



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY™

**From here, it's possible** Founded in 1923, Texas Tech is located on the South Plains of West Texas and carries the distinction of being the largest comprehensive higher education institution in the western two-thirds of the state of Texas.

Texas Tech University prides itself on being a comprehensive research university that retains the sense of a smaller liberal arts institution. Although enrollment is over 30,000, Texas Tech students boast of one-on-one interaction with top faculty and an environment that stresses student accomplishment above all else. We're large enough to provide the best in facilities and the best in academics, but small enough to focus on **YOU**.

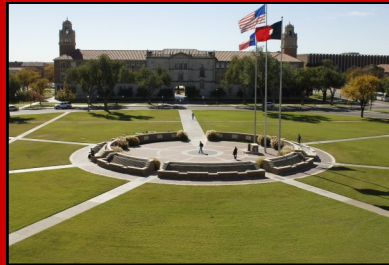
**College of Human Sciences** The College of Human Sciences was one of the four original colleges at Texas Tech University at its founding in 1925. As such, we have a long and proud history of academic program excellence in all of the majors that we offer.

The College offers a wide range of outstanding programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Although the College of Human Sciences is currently the largest comprehensive program of its type in the United States, we are concerned about the individual student.

Our faculty members are recognized experts in their respective fields and are excellent classroom instructors. They conduct research on the most significant problems and concerns facing society. Each year the faculty brings in nearly \$2 Million in sponsored project funding from external sources to support our research and teaching mission.

The College of Human Sciences has scholarship endowments in excess of \$12 million, and annually grants 400+ scholarships worth more than \$250,000. The FCSE Program has scholarships designated for graduate students. Browse through our website to gain more information about our dynamic programs.

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*Family and Consumer  
Sciences Education  
Graduate Programs*



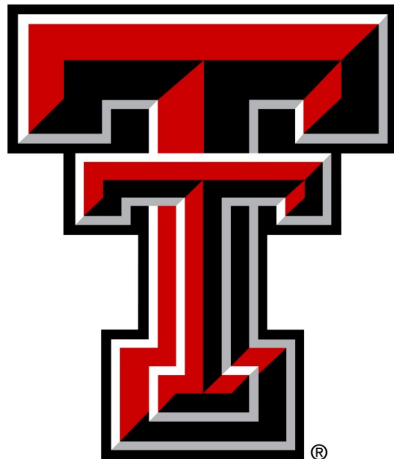
# Mission Statement

The Mission of the Family and Consumer Sciences Education program is to prepare individuals for professional positions in secondary schools, colleges and universities, extension education, and related areas through quality teaching, research, and service.

**Graduate Programs** Family and Consumer Sciences Education offers graduate programs in the following areas:

- Doctor of Philosophy
- Master of Science
- Master of Science in collaboration with the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (Great Plains IDEA)
- Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification (some courses apply to the master's degree)

All options utilize distance education platforms to deliver coursework. Graduate students at a distance are advised to visit campus throughout the program for advising, degree planning, and development of the research experience.



**Ph.D. Degree Program** This degree program is designed to prepare individuals for faculty roles in higher education and professional leadership.

A minimum of 53 semester credit hours beyond the master's degree, exclusive of the dissertation, is required. The degree program includes an 18-hour specialization in FCSE, a 15-hour statistics and research component, an emphasis area planned to meet individual career goals, and a dissertation based on original research. Doctoral students also participate in monthly research symposiums.

Admission is based on graduate and undergraduate academic records, GRE scores, and other evidence of the applicant's potential for success. Applicants must have a Master's degree from an accredited institution.

Individuals should apply by March 1 for the fall semester admission and by October 1 for the spring semester admission. An interview and campus visit will be scheduled.



**M.S. Degree Program** This degree program is designed to prepare students for advancement in Family and Consumer Sciences Education careers. There is a thesis option (32 semester hours) and non-thesis option (38 semester hours). Students in either option select additional courses, based on individual needs, and may complete a minor if desired. Post-Bac certification coursework can be completed in conjunction with the degree.

Two fully online options are offered in collaboration with Great Plains IDEA: one for those seeking initial teaching certification (41 semester hours) includes the professional development courses needed in most states for certification; and one for certified FCSE teachers and professionals (36 semester hours).

Admission to the Master's degree program is based on undergraduate academic record, GRE scores, career goals, and other information relevant to the applicant's ability to do graduate work.

**Post-Bac Teacher Certification** Programs are available for those who wish to earn a teaching certificate in FCSE after completing a baccalaureate degree:

- Family and Consumer Sciences Composite Certificate
- Family and Consumer Sciences Specialized Certificate in Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Science
- Family and Consumer Sciences Specialized Certificate in Human Development and Family Studies

All teacher certification programs are approved by the Texas State Board for Educator Certification and accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation—CAEP.