



Department of Family Sciences  
**Family Financial Counseling Major**  
**CAREER TRACK: PERSONAL FINANCE**

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Personal finance services provide financial expertise to individuals and families in a wide variety of areas, such as public health, social work, and employee benefit programs. Services promote financial well-being from a people perspective offering strategies to develop financial literacy and support across the economic, consumer, and financial spectrums.

## Suggested 4-Year Plan

### Year 1 (31 credit hours)

#### Fall Semester (15 credit hours)

WRD/CIS 110: Composition and Communication I  
 SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology  
 GEN 100 Issues in Agriculture, Food, and Environment  
 UK Core: Humanities (elective)  
 UK Core: Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences (elective)

#### Spring Semester (16 credit hours)

WRD/CIS 111: Composition and Communication II  
 FFC 251: Personal and Family Finance  
 PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology  
 ECO 201: Principles of Economics I  
 MA 111: Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics

### Year 2 (30 credit hours)

#### Fall Semester (15 credit hours)

ECO 202: Principles of Economics II  
 ACC 201: Financial Accounting I  
 FFC 350: Consumer Economics  
 FFC 351: Advanced Personal and Family Finance I  
 Free Elective<sup>a</sup>

#### Spring Semester (15 credit hours)

STA 210: Introduction to Statistical Reasoning  
 SOC 235: Inequalities in Society  
 FFC 352: Advanced Personal and Family Finance II  
 UK Core: Global Dynamics (elective)  
 Free Elective<sup>a</sup>

### Year 3 (30 credit hours)

#### Fall Semester (15 credit hours)

FAM 360: Introduction to Family Intervention  
 FFC 402: Theories and Applications in Consumer Economics  
 FFC 403: Family Financial Counseling  
 Free Elective<sup>a</sup>  
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#### Spring Semester (15 credit hours)

UK Core: Arts and Creativity (elective)  
 FFC 390: Introduction to Research Methods  
 FFC 498: Internship in Consumer Economics and FFC  
 Free Elective<sup>a</sup>  
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### Year 4 (30 credit hours)

#### Fall Semester (15 credit hours)

FFC 499: Advanced Internship in Consumer Economics and FFC  
 Free Elective<sup>a</sup>  
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#### Spring Semester (15 credit hours)

FFC 499: Advanced Internship in Consumer Economics and FFC  
 FFC 496: Accredited Financial Counselor Review Course  
 Free Elective<sup>a</sup>  
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Note. FFC majors satisfy UK's graduation composition and communication requirement (GCCR) by the combination of FFC 360, FFC 390, and FFC 402.

<sup>a</sup>**Free Elective Suggestions** | In consultation with your academic advisor, select course work (probably primarily from the list below) that enhances the educational content of your major and your employability. Note that UK requires a minimum of 120 credit hours, including a minimum of 45 upper-level courses (i.e., those numbered 300 or higher) to graduate.

- ACC 356: Principles for the Financial Planner
- ACC 357: Tax planning for the professional financial planner
- CIS 300: Strategic Business and Professional Communication
- ECO 391: Economic and Business Statistics
- FAM 450: Adult Development within Family
- FIN 250 Personal Investing and Financial Planning
- FIN 300: Corporate Finance
- FIN 310: Investments
- MGT 301: Business Management
- MGT 340: Ethical and Regulatory Environment
- PYC 302: Psychology in Business and Industry
- SOC 235: Inequalities in Society
- SW 320: Global Poverty: Response Across Cultures
- USB 201: US Culture and Business Studies

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