

Fast Facts

Currently, the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences is housed in the College of Education and offers three concentrations: Child and Family Studies, FCS Education, and Retail Merchandising.

Data for AAFCS Accreditation:

Enrollment:

The following represents the 5 year enrollment data for the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences undergraduate concentrations. (Office of Institutional Research and Planning).

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Child and Family Studies	29	39	59	32	33
FCS Education	19	14	8	9	15
Retail Merchandising	16	11	11	12	12
Dietetics	26	26	21	9	3
Interior Design	6	3			
Undeclared		2	2	5	4
Total	96	95	101	67	67

*Interior Design concentration was discontinued in 2009

*Dietetics concentration is now located in the Department of Kinesiology.

Degrees Awarded

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
FCS	51	29	29	29	25

*(Office of Institutional Research and Planning).

Job Placement

Of the undergraduate degrees award, approximate percentages working in field or related field within 12 months of graduation.

FCS education undergraduates – 91%
FCS retail merchandising undergraduates – 64%
Child and Family Studies undergraduates – 39%

- Upon graduation, Dietetics undergraduate students must complete an offsite internship and pass the Registration Dietician Exam prior to entering the field.

Retention Rates:

	2008 Cohort	2009 Cohort	2010 Cohort	2011 Cohort
FCS	60%	75%	66.7%	60.0%
Un. of Montevallo	78.2%	71.0%	76.4%	76.9%

*Retention rate for full-time, first-time freshmen (Office of Institutional Research and Planning).

Graduation Rates:

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences graduation rates * within 4, 5, and 6 years are as follows:

	4 years	5 years	6 or more years
FCS	0%	20%	30%
Un. of Montevallo	24%	39%	45%

*Graduation rates were based on first time freshmen, who graduated with a bachelor's degree. The numbers are based on full-time students entering in the Fall (Office of Institutional Research and Planning).

Licensing and Credentialing as of 2013:

- Eleven undergraduate students completed the teacher's certification exam for Family and Consumer Sciences Education with a passing rate of 100% for the last 5 years.
- Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) undergraduate students with completed coursework in FCS and with an offsite internship had a passing rate of 90% on the Registration Dietician Exam. (Academy of Nutrition & dietetics (AND)/ Accreditation Council for the Education of Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)) for the last 5 years.
- The ServSafe Exam taken by FCS students have a passing rate of 87.8% for the last 3 years. (2011-2013)