

**Mt. San Antonio College  
Equivalency Committee**

**Minutes  
May 10, 2021  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

x	Chisato Uyeki, Chair	x	Kristina Allende	x	Lance Heard	x	Joanne Franco, HR (non-voting)
x	Dana Miho	x	Chaz Perea		Kambiz Khoddam	x	Matt Judd, Manager (non-voting)

Lisa Amos, guest

Item/Comments/Discussion		Outcome
<b>I</b>	<b>Confirmation of minutes</b>	Confirmed these minutes at the end of this meeting.
<b>II</b>	<b>Information/Public Comment</b>	none
<b>III</b>	<b>Items for Action/Discussion</b>	
	<p>Equivalency to review from Family and Consumer Studies/Home Economics for adjunct applicant.</p> <p><u>MQs</u>            Master’s in family and consumer studies, life management/home economics or home economics education            OR            Bachelor’s in any of the above            AND            Master’s in child development, early childhood education, human development, gerontology, fashion, clothing and textiles, housing/interior design, foods/ nutrition or dietetics and food administration            OR the equivalent</p> <p><u>Coursework in this discipline include:</u>  <b>FCS 41: Life Management</b>            Life skills for effective self-management now and in the future. Examines theories of life management including Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and how it can be applied to daily use of one's resources including energy, abilities, priorities, and money. Major topics include steps in value clarification, goal setting, resource allocation, decision-making, priority management, money management, workplace management, communication skills, and healthy habits. In addition, the course explores the effect of cultural forces and future trends.</p> <p><b>FCS 51: Consumerism: The Movement, its Impact, and Issues</b>            Analysis of the role of consumption in economic systems. The consumer movement past, present and future viewed as a response to economic and social conditions. Contemporary consumer issues, information sources, legislation, and protection.</p>	<p>Accepted discipline expert Lisa Amos’ recommendation to grant equivalency to adjunct applicant [REDACTED]</p> <p>Please see the attached mapping of coursework for a Master’s in FCS from [REDACTED] (which does meet MQs) for comparison to courses from applicant’s transcripts and work experience (as competency-based equivalency) from the Federal Trade Commission to meet the equivalency.</p>


**FCS 80: Personal Financial Planning**



Integrative approach to personal finance focusing on practical financial decision making as well as the social, psychological, and physiological contexts in which those decisions are made. Students will examine their relationships with money, set personal goals, and develop a plan to meet those goals. Topics include consumerism, debt, healthcare, investing, retirement, long-term care, disability, death, and taxes. Students may not earn credit for both BUSA 71 and FCS 80.

**FCS 91: Work Experience in Family and Consumer Sciences**

Prerequisite: *Compliance with work experience regulations as designated in the College Catalog*  
Provides Family and Consumer Science majors with actual on-the-job experience in an approved work site related to classroom-based learning. A minimum of 75 paid or 60 non-paid clock hours per semester of supervised work is required for each unit of credit. It is recommended that the hours per week be equally distributed throughout the semester. Work experience placement is not guaranteed but assistance is provided by the Family and Consumer Sciences faculty. Instructor approval required.

<b>IV</b>	Future Meeting Dates:	
	<b>2020 Meetings:</b> 3:30-5:00pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of each month And other Mondays 4-5 as needed & by zoom	Next meeting: If we have equivalencies to consider we will meet May 17, 4-5 and May 24, 3:30-5 May have equivalencies coming for: English, Graphic Design, or Printmaking

Equivalency Mapping 

<b>Minimum Qualifications for Family and Consumer Studies/Home Economics</b> Master's in family and consumer studies, life management/home economics or home economics education OR Bachelor's in any of the above AND Master's in child development, early childhood education, human development, gerontology, fashion, clothing and textiles, housing/interior design, foods/ nutrition or dietetics and food administration OR the equivalent	
CSUN Master's Degree Requirements	Equivalent Preparation
<b>1. Core courses (18 units):</b>  FCS 681 Research Methods (3) FCS 682 Research Applications (3) FCS 685 Decision Making in Family and Consumer Sciences (3) FCS 686 Current Issues in Family and Consumer Sciences (3) FCS 429 Family and Consumer Public Policy (3) HHD 513: Leadership/Professional Competencies for Health and Human Development Disciplines (3)	<i>I think we'll be able to find some equivalent coursework in the transcripts for these two sections, as well as coverage in the FTC employment experience.</i>   Undergrad upper division: Social Psych (Psych): 5 units  UCB Grad: 14 units Social Policy: 2 units Housing, Renewal, Dev (city planning): 4 units Programs, Policies (SOC wel): 2 units Social Policy, Welfare (SOC Wel): 2 units Racial Ethnic Min Gr (Sociol): 4 units
<b>2. Consumer Affairs and Family Studies Option courses (12 units):</b>  FCS 623 Family Financial Issues (3) FCS 542 Theories of Family Development (3) FCS 640 Family Strengths (3) Choose 3 units of Elective: FCS 690D Family Management (3) FCS 690J Family Relations (3)	 Undergrad upper division: Major Soc Problems (Psych): 5 units Psych of Unconscious (Psych): 5 units Am Soc Compar Analysis (Sociol): 5 units Nature of Culture (Anthro): 5 units

<p><b>3. Culminating Experience (3 units):</b>  FCS 697C Directed Comprehensive Studies (3)  FCS 698C Thesis/Project (3)  In consultation with the student’s major graduate advisor, a student may be approved to either complete a master’s thesis/project or take the comprehensive examination.</p> <p><b>a. Thesis or Project</b>  The proposal must be approved by the student’s committee.</p> <p>The student will register for <u>FCS 698C</u>. (Apparel Design and Merchandising option students are advised to take the FCS 696C elective in the semester prior to enrolling in FCS 698C)</p> <p>The student must successfully defend the thesis or project at an oral exam.</p> <p><b>b. Comprehensive Examination</b>  The student will register for <u>FCS 697C</u>—Directed Comprehensive Studies (3 units).</p> <p>Passing coursework for the master’s degree does not guarantee passing the comprehensive examination.</p> <p><b>Total Units Required for the M.S. Degree: 33</b></p>	<p><i>I think that these may be covered with the FTC (Federal Trade Commission) employment experience. We’d just need to be able to see how it is equivalent.</i></p> <p>Summary from Work Verification:  Participated in consumer protection investigations and litigation, including: interviewing consumers, industry informants, and others and drafting declarations; recording undercover phone calls and meetings with potential defendants; organizing service of orders on defendants and searches of premises; analyzing seized evidence, providing testimony, and assisting with administration of consumer redress programs. Managed regional consumer education programs, outreach, media relations, and liaison with other government agencies and consumer protection groups. Assisted in organizing conferences and hearings.  Responded to consumer questions and complaints, providing information about statutes and regulations enforced by the FTC; and made referrals to  Participated in consumer protection investigations and litigation, including: interviewing consumers, industry informants, and others and drafting declarations; appropriate government agencies and other consumer protection resources.</p>
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