

Teacher Certification

The table below shows Family and Consumer Sciences certifications approved for teaching courses with family and consumer sciences content under revised TEKS adopted by the State Board of Education effective 2010-2011. Requirements for additional course work in occupational family and consumer sciences for teachers certified prior to 1987 have been removed, effective with the 2010-11 school year.

Some of the listed courses may also be taught by those certified in other areas; refer to Teacher Certification information on the TEA Web site for a listing of approved certifications for all revised TEKS courses. Career Preparation I and II courses may be taught by any teacher certified in Texas to teach Career and Technical Education courses.

| Career Cluster | Assignment | FCS Certification Approved |
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| Career Development | <u>Middle School:</u> Exploring Careers Career Portals <u>High School</u> Career Preparation I* Career Preparation II* Problems and Solutions | Any career and technical education certificate * The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to this course has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety. This requirement is effective beginning with the 2010-2011 school year. |
| Architecture and Construction | Principles of Architecture and Construction Interior Design Advanced Interior Design Practicum in Interior Design* | Any home economics certificate Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12 * The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to this course has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety. This requirement is effective beginning with the 2010-2011 school year. |
| Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications | Fashion Design Advanced Fashion Design Practicum in Fashion Design* Professional Communications** | Any home economics certificate Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12 * The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to this course has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety. This requirement is effective beginning with the 2010-2011 school year. **Any CTE certificate with six semester credit hours in speech and a baccalaureate degree |

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| <p>Education and Training</p> | <p>Principles of Education and Training Human Growth and Development Instructional Practice in Education and Training Practicum in Education and Training*</p> | <p>Any home economics certificate Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12 Human Development and Family Studies: Grades 8-12 * The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to this course has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety. This requirement is effective beginning with the 2010-2011 school year.</p> |
| <p>Finance</p> | <p>Money Matters</p> | <p>Any home economics certificate Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12</p> |
| <p>Hospitality and Tourism</p> | <p>Practices of Hospitality and Tourism Hotel Management Restaurant Management Travel and Tourism Management Culinary Arts Practicum in Culinary Arts Hospitality Services Practicum in Hospitality and Services* Food Science**</p> | <p>Any home economics certificate Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12 Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences: Grades 8-12 * The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to this course has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety. This requirement is effective beginning with the 2010-2011 school year. **All teachers assigned to this course shall participate in Texas Education Agency (TEA) - approved training prior to teaching this course effective with the 2012-2013 school year. Teachers assigned to this course in the 2010-2011 and/or 2011-2012 school year will have 12 months from the date the training is first offered to complete the TEA-approved training requirement.</p> |
| <p>Human Services</p> | <p>Principles of Human Services Interpersonal Studies Child Development Child Guidance Family and Community Services Counseling and Mental Health Dollars and Sense Practicum in Human Services*</p> | <p>Any home economics certificate Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12 Human Development and Family Studies: Grades 8-12 * The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to this course has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and</p> |

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| | Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness | <p>safety. This requirement is effective beginning with the 2010-2011 school year.</p> <p>Any home economics certificate Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12 Hospitality, Nutrition and Food Sciences: Grades 8-12 Human Development and Family Studies: Grades 8-12</p> |
| Marketing | <p>Fashion Marketing</p> <p>Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Retailing and E-tailing</p> | <p>Any home economics certificate Family and Consumer Science, Composite: Grades 6-12</p> <p>Any CTE certificate</p> <p>Any home economics certificate Family and Consumer Science, Composite: Grades 6-12 Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences: Grades 8-12</p> |
| Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) | Scientific Research and Design | Any career and technical education certificate with a baccalaureate degree and 18 semester credit hours in any combination of sciences. |

While not a requirement for certification, consistent participation in professional development activities for family and consumer sciences teachers is recommended due to the role of such activities in enabling teaching personnel to remain current in the knowledge and skills primary to the discipline, the content to be included in the respective family and consumer sciences courses, and policies, procedures, and funding parameters affecting local programs. Additionally, work experience in the occupational area(s) for which training is to be provided is an asset, though not a requirement, for the teacher.