

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Undergraduate Program Information

Where Science Meets the Human Experience

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) at NMSU is dedicated to improving the quality of life for individuals, families, and communities in a rapidly changing global society. Our curriculum blends **scientific rigor with social impact**, equipping you with the research-backed tools needed to solve real-world problems.

Whether you are interested in the global fashion industry, the chemistry of food, or the complexities of human development, our programs provide a clear pathway from the classroom to a meaningful career.

Our Specialized Fields of Study

Explore our diverse program areas through our specialized course prefixes:

- **CTFM | Clothing, Textiles, and Fashion Merchandising:** The business, design, and sustainability of the global apparel industry.
- **FCST | Family and Child Science:** Understanding human development and strengthening the bonds of families and communities.
- **NUTR | Nutrition:** The science of health, wellness, and medical nutrition therapy.
- **FSTE | Food Science and Technology:** Innovation in food safety, processing, and the future of the food supply.
- **FCSC | Family and Consumer Sciences:** Core foundations and cross-disciplinary leadership in the field.

Graduate Program Information

Elevate your professional impact with a Master's degree from NMSU. Our graduate programs are designed for specialized research and leadership roles in the human sciences.

- **Who Should Apply:** Prospective students should hold an undergraduate degree in a field related to their intended area of specialization.
- **How to Apply:** In addition to Graduate School requirements, the department evaluates letters of reference, standardized test scores, and personal statements to ensure a holistic admission process.
- **Timelines:** To ensure a seamless start, we recommend submitting all materials at least **six weeks prior** to the start of your desired semester.

Note: For a full list of admission criteria and specialized prerequisites, please contact the department directly to connect with a faculty advisor.