

# Plan for Success with a Career in FCS!

## Family and consumer sciences professionals work in these areas:

- Apparel & Textile Design/Merchandising
- Dietetics
- Education
- Food & Nutrition Sciences
- Human Development & Family Science
- Hospitality
- Interior Design
- Nutrition & Fitness
- Communications
- Consumer Economics & Financial Planning



## Family and consumer sciences professionals work in various settings to:

- Develop improved products and services
- Market consumer products and service
- Research needs, attitudes, and markets
- Provide services to families and communities
- Inform the public
- Teach essential life skills
- And, most importantly, improve the quality of life for individuals and families!

**Family & Consumer Sciences is listed as #1** on “10 unusual majors can get you these jobs” on CNN.com!

Food Science, Social Work, and Gerontology also made the top ten list!

## From the mouths of family and consumer sciences students:

*"I chose my major because it encompassed the things I am most interested in and brought them together in a package with considerable career flexibility. I can take my degree and enter professional schools of medicine or dentistry, become a dietitian, or enter other health promotion/healthcare careers."*

- Nutritional Sciences Major

*"Teaching has always appealed to me as a career choice. At the same time, everything that is involved in day-to-day living is a part of family and consumer sciences education and I am very excited about helping others to live better."*

- Family and Consumer Sciences Education Major

*"I enjoy studying about clothing and textiles. I hope to contribute to human well-being by improving the functionality and design of clothing that enhances the self-perception of the wearer."*

- Apparel and Textile Major

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