

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HOME & FAMILY

Welcome to Family and Consumer Sciences! We are so excited for you to join us. This major consists of 3 different emphases: FCS Education, FCS Extension, and Catering & Event Planning. This letter contains more information about each of these emphases!

FCS Education

The Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Education program includes the necessary requirements for teacher certification in the state of Idaho for both FCS and Career Technical Education (CTE). Teaching FCS is such a rewarding experience. FCS teachers make a difference in the lives of so many families by enabling them to become self-sufficient through learning life skills such as food preparation, clothing construction, money management, interior design, child development, relationship skills, etc. We are so happy to have you join our FCS family. We need more FCS teachers that will make a difference in the world. Because we do teaching practicums in the schools as part of this program, students who select FCS ed as their major will be put on a Fall/Winter track after their first or second semester. In addition to being certified to teach in schools, you will also have the skills necessary to work in other FCS industries or even start your own FCS related business. 100% of students from the FCS Education major that want to work find jobs.

As you begin, we encourage you to consult our recommended 8-semester plan (see the end of this document) and take classes as close to that order as possible. We also encourage you to make an appointment with your faculty mentor and introduce yourself. We can't wait to meet you!

Opportunities to get involved:

1. Attend our FCS and FCCLA society meetings and seek leadership opportunities within these societies.
2. Visit with your professors
3. Actively participate in your classes
4. Share what you're learning in your courses with others.



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FACULTY INFORMATION

Catering and Event Planning

Students interested in a career in Catering & Event Planning will find a specialized Catering and Event Planning concentration in the Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) program that will allow them to customize a degree personally. *You can choose your minor, cluster, or certificate to pair with this concentration.* This degree can be used for students who are interested in a career in the Food Service and Hospitality industry as well as Wedding and Event Planning. This degree can be paired with a business minor to help students start their own catering or event planning business. Students in this major work on planning and organizing the Fashion Show as a showcase of their knowledge and skills acquired in their courses. Students will also complete a capstone experience and complete an industry-based internship or work on an applied learning project. Catering and Event Planning has many rewarding career options with multiple opportunities for employment in the industry. We also recommend that you get involved in FCS Society and/or FCCLA and seek out opportunities for student leadership.

FCS Extension

If you are a "people person", who loves all the Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) content and wants to teach, but not in the public school system, FCS Extension is the major for you. This major prepares students to work in the Co-operative Extension system. The Co-operative Extension system was "Google" for the rural farm wife & family before "Google" was invented. You could work in county/parish extension offices supervising and managing volunteers in FCS community programs for children, youth, adults, and seniors. FCS Extension is preventative education and not a treatment career. This is a marketable career and FCS professionals are in high demand across the nation. Those with BS degrees can be hired as Professional Practice Assistant Professors. Those who go on to receive a MS degree can be the 4H FCS Educator/Agent, FCS Educator/Agent, State 4H Coordinator, Community Educator, SNAP Coordinator, Nutrition Educator, Bankruptcy Educator, Food Safety Educator, Youth Development Coordinator, Apparel & Textiles Educator, Master Canner Instructor, Professional Practice Assistant Professor in FCS to name a few. Choose FCS Extension today.



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Helpful Links and Advice

- Contact your faculty Mentor with questions or to get some guidance in planning your courses.
- Join our [FCS Facebook page](#)
- Join the [Home and Family Department Facebook page](#)
- Learn more about each emphasis by visiting the [Family Consumer Sciences homepage!](#)

Recommended 8 Semester Plan & Fast Track Semester Plan:



Fall/Winter Track FCS Education

Fall		Winter		Fall		Winter		Fall	
FDREL 275	2	FDREL 250	2	FDREL 200	2	FDREL 225	2	FDREL 228	2
FDMAT 108	3	ENG 150	3	FCS 207	2	FDENG 301	3	FCS 340	3
GE 101	1	FCS 240	2	FCS 370	2	ED 361	3	FCS 380	3
FCS 101	2	CHILD 210	3	FCS 370L	1	CHEM 101	3	FCS sup	3
FAML 220	3	ED 200	2	ED 304	3	FCS 205	3	FCS 295L	3
FCS 140	3	NUTR 150	3	FCS 160	3	SPED 360	2	FCS 295	1
FCS 110	1			FCS sup	2				
TOTAL CREDITS	15		15		15		16		15
Winter		Spring		Fall		Winter		Fall	
FDREL 287	2	FCS 498R	1	FDREL 245	2	ED 492	12		
FD HUM	3			FCS 405	3				
FCS 400	3			FCS 405L	1				
ED 461	3			FCS Sup	3				
FCS SUP	3			FCS 360	3				
TOTAL CREDITS	14		1		12		12		

