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Memo

February 8, 2024

To: W. Randy Smith, Vice Provost – Council on Academic Affairs

From: Aaron Bagent, Curriculum Specialist

RE: INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Consumer Economics and Policy minor, Department of Human Sciences

Please find materials for an informational item related to the Consumer Economics and Policy minor. The program wishes to add a course, CSCFFS 4150, to help fulfill the course requirements of the minor. It now allows students to take either CSCFFS 5130 or CSCFFS 4150. This was presented at the College of Education and Human Ecology Curriculum Committee meeting on February 8, 2024.

If there are any questions, please contact me at bagent.14@osu.edu.



January 29, 2024

Aaron Bagent

Curriculum Specialist

EHE Office of Undergraduate Education

Dear Aaron:

I am writing in support of the following change in program request, **effective Summer 2024**:

1. **Add an "or" option as a required course alternative**

- a. CSCFFS 4150 Quantitative Methods in Consumer Sciences **OR** CSFFS 5130 Solutions to Consumer Problems

Rationale: Provides an alternative course option and flexibility for student scheduling.

Attached you will find the necessary documentation from Tansel Yilmazer. These changes have been approved by faculty in the Consumer Sciences program. Review of and approval from members of the Department of Human Sciences Undergraduate Studies Committee has also been obtained.

There are no negative budgetary implications and no additional funds or human resources necessary for the execution of this course change. Thus, I am in support of the proposed changes as outlined by Tansel Yilmazer in the attached documents.

If you have any questions or need additional information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sue Sutherland, PhD

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Professor, Associate Department Chair

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January 17, 2024

Dr. Sue Sutherland
Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee
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Dear Sue,

The CFFS faculty would like to seek approval to revise Consumer Economics and Policy Minor by adding a choice between CSCFFS 5130 Solutions to Consumer Problems and CSCFFS 4150 Qualitative Methods in Consumer Sciences. The current minor sheet only lists CSCFFS 5130 Solutions to Consumer Problems as one of the required courses for the minor. Adding CSCFFS 4130 to the minor and providing the choice between CSCFFS 4150 and CSCFFS 5130 will enable us to attract a diverse group of students across campus, especially students who would like to gain more knowledge of statistical methods utilized in Consumer Sciences. This revision will not increase the credit hours required in the Consumer Economics and Policy Minor.

The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the CS faculty on January 16, 2024. Please see the attached current and revised Consumer Economics and Policy Minor program sheet.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me at yilmazer.2@osu.edu.

Sincerely,

Tansel Yilmazer
Associate Professor
CFFS Undergraduate Curriculum Chair

CURRENT

Consumer Economics and Policy Minor (CONSCI-MN)

The minor in Consumer Economics and Policy consists of a minimum of 12 credit hours. The minor is designed to enable students to understand the consumer/market relationship, with special emphasis on identification and solution of consumer problems. Students must take four 3-credit courses:

CONSCI 2910 Consumer Problems and Perspectives

CONSCI 3930 Consumer Decision Making

CONSCI 3940 The Multicultural Consumer: Methods of Data Analysis

CSCFFS 5130 Solutions to Consumer Problems

For further information about the minor program, contact the college.

Consumer Economics and Policy minor program guidelines

Required for graduation: No

Credit hours required: A minimum of 12 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 12 credit hr minimum. Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE: A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s):

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required:

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Minor Approval: Minor program approval is not required as long as there is no variation from the minor program sheet. Any variations from the minor as indicated must be approved by the EHE Office of Academic Affairs located in A100 PAES Building (614-292-9621).

A student's primary advisor can add the minor with the program code at the top of this sheet.

Filing the minor program form: The minor program form must be filed with the student's college/school at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor: Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

PROPOSED

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Overlap with the major and additional minor(s):

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