

North Carolina A&T State University  
Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

**\*\*Minor & Certificate in Family Financial Planning \*\***

**Curriculum Guide Effective 2019-2020**

Students who complete a minor in Family Financial Planning acquire knowledge and understanding of issues impacting individuals and families as they relate to financial literacy. A minor in FFP will prepare students for careers in the financial planning profession. The courses in the curriculum are rigorous and meet the Certified Financial Planner® Board of Standards education requirements. The minor provides the coursework to be eligible to sit for the Certified Financial Planner® Comprehensive Exam. Students may earn a certificate in Family Financial Planning upon graduation with a bachelor's degree after completing the courses in the minor.

**A minor in *Family Financial Planning* requires 21 semester hours of credit as follows:**

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hrs.
FCS 316	Financial Planning for Families	3
FCS 317	Insurance Planning for Families	3
FCS 318	Income Tax Planning for Families	3
FCS 319	Investment Planning for Families	3
FCS 406	Retirement Planning for Families	3
FCS 407	Estate Planning for Families	3
FCS 408	Financial Planning Capstone	3
		21 hours

**Requirements**

- a. An average GPA of 2.0 or higher must be achieved for the courses within the minor.
- b. At least one-half (1/2) of the minor credits must be taken at North Carolina A&T State University.
- c. A student must complete at least 24 hours of academic credits before declaring a minor and must have a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students who are working on a bachelor's degree have the option to enroll in a program leading to a minor (or minors) provided: (1) the minor field is different from the major field; (2) the student meets the requirements for acceptance into the minor program; and (3) the appropriate application for admission or the "Change of Major/Minor" form is approved and filed at the Office of the Registrar.
- d. Students must maintain a 2.00 or "C" in courses used toward the minor.

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