Blue = Recommended GE Courses Green = Required GE Courses Red = Only offered in specific semesters

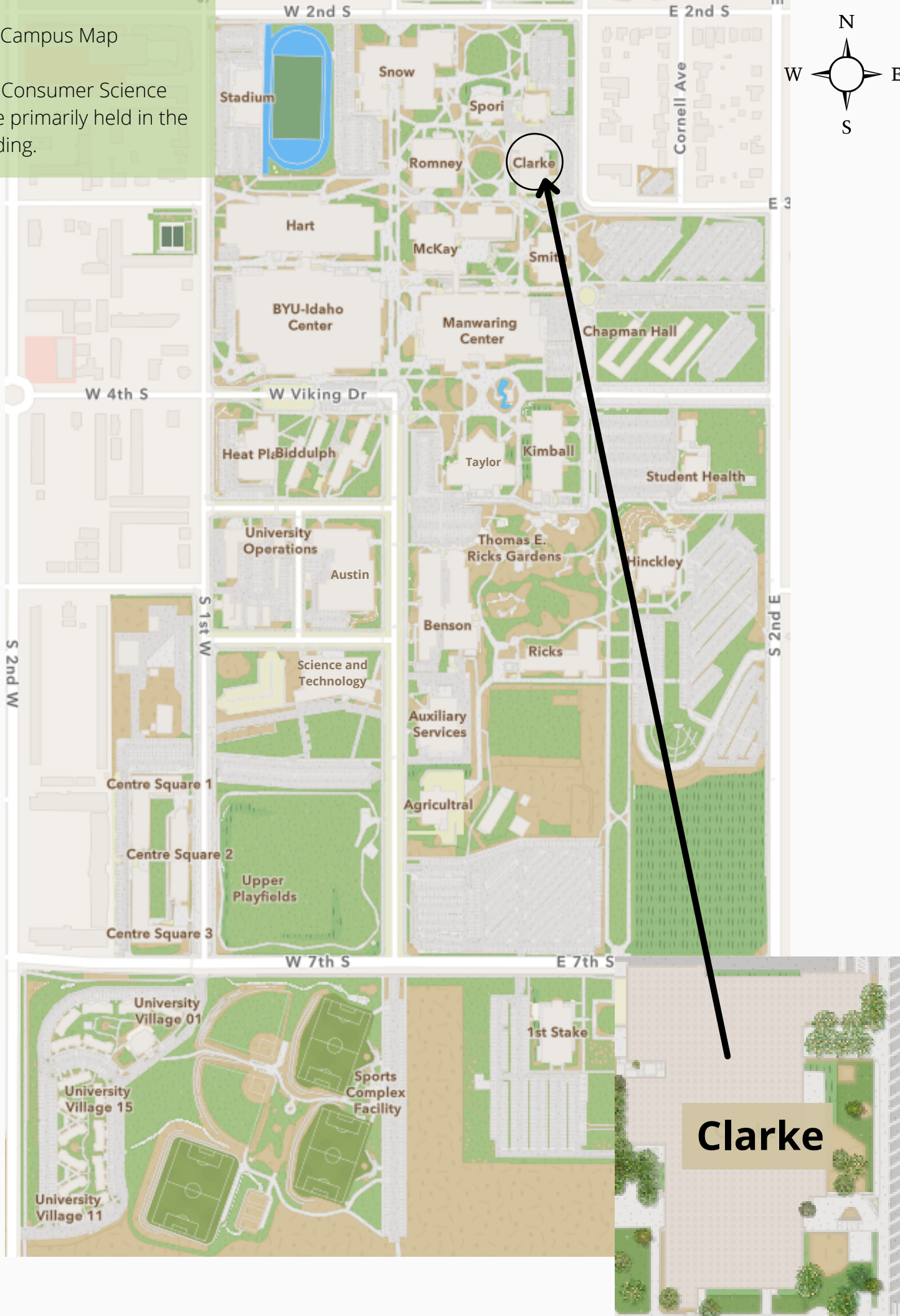
Fast Track FCS Education

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GE 101	1	FCS 240	2	FCS 360	3	FCS 295L	3	ED 361	3
FCS 101	2	CHILD 210	3	NUTR 150	3	FCS 295	1	CHEM 101	3
FAML 220	3	ED 200	2	FCS 160	3	ED 304	3	FCS sup	2
FCS 140	3	FCS 205	3			FCS 380	3	FCS 370	2
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BYU-Idaho Campus Map

Family and Consumer Science courses are primarily held in the Clarke building.



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