

FCS 480 Methods of Teaching FCS (1). Culminating department course in preparation for the teaching experience. Curriculum choice and development, lesson plans, individualization, national and state standards and benchmarks, teaching methods and techniques unique to FCS. Prerequisite: FCS 479.

FCS/ELED 482 Methods of Early Childhood Education (4). Developmentally appropriate curriculum, materials and methods for the early childhood classroom. Prerequisites: FCS 221, 343; Early Childhood Education majors must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. (Alt F)

FCS/ELED 484 Practicum in Early Childhood Education (6). Placement in an early childhood program. Supervised observation, planning, teaching, evaluation of learners and working with parents of young children. Prerequisites: FCS/ELED 465/465L or 482; Early Childhood Education majors must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. (F, S, Su)

FCS 486 G.R.A.D.S. Teaching Strategies (2). Application of current teaching theories and concepts to the G.R.A.D.S. classroom. Interactive and hand-on applications. Taught in Socorro, NM. May not register for FCS 586. (Su)

FCS 486L G.R.A.D.S. Teaching Strategies Lab (1). Lesson plan development and application of lesson plans in the actual classroom. Recommended changes to lesson plans based on actual classroom experience. (Su)

FCS 489 Field Placement (3). Field placement under supervision of professional staff from a cooperating off-campus agency and the Family and Consumer Sciences department faculty. This course is graded pass/fail. (May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours with approval.) Prerequisite: completion of 24 hours in the FCS major core; Family and Consumer Sciences department approval the semester prior to registration; special request form. (F, S, Su)

FCS 491 Directed Study (1–3). Independent study. (May be repeated for a maximum of 4 hours.)

FCS 493 Topics in Family and Consumer Sciences (1–3). As announced. (May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours.)

Finance (FIN)

FIN 201 Principles of Finance (3). Concepts and techniques of financial management. Also included are the time value of money, basic instruments of financing, financial planning, capitalization, and marketing of securities. May not be taken for academic credit after completion of FIN 311 with a grade of “C” or better. Prerequisites: ACCT 211, 212. (S)

FIN 287 Personal Finance (3). Relating personal financial goals to financial management including credit use, savings, tax considerations and risk management. Financial planning and instruments such as insurance, mortgages, securities and credit cards. Prerequisites: ENG 102; MATH 107. (TBA)

FIN 293 Topics in Finance (1–3). As announced. (May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits with consent of instructor and advisor.)

FIN 311 Corporation Finance (3). Business finance with emphasis on the corporation: methods and instruments of financing, financial plans, capitalization, marketing of securities, administration of income; surplus and dividend policies, consolidation, reorganization and social policy. Prerequisites: ACCT 211, 212; BUS 151, 381; CIS 151; ECON 221, 222; MATH 119; STAT 213. (F, S)

FIN 332 Financial Institutions and Environment (3). Management of the financial institution within the changing global economy. The role of the central bank and the banking system in money creation at the regional, national and international level. Prerequisites: BUS 151; FIN 311. (TBA)

FIN 409 Global Economics and Finance (3). Economic theory as applied to international trade and finance, the international monetary system and policies related to international payments, foreign exchange and capital markets, and contemporary international developments. Prerequisites: BUS 151; CIS 151; ECON 321, 322; FIN 311. (TBA)

FIN 431 Investments: Principles and Policies (3). Investment practices and analysis; investment institutions; investment objectives, methods of analyzing risks and return; price relationships of securities; development of personal investment plans. Prerequisites: BUS 151; FIN 311. (S)

FIN 472 Economic/Finance Problems (3). The development of theory and case application of economic and financial management techniques. Topics include financial planning and analysis, economic forecasting, capital budgeting, working capital management, valuation and costs of funds. Prerequisites: BUS 151; CIS 151; ECON 321, 322; FIN 311, 332. (S)

FIN 489 Internship (1–3). Minimum of eight weeks on-the-job experience related to the student’s major. Daily journal and a written report relating the work experience to the student’s education are required. Grading is satisfactory/unsatisfactory. Prerequisites: BUS 151; 3.00 cumulative GPA; instructor and department approval.

FIN 491 Directed Study (1–3). Independent study. (May be repeated for a maximum of 4 hours.) Prerequisites: BUS 151; 3.00 cumulative GPA; instructor and department approval. (TBA)

FIN 493 Topics (1–3). As announced. (May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours with consent of instructor.) Prerequisites: BUS 151. (TBA)

French (FR)

FR 101 Beginning French (4). Development of speaking, reading and writing skills and introduction to linguistic structures in a cultural context. (F)

FR 102 Continuation of Beginning French (4). Second semester of Beginning French. Prerequisite: FR 101 or equivalent (consult with instructor). (S)

FR 201 Intermediate French (3). Grammar review and discussion of introductory literary texts from throughout the French-speaking world. Prerequisite: two semesters of Beginning French or equivalent (consult with instructor). (F)

FR 202 Continuation of Intermediate French (3). Second semester of Intermediate French. Prerequisite: FR 201 or equivalent (consult with instructor). (S)

FR 268 Workshop in French (1–3). As announced. (May be repeated for credit.)

FR 293 Topics in French (1–3). As announced. (May be repeated for credit.)

FR 311 Advanced Conversation and Composition (3). Development of spoken and written expression using materials that focus on contemporary French culture. (May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits with consent of instructor.) Prerequisite: FR 202. (F)

FR 420 Readings in French Literature (3). A. Literature as History, B. Contemporary Themes, C. Theater and Film. Analysis of masterpieces of francophone literature, fiction, drama and poetry. Student writings and discussions in French. (May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits without repeating listed content areas with consent of instructor.) Prerequisite: FR 202. (S)

FR/SPAN 436 Teaching of Modern Languages (3). For students certifying in elementary and/or secondary education as language teachers. (Alt S)