

Earning a credential to teach Family and Consumer Sciences (formerly titled Home Economics):

To teach courses such as these in the three FCS industry sectors...	Pursue one of these college majors...	Industry experience is recommended for Single Subject Credential candidates so that they can teach an occupational capstone course. Industry experience is mandatory for all Designated Subjects CTE Credential candidates.	<p>Two credentials to teach in these three industry sectors:</p> <p>Single Subject Credential-Home Economics*: Completion of a Commission-approved four-year subject matter degree program (Bachelor's degree in Family and Consumer Sciences or Home Economics) qualifies candidates for entry into a Single Subject Credential program to teach all of these courses. Application deadline for fall programs is usually March 1.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A four-year FCS BA degree & credential program is offered by some colleges.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Degree holders can apply for a position, get hired, and then apply for a two-year paid internship program to complete their Single Subject Credential. Application deadline for internships is usually Aug. 1.</p> <p>Designated Subjects CTE Credential*: Complete 48 semester units of postsecondary vocational training related to the industry sector(s) named on the credential (48 units is a college major/degree; see second column) AND Have one year (1000 hours) of related industry experience (as shown in third column) in <u>each</u> industry sector named on the credential. Without a degree, the Designated Subject credential requires 3000 hours (three years) of industry experience related to the industry designated on the credential.</p>
<p><i>Hospitality, Tourism, & Recreation Industry Sector:</i></p> <p>Food & Nutrition Culinary Arts Food Science Food Service Occup. Hospitality-Lodging</p>	<p>Family & Consumer Sciences</p> <p>Nutrition Food Science Culinary Science Food Business Management Hospitality Management Applied Food Studies</p>	<p>While in college, work or serve an internship in the Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation industry sector.</p> <p>Examples: Hotel, restaurant, food and beverage business, tourism business, public or private recreation program.</p>	
<p><i>Education, Child Development, & Family Services Industry Sector:</i></p> <p>Child Development Family Living Parenting Teaching Careers Careers in Education Individual & Family Health Consumer Education</p>	<p>Family & Consumer Sciences</p> <p>Child Development Child & Adolescent Development Family Studies Human Development Education Health</p>	<p>While in college, work or serve an internship in the Education, Child Development, and Family Services industry sector.</p> <p>Examples: Schools from preschool through college, child development/child care center, family and human services, consumer services, elder care, public or private recreation program.</p>	
<p><i>Fashion & Interior Design Industry Sector</i></p> <p>Fashion Design Interior Design Housing Textiles & Apparel Apparel Construction Applied Design</p>	<p>Family & Consumer Sciences</p> <p>Apparel Design & Merchandising Fashion Design Interior Design Textiles Design</p>	<p>While in college, work or serve an internship in the Fashion and Interior Design industry sector.</p> <p>Examples: Manufacturing, wholesale, and retail textile or apparel businesses, furnishing and home accessories businesses, interior decorating or interior design.</p>	

*A complete description of all requirements for the Single Subject Credential and the Designated Subject CTE Credential are on the Commission for Teacher Credentialing website. <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/> Family & Consumer Sciences is the Commission approved subject matter Bachelors degree for teaching courses in all three industry sectors.

Robots can't do this job...we need you to answer the call to teaching!

