration, complete each course above with a grade of "C" or better**, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
- Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 12 semester units of the required 60 semester units in residence at Long Beach City College in order for the college to grant an Associate of Arts and/or an Associate of Science Degree.
- Residence for the Field of Concentration:** Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 9 – 9.5 units** of the required 18-19 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
- General Education and Proficiency Requirements:** Complete the required A.A./A.S. General Education and Proficiency requirements*, otherwise known as "Plan A". For Plan A requirements, refer to the general catalog or view it online at <http://osca.lbcc.edu>.
- Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>. Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

*The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration (major) need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout. See the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment".

Program of study leading to:
Certificate of Achievement

REQUIRED COURSES—Complete the units of required courses as listed in the Associate Degree requirements box on the first page.

TOTAL UNITS 18-19

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For graduation with a **Family and Consumer Studies Certificate of Achievement**:

1. Complete each of the **REQUIRED COURSES** listed above with a **minimum grade of “C”**.
2. Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means, for the Family and Consumer Studies Certificate of Achievement, **9 – 9.5 units** of the required 18-19 units at **Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
3. Complete and submit the certificate application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/> . Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the “Important Dates” link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

For both the **Associate in Arts** and the **Certificate of Achievement**, the following courses are recommended, **BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED** to earn either.

RECOMMENDED but not required courses:

† CDECE 66	Observation and Assessment DS3	3		
FD 9	Clothing Selection	3		
FD 10	Textile Fibers and Fabrics	3		
FD 24	Beginning Sewing	1.5		
F_N 21	Food Selection and Meal Preparation	4		
F_N 252A	Cake Decorating Techniques	1.5		
F_N 252B	Cake Decorating for Special Occasions	1.5		
F_N 260	Cultural Foods	1.5		
F_N 261	Cooking for Wellness	.5		
F_N 262	Cooking for Singles	1.5		
FLO 286A	Introduction to Floral Design – Fall Flowers	2		
FLO 286B	Introduction to Floral Design – Spring Flowers	2		

Career Opportunities

Students are provided lower-division transfer classes for a bachelor’s degree in Family and Consumer Sciences and are provided opportunities for developing skills and competencies for multiple roles of home, family, and career. Students are advised to check with a four-year college/university for specific requirements for transfer.

This **Certificate of Achievement** will prepare students for an entry-level position in any of the generalized fields of Family and Consumer Science which include Child Development, Family and Consumer Studies, Fashion, Foods and Nutrition, and Interior Design.

Program Mission and Outcomes

The mission of the FACS program is to prepare individuals to balance personal, family, and work place responsibilities throughout the life cycle.

Outcomes:

- Develop skills and work place competencies needed for success in the work place.
- Analyze cultural forces and their effects on the individual and family.
- Evaluate and develop personal finance plans

Legend

† This course has a prerequisite. Prerequisite courses must be complete with at least a “C” or “P” grade. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/courseetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.