FINANCIAL COUNSELING AND PLANNING (FCP)
Iowa State University 2018-2019 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. Composition
(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 Proposal and Report Writing
   ENGL 314 Technical Communication

NATURAL SCIENCES and MATHEMATICS (10)
(4) STAT 101 Principles of Statistics
(3) Computer Science course
(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 (6)
(6) Humanities courses from approved HD FS list*

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

FINANCIAL COUNSELING AND PLANNING
CORE (24)
(3) HD FS 102 Indiv. & Fam. Dev., Health, & Wellbeing
(3) HD FS 239 Consumer Issues
(3) HD FS 270 Family Communications & Relationships
(3) HD FS 283 Personal and Family Finance
(3) HD FS 317 Field Experience
(3) HD FS 341 Household Finance and Policy
(3) HD FS 383 Fundamentals of Financial Planning
(2) HD FS 489 Financial Counseling
(1) HD FS 489L Financial Counseling Lab

FINANCIAL COUNSELING AND PLANNING
ELECTIVES (15-16) Select at least 5 classes.
Note: the first 15 credits listed below are required to meet CFP Board of Standards education requirements
(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 Capstone: Family Financial Planning
(3) FIN 361 Personal Risk Management and Insurance

(4) HD FS 491 Internship
(3) HD FS 234 Adult Development
(3) HD FS 249 Parenting and Family Diversity Issues
(3) HD FS 360 Housing & Services for Fam. & Child.
(3) HD FS 369 Research Methods in HD FS
(3) HD FS 377 Aging and the Family
(3) HD FS 395 Children, Families, and Public Policy
(3) HD FS 449 Program Eval. & Proposal Writing
(3) HD FS 479 Family Interaction Dynamics

GENERAL ELECTIVES (41-42, as needed to equal 120 total credits)

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

To meet the education requirements to become a Certified Financial Planner™ or CFP® certification electives must include HDFS 378, 482, 484, 485, and FIN 361. For details on the CFP® certification process visit https://www.cfp.net/become-a-cfp-professional.

All degrees in FCP meet the education standards for the Accredited Financial Counselor® or AFC®. For details on the AFC® certification process visit http://afcpe.org/certification-and-training/accredited-financial-counselor.

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.