



Consumer Sciences (CONSCI-MS)

Master of Science in Consumer Sciences

Core Requirements (4 hours)

- CONSCI 6000 Introduction to Research in Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 7900 Graduate Seminar in Consumer Sciences (1)

Research Methods and Statistics (choose at least 2 courses, and at least 6 hours)

Common selections: STAT 5301, 5302, 6201, 6301, 6302, and 6450; ECON 6731 and 6732; AEDECON 7130, and 7140; CONSCI 8280*

Major Courses (choose at least 3 courses and 9 credit hours including at least 2 courses from Group A)

GROUP A

- CSCFFS 5130 Solutions to Consumer Problems (3)
CSCFFS 5140 Topics in Consumer Sciences (3)
CSCFFS 5260 Family Financial Management Applications (3)
CONSCI 7230 Measurement & Analysis of the Economic Status of Consumer Units (3)
CONSCI 7240 Theories and Models in Consumer Sciences II (3)
CONSCI 8250 Normative Approaches to Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 8260 Behavioral Approaches to Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 8270 Managing Consumer Risk (3)
CONSCI 8280* Advanced Quantitative Methods in Consumer Sciences (3)

GROUP B

- CONSCI 8890 Special Topic Seminar: Consumer Economics (3)
CONSCI 8891 Special Topic Seminar: Family Finance (3)
CONSCI 7991 Research Practicum in Consumer Sciences (1-4; repeatable)
CONSCI 7992 Teaching Practicum in Consumer Sciences (1-4; repeatable)
CONSCI 8193 Individual Studies in Consumer Sciences (1-4; repeatable)

Supporting Courses

- ECON 6711 Survey of Microeconomics (4)

Select additional courses of interest in consultation with your Graduate Advisory Committee.

Thesis Research (minimum 5 hours)

- CONSCI 7999 Research for Thesis

*Course may not double count as research methods/statistics and major courses.

Minimum hours:
30 credits for thesis option

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Note: Students exact curriculum may vary depending upon program of study determined by student and advisor, and approved by the Graduate Studies Committee.



Hospitality and Retail Management (CONSCI-HRM-MS-A)

Master of Science in Consumer Sciences – Hospitality and Retail Management Specialization – Plan A

Core Requirements (4 hours)

CONSCI 6000 Introduction to Research in Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 7900 Graduate Seminar in Consumer Sciences (1)

Research Methods and Statistics (choose two, 6 hours)

Common selections: PSYCH 6810, 6811; STAT 5301, 5302; AEE 8850, 8860, 8870; SOCIOL 6649; ESQREM 6625, 6641, 7627, 7648, 7651

Specialization Requirement (choose minimum three, 9+ credits; unselected courses can be used as electives)

CSHSPMG 8630 Services in the Hospitality and Retail Industries (3)
CSHSPMG 8640 Managing Hospitality and Retail Operations (3)
CSHSPMG 8660 Recent Developments in Hospitality and Retail Management (3)
CONSCI 6010 Individual and Family Behavior in the Marketplace (3)
CONSCI 7991 Research Practicum in Consumer Sciences (HRM Focus) (3)
CSFRST 7574 Aesthetics, Appearance Management, and Self Presentation (3)
CSFRST 7575 Psycho-Social and Cultural Aspects of Dress (3)

Major and Supporting Course Electives (6+ hours)

CONSCI 6020 Theories and Models in Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 7193 Individual Studies (1-4; repeatable)
CONSCI 7194 Group Studies (1-4; repeatable)
CONSCI 7880 Interdepartmental Seminar
CONSCI 7992 Teaching Practicum in Consumer Sciences (1-4; repeatable)
CONSCI 8193 Individual Studies (1-4; repeatable)
CONSCI 8280 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Consumer Sciences (3)
CONSCI 8894 Special Topic Seminar: Fashion and Retail Studies
CONSCI 8896 Special Topic Seminar: Hospitality Management
CSFRST 7472 History of American Dress: Issues, Theory and Method (3)
CSFRST 7478 Textiles: A Global and Cultural History (3)
CSHSPMG 7630 Advanced Food Service Systems Management (3)
CSHSPMG 8610 Human Resource Management in Hospitality & Retail Industries (3)
*Additional elective courses from other departments and colleges determined by student and advisor

Thesis Research (minimum 5 hours)

CONSCI 7999 Research for Thesis

*Course may not double count as research methods/statistics and major courses.

Degree Type:
**Research Focused Master of
Science Degree**

Minimum hours:
**30 credits beyond a bachelor
degree**

Application Requirements:
**GRE or GMAT
TOEFL**

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Hospitality and Retail Management (CONSCI-HRM-MS-B)

Master of Science in Consumer Sciences – Hospitality and Retail Management Specialization – Plan B

Core Requirements (4 hours)

- CONSCI 6000 Introduction to Research in Consumer Sciences (3)
- CONSCI 7900 Graduate Seminar in Consumer Sciences (1)

Research Methods and Statistics (choose one, 3 hours)

Common selections: PSYCH 6810; STAT 5301; AEE 8850; SOCIOL 6649; ESQREM 6625, 6641

Specialization Requirement (choose minimum three, 9+ credits; unselected courses can be used as electives)

- CSHSPMG 8630 Services in the Hospitality and Retail Industries (3)
- CSHSPMG 8640 Managing Hospitality and Retail Operations (3)
- CSHSPMG 8660 Recent Developments in Hospitality and Retail Management (3)
- CONSCI 6010 Individual and Family Behavior in the Marketplace (3)
- CONSCI 7991 Research Practicum in Consumer Sciences (HRM Focus) (3)
- CSFRST 7574 Aesthetics, Appearance Management, and Self Presentation (3)
- CSFRST 7575 Psycho-Social and Cultural Aspects of Dress (3)

Major and Supporting Course Electives (14+ hours)

- CONSCI 6020 Theories and Models in Consumer Sciences (3)
 - CONSCI 7193 Individual Studies (1-4; repeatable)
 - CONSCI 7194 Group Studies (1-4; repeatable)
 - CONSCI 7880 Interdepartmental Seminar
 - CONSCI 7992 Teaching Practicum in Consumer Sciences (1-4; repeatable)
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 - CONSCI 8280 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Consumer Sciences (3)
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- *Additional elective courses from other departments and colleges determined by student and advisor
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Degree Type:
**Professional Industry Focused
Master of Science Degree
Non-thesis option**

Minimum hours:
**30 credits beyond a bachelor
degree**

Application Requirements:
**3 years of work experience or
GRE/GMAT
TOEFL**

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