

# Personal and Consumer Finance Minor

The personal and consumer finance minor through the Department of Human Development and Community Health includes course work in economics, financial counseling, consumer decision-making, managing work and family, and personal finance knowledge and practice related to insurance, consumer credit, investment, retirement, estate planning, and taxation. The minor is comprised of nine courses (24 credits), eight of which are required, giving students the flexibility to choose one course from a variety of options in the areas of economics, psychology, or counseling. Over one-third of the courses are upper division.

The minor in personal and consumer finance offers business accounting, business finance, pre-counseling, psychology, and agriculture students the opportunity to combine knowledge in personal finance with their skills and knowledge in their majors. This minor is also a strong offering to students in family and consumer sciences education and social studies broadfield education. Seventeen states currently require a course or course work in personal finance at the high school level.

ECNS 101IS	Economic Way of Thinking	3
HDFS 138	Survey of Family Finance and Consumer Issues	3
HDFS 237	Managing Work and Family	3
HDFS 263	Relationships and Fam Systems	3
HDFS 334	Contemporary Housing Topics	3
HDFS 337	Personal and Family Finance I	3
HDFS 359	Theories and Skills for the Human Services	3
Choose one of the following:		3
HDFS 315	Communication and Marketing in Community Education	
HDFS 457	Family Life Education	
HDFS 464	Gender, Race, Class, and Family Diversity	
HDFS 498	Internship	
ECNS 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECNS 204IS	Microeconomics	
PSYX 477	Science of Psych Well-Being	
PSYX 481	Judgment & Decision Making	
Total Credits		24

**9 credits of upper division is required**