FINANCIAL COUNSELING AND PLANNING (FCP)
Iowa State University 2015-2016 Catalog, 120 credits total
Administered by the Department of Human Development & Family Studies

COMMUNICATIONS and LIBRARY (13)
(3) ENGL 150 Critical Thinking & Comm.
(3) ENGL 250 Written, Oral, Visual, & Elec. Comm.
(1) LIB 160 Information Literacy
(3) One of the following:
SP CM 212 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
COMST 102 Intro to Interpersonal Communication
COMST 218 Conflict Management
(3) One of the following:
ENGL 302 Business Communication
ENGL 309 Reports and Proposal Writing
ENGL 314 Technical Communication

NATURAL SCIENCES and MATHEMATICS (10)
(4) STAT 101 Principles of Statistics
(3) Computer Science course from approved HD FS list*
(3) ACCT 284 Financial Accounting
OR MATH, STAT, or Natural Sciences course from approved HD FS list*

SOCIAL SCIENCES (9)
(3) ECON 101 Principles of Microeconomics
(3) SOC 134 Introduction to Sociology
(3) ANTHR, ECON, POL S, PSYCH, or SOC course*

HUMANITIES (9)
(9) Humanities courses from approved HD FS list*

HD FS ORIENTATION (1)
(1) HD FS 110 Freshman Learning Comm. Orientation
OR HD FS 111 Transfer Student Orientation

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES CORE
(22-23)
(3) HD FS 102 Ind. and Family Life Development
(3) HD FS 269 Research in HD FS
(2) HD FS 418B Professional Practice
Reflection/Discussion: Student Interns
(3) HD FS 449 Program Evaluation and Proposal Writing
(8-9) HD FS 491 Internship

FINANCIAL COUNSELING AND PLANNING CORE (13)
(3) HD FS 283 Personal and Family Finance
(3) HD FS 341 Housing Finance and Policy
(3) HD FS 383 Fundamentals of Financial Planning
(2) HD FS 489 Financial Counseling
(2) HD FS 489L Financial Counseling Lab

FINANCIAL COUNSELING AND PLANNING
EMPHASIS (15-18)
Select emphasis below

- Emphasis 1: Financial Counseling (18)
AFC exam ready
(3) HD FS 239 Housing and Consumer Issues
(3) HD FS 249 Parenting and Family Diversity Issues
(3) HD FS 270 Family Communications and Relationships
(3) HD FS 360 Housing & Services for Families and Children
(3) HD FS 377 Aging and the Family
(3) HD FS 395 Children, Families and Public Policy

- Emphasis 2: Financial Planning (15)
CFP exam ready
(3) HD FS 378 Retirement Planning and Employee Benefits
(3) HD FS 482 Family Savings and Investments
(3) HD FS 484 Estate Planning for Families
(3) HD FS 485 Family Financial Planning Capstone
(3) FIN 361 Personal Risk Management and Insurance

- Emphasis 3: Family Financial Studies (18)
Select 18 credits from Emphasis 1 and Emphasis 2

ELECTIVES (25-28, as needed to equal 120 total credits)

*See HD FS General Education options sheet for list of approved courses to choose from.

US Diversity and International Perspectives Requirement:
Students fulfill the US Diversity and International Perspectives Requirements by choosing three credits of coursework from each of the university-approved lists.