



DEPARTMENT OF
**Family &
 Consumer
 Sciences**



A degree in Family & Consumer Sciences lets you help others to make lifelong healthy choices.

A Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) degree from Virginia State University is today's gateway to careers in child development, family relations, consumer economics, personal finance, fashion design, housing, and nutrition—in other words, issues that relate to our basic needs of food, clothing, shelter and relationships. Popular careers include:

- Apparel and Textile Design or Merchandising
- Dietetics
- Education
- Food and Nutrition Sciences
- Human Development and Family Science
- Housing and Household Furnishings
- Nutrition, Fitness and Weight Loss



Is an FCS Major Right for You?

- Do you want to pursue a career in housing, fashion design or the merchandising and retailing of textiles?
- Are you interested in teaching FCS in middle or high schools?
- Do you want to help people make intelligent lifestyle choices about food and nutrition, parenting, employment or other important issues?
- Are you interested in learning about the stages and needs of children?
- Do you want to influence or create policy that improves people's lives?

VSU FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES MAJORS CAN CHOOSE AMONG THE FOLLOWING CONCENTRATIONS:

- Dietetics
- Family, Child and Community Services
- FCS Education Endorsement
- Textile, Apparel and Merchandising Management (TAMM)

If you answered yes to one or more questions, a Family and Consumer Sciences degree might be the right choice for you!

Why earn a degree in FCS at Virginia State University?

- Small class sizes and access to career-driven internships and programs that enhance the classroom experience.
- Each student receives individualized attention from faculty who are award-winning, respected leaders in their fields.
- An accredited dietetic internship program is available for post-baccalaureate students.
- A strong emphasis on innovation and entrepreneurship in each program area prepares students for successful careers.

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Founded in 1882, Virginia State University is one of Virginia's two land-grant institutions and is located 20 minutes south of Richmond in the village of Ettrick. VSU's College of Agriculture consists of three academic departments: Agriculture, Hospitality Management, and Family and Consumer Sciences. Integrated within the College are an Agricultural Research Station; Randolph Farm, a 417-acre research and educational facility; and Virginia Cooperative Extension.

Virginia State University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees and a certificate of advanced graduate study. For information regarding the status of the University's accreditation, contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, telephone 404-679-4501, Web site: www.sacscoc.org.

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