

## Student Organization

Education and Training programs are required to have an affiliated FCCLA (*Family, Career & Community Leaders of America*) chapter or an FEA (*Future Educators of America*) chapter as an integral part of the instructional program.



FCCLA is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only Career and Technical Student Organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making, and interpersonal communication necessary in the home and workplace.

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## EDUCATION & TRAINING

*Developing  
Knowledge, Skills,  
Attitudes & Behavior*

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## Education & Training

The Education and Training Program of Study is categorized in the Education Career Cluster and is part of the Teaching and Training Pathway. Millions of learners each year train for careers in education and training in a variety of settings that offer academic instruction, career and technical instruction, and other education and training services.

In addition to being knowledgeable in their subject, educators must have the ability to communicate, inspire trust and confidence, and motivate learners, as well as understand their educational and emotional needs. Teachers must be able to recognize and respond to individual differences in diverse learners, and employ different teaching and training methods that will result in higher learner achievement. The Teaching and Training pathway employs some of the most highly educated workers in the labor force. Most of these occupations require licensing or certification. Job opportunities for teachers over the next 10 years are expected to be excellent due to the large number of these professionals expected to retire.

An advisory committee, which consists of community business and industry representatives and meets twice annually, is required for this program of study.



## Foundation Course

The foundation course for the Education and Training program of study is Family and Consumer Sciences Investigation (Family CSI). This course is a one semester class which may be taught in either the seventh or eighth grade.

## Core Courses

Following are the core (required) courses for the Education and Training Program of Study:

- Child Development .5 units
- Orientation to Teaching\* 1 unit

The successful completion of these courses will provide a student with a broad-based knowledge in planning, managing, and providing educational services as well as knowledge and skills needed to guide the physical, intellectual, emotional and social development of children. Emphasis will be placed on competencies necessary to plan and direct individualized instruction and group activities, prepare instructional materials, assist with record keeping, make physical arrangements, maintain professional relationships, and complete other responsibilities of classroom teachers. Students are involved in observation as well as direct instruction. Placement rotations are utilized to offer students experiences in a full range of education career roles, grade levels, subject areas, and ability groups.

## Elective Courses

In order to complete a program of study, a student must complete three units in a defined sequence of courses. The following elective courses may be used to complete this program of study:

- Family and Consumer Sciences 1 unit
- Orientation to Teaching II\* 1 unit
- Leadership and Service Learning\* .5 units
- Human Relations .5 units
- Parenting .5 units

*\*This course requires Department of Career Education approval prior to implementation. Other Arkansas Department of Education or ACE courses may also be used with prior approval. Contact the Office of Family and Consumer Sciences at 501-682-1115 for additional information.*

## Other Programs of Study

Other programs of study which are approved by the Office of Family and Consumer Sciences are:

- Family & Consumer Sciences Education
- Culinary Arts
- Food Production, Management & Services
- Lodging Management
- Child Care Guidance, Management & Services
- Cosmetology

For information about implementing any of these programs, please contact the Office of Family and Consumer Sciences at:

**501-682-1115**