Consumer and Family Economics Option Requirements

NOTE: Most Resource Economics courses are taught either fall or spring AND all upper level Resource Economics courses carry prerequisites (sometimes several!). See page 9 for a summary. You must prepare a plan of study for all semesters through graduation to insure that you can meet departmental requirements.

1. Students in this option take the following five courses plus five courses selected from the list in Part 2, in addition to the 12 departmental core courses. Also, Part 3 indicates that an internship is required.
   RES-ECON 162 The Consumer in Our Society
   RES-ECON 314 Financial Analysis for Consumers and Firms
   RES-ECON 460 Family Economics (Integrative Experience & Capstone)
   RES-ECON 470 Family Economic Policy: Issues and Implications (Integrative Experience & Capstone)

2. Select six courses from the following course list. Other courses not on this list may be substituted with the approval of the advisor. Note: Prerequisites may be required in some cases. Students can refine their area of specialization by selecting all or most of these six courses according to the groups below:

   For students who want to focus on Family Economics and Policy:
   RES-ECON 428 Managerial Economics
   ECON 341 Labor Economics
   ECON 348 Political Economy of Women
   POLISCI 280 Public Policy
   POLISCI 384 Comparative Public Policy
   SOCIOL 222 The Family
   SOCIOL 327 Social Change
   SOCIOL 341 Social Welfare

   For students who want to focus on Family Financial Management:
   RES-ECON 324 Small Business Finance
   ACCOUNTG 221 Introduction to Accounting I
   ECON 313 Public Finance
   FINANCE 301 Corporation Finance
   FINANCE 305 Investments
   MANAGMNT 301 Principles of Management

   For students who want to focus on Consumer Economics:
   RES-ECON 452 Industrial Organization
   RES-ECON 453 Public Policy in Private Markets
   COMM 287 Advertising as Social Communication
   ECON 308 Political Economy of the Environment
   ECON 311 Money and Banking
   ECON 321 International Monetary Theory
   ECON 322 International Trade
   MARKETNG 301 Fundamentals of Marketing
   MARKETNG 410 Consumer Behavior

   For students in any area of focus:
   RES-ECON 312 Introductory Econometrics