

CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AS DEGREE S0939)

Business Division

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This program is designed to prepare the student for employment in the field of Consumer Affairs. A variety of opportunities are available in credit counseling, financial counseling, consumer protection, financial coordinating, and patient financial counseling. Students desiring a bachelor's degree can earn this A.S. Degree in their major prior to transfer to a CSU Consumer Affairs program. The coursework also fulfills the educational requirements to sit for the AFC® certification exam that leads to the Accredited Financial Counselor (AFC®) certification offered by the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education.

Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
FCS 41	Life Management	3
FCS 51	Consumerism: The Movement, its Impact, and Issues	3
FCS 61	Housing in Global Perspectives	3
FCS 70	Financial Counseling	3
FCS 80	Personal Financial Planning	3
or BUSA 71	Personal Financial Planning	
Variable Unit Course. Three units required.		3
FCS 91	Work Experience in Family and Consumer Sciences	
Total Units		18

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

1. create a financial goal setting plan with a client.
2. counsel a client on strategies to manage their debts.
3. educate a client on the basics of investing.