

Family And Consumer Sciences MS
Assessment Plan Summary

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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 (2016-2017).

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. At least five new students will matriculate each year.

Results Description:

No new students were admitted into the FACS MS.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Increase Program Enrollment

Action Description:

Criteria for admission will be considered in light of key questions submitted by potential applicants and commensurate with aspirational programs at SHSU and other universities offering a 100% online MS in FACS.

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.

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:

Each student met the criterion.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Knowledge and Skills

Action Description:

The program is under review through the Office of Graduate Studies for FY2017-18. Results from that review will be used for the new plan, 2018-19.

Update to Plan for Continuous Improvement for 2016-17

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

A new faculty hire will coordinate the MS FACS program and consider options for the future.

Update of Progress to the Previous Cycle's PCI:

Dr. George Randall was hired as a faculty member and was given the duties of program coordinator for the MS FACS program. The FY2016-17 was spent acclimating himself with the program.

Plan for Continuous Improvement 2017-18**Closing Summary:**

A thorough program review of the degree program will be facilitated by and with the office of graduate studies and a plan for 2018-19 will be developed and in place for Fall 2018.