

October 18, 2005


Request for Program Discontinuation

The Curriculum Committee of the program in Family and Consumer Sciences Education and Studies requests that the major/curriculum, Studies in Family and Consumer Sciences, be eliminated. The last catalog it was listed in was 1997-99. In the 1999-2001 catalog Studies was a primary option in the Curriculum in Family and Consumer Sciences Education and Studies. Today (2005-2007 catalog) the name has been changed to Professional Studies, one of three options of the Curriculum in Family and Consumer Sciences Education and Studies. There are currently no students enrolled in Studies in Family and Consumer Sciences and there haven't been for several years.

Family and Consumer Sciences Education and Studies is now administered in the Department of Apparel, Educational Studies, and Hospitality Management (AESHM). At the time it was last listed in the 1997-99 catalog, it was administered by the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Education which later merged with two other departments into AESHM.

The current option, Professional Studies, in the Curriculum of Family and Consumer Sciences Education and Studies meets the same needs as the former major/curriculum of Studies in Family and Consumer Sciences. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Beverly Kruempel, Chair  
FCEDS Curriculum Committee  
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Mary Gregoire, Chair  
Apparel, Educational Studies & Hospitality Mgmt.  
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1-18-06  
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1. Name of administrator, department or group originating the proposal. Include the name of contact person(s).

**Department of Apparel, Educational Studies and Hospitality Management.**

**Mary B. Gregoire, Chair**

**Program of Family and Consumer Sciences Education and Studies**

**Beverly J. Kruempel, Contact**

2. Name of the program to be discontinued.

**Studies in Family and Consumer Sciences**

3. Name of the department(s) which administers the program.

**The last time it was listed it was administered by the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Education. This department later merged with two other departments into the Department of Apparel, Educational Studies and Hospitality Management**

4. Rationale for discontinuation.

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5. Availability of similar programs at other Regent's institutions.

**None**

6. Enrollment data for current and previous four years. **These are graduates. We graduated the last on in Spring 2002.**

		<b>2000 – 2001</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2003 – 2004</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>1998 – 1999</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2001 – 2002</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2004 – 2005</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>1999 – 2000</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2002 – 2003</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2005 – 2006</b>	<b>0</b>

7. Information required by the Board of Regents:

- a. A survey of students currently enrolled in a program to determine the impact of the discontinuance on their academic plans. The survey should attempt to identify students who wish (i) to complete the program; (ii) to transfer to other programs at the same institution; and (iii) to leave the institution.

**No students are enrolled in the program**

- b. On the basis of the data collected, a projection of faculty and staff needed to accommodate student needs in order to maintain program quality, and both a time frame for, and the costs of, program phase-out.

**None**

- c. A description of the amount of money, if any, that would become available for redirection under the institution's strategic plan as a result of the discontinuance of a program.

**None**

- d. A description of the impact the discontinuance will have on other programs offered by and the overall mission of the institution.

**None**

- e. A description of the impact on minorities and on women.

**None**

- f. A description of the potential faculty and staff reductions or reassignments that would result from the discontinuance.

**None**

- g. A description of how existing facilities and equipment freed by the discontinuance would be utilized.

**The program continues as an option in the program/major of Family and Consumer Sciences Education and Studies.**