

Family And Consumer Sciences MS

Increase Program Enrollment

Goal Description:

The MS program in Family Consumer Science will increase enrollment with the goal of producing graduates during the coming academic year (2015-2016).

Providing Department: Family And Consumer Sciences MS

Progress: Completed

RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS -----

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Increase Program Enrollment

Performance Objective Description:

Increase numbers of students enrolled in the Master of Science in Family Consumer Sciences Program at Sam Houston State University

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Increase Program Enrollment

KPI Description:

An increase in the number of declared majors and graduates in Master of Science in Family Consumer Sciences Program.

Results Description:

No data has been collected; the MS-FACS program has been offline since the fall of 2019 and we foresee the program will be closed with the change in the department name to Human Sciences.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Increase Program Enrollment

Action Description:

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Knowledge and Skills

Goal Description:

Students enrolled in the MS in Family and consumer Sciences, will graduate with an in-depth knowledge of the content area of interest.

Providing Department: Family And Consumer Sciences MS

Progress: Completed

RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS -----

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Knowledge And Skills

Learning Objective Description:

Students graduating from the MS in FCS program will demonstrate adequate knowledge and skills necessary for upper-level employment positions in their selected fields including teacher education in family and consumer sciences, interior design, fashion merchandising, and nutrition.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Knowledge And Skills

Indicator Description:

Comprehensive exams for Family and Consumer Sciences cover all major and minor course areas undertaken by each student; scores are assigned on a High Pass, Pass, or Fail basis. These exams are

scored holistically, and must cover content of specific course work taken for the degree. The answers are scored by the faculty under whom the work was completed.

Criterion Description:

At least 100% of the students who complete the master's program in FCS will score a Pass or higher on each area of the comprehensive exam.

Findings Description:

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RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Knowledge And Skills

Action Description:

No actions at this time. The MS-FACS program has been offline since the fall of 2019 and we foresee the program will be closed with the change in the department name to Human Sciences.

Update to Previous Cycle's Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

Previous Cycle's Plan For Continuous Improvement (Do Not Modify):

Closing Summary

In spring 2021, several conversations with the Dean and Associate Dean in COHS, including Dean Hendrickson in the Graduate School, explored possible plans for the program including a closure in the upcoming academic year or modifying the degree with an emphasis in Food Science and Nutrition with a degree title change. This would place a research focus and path for those students not seeking the MS-DI for dietetic registration and who may wish to pursue a Ph.D. and enter higher education. Those conversations will continue in the 2021-2022 year with the goals of making a decision on the future of this graduate degree.

Update of Progress to the Previous Cycle's PCI:

Conversations on the future of this program will be discussed in the fall of 2022 with Associate Dean, Dr. Ryan Zapalac, and all FT faculty in the FSN program. The change from the department of FACS to HUSC, and the closure of our FACS general program indicates a the potential closure of this program, which is to be determined this year.

New Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

Closing Summary:

We are exploring whether this program can be re-tooled into an MS-Human Sciences with a Nutrition focus. If not, this program will be closed and a new MS-NUTR will be developed.