Core Requirements (24 semester hours):

- **ESE 500** Research and Statistics in Secondary Education (3)
- **ESE 502** Curriculum Development in Secondary Schools (3)
- **ESE 505** Education Methods, Assessment and Technology in Secondary Schools (3)
- **ESE 561** Foundations of Secondary Education (3)
- **ESE 567** Literacy Theory and Practice (3)
- **SPE 500** Survey Course in Special Education (3)
- **ED 595** Internship in Education (3)

Teaching Field Requirements (15 semester hours):

By faculty advisement, 15 graduate semester hours must be completed and include at least one course from each of the following areas: textiles, nutrition and food science, and human development.

- **CTE 500** History & Philosophy of Career and Technical Education (3)
- **FCS 526** Contemporary Issues in Textiles and Fashion (3)
- **FCS 538** Critical Issues in Nutrition and Food Sciences (3)
- **FCS 552** Advanced Human Development and Family Relations (3)
- **CTE 560** Advanced Methods for Teaching Career & Technical Education (3)

*SPE 500 is only required if SPE 300 was not previously completed.*

**ED 595, Internship in Education, is equivalent to undergraduate student teaching and requires a semester long internship in the public schools. This must be scheduled during the last semester of course work.**

39 Graduate Semester Hours Required for this Degree

Undergraduate Requirements: 14 hours of undergraduate course work in professional studies to include the following:

- **ED 300** Introduction to Teacher Education (2)
- **CTE 350** Professional & Technical Competency for Career & Technical Ed (3)
- **CTE 444** Assessment of Learning for Career & Technical Ed (3)
- **CTE 460** Practicum in CTE/FCS (3)
- **CTE 461** Effective Teaching in CTE/FCS (3)

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Students must have earned an undergraduate degree in family and consumer sciences OR complete 32 semester hours of approved undergraduate course work in family and consumer sciences with a minimum of 19 semester hours at the 300-400 levels to include the approved courses listed below, or receive passing scores on the appropriate Praxis II subject assessment.

**Required Undergraduate Teaching Field Courses Include:**
- FCS 122 Fundamentals of Food Preparation (3)
- FCS 131 Clothing Construction (3)
- FCS 215 Introductory Nutrition (3)
- FCS 232 Textiles (3)
- FCS 323 Experimental Foods (3)
- FCS 325 Quantity Foods (3)
- FCS 332 Social Cultural Aspects of Clothing (3)
- FCS 335 Visual Merchandising (3)
- FCS 350 Life Span Development (3)
- FCS 352 Child Growth and Development (3)
- FCS 353 Child Development Lab (1)
- FCS 355 Family Life Education (3)
- FCS 454 Administration and Supervision Child Care Programs (3)
- FCS 471 Family Housing and Interiors (3)

Students must have the approval of their advisors in professional studies BEFORE registering for undergraduate coursework required to meet the undergraduate requirements/deficiencies specified for the degree.

**53-85 Total Undergraduate and Graduate Semester Hours Required for this Degree**

**Notes:**
- Students must meet eligibility requirements for the alternative fifth-year teacher certification program.
  - Completion of this program leads to eligibility for fifth-year (master’s) teacher certification in family consumer science (6-12).
  - Candidates admitted (to enroll in courses in a Class A teaching field program) may complete no more than five approved program courses prior to unconditional admission to the program (this includes transfer credit). Exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Dean of the College of Education and Professional Studies and the Dean/Associate Dean of Graduate Studies.
  - Successful completion of the appropriate Praxis II examination is required prior to internship for all alternative fifth-year programs.
  - Successful completion of the appropriate Praxis II examination is required prior to internship for all alternative fifth-year programs. Successful completion of the appropriate Praxis II content exam will satisfy the 32/19 content area requirement and/or the 4 x 12 requirement in all Fifth Year Alternative programs. Please see your academic advisor for more information concerning this option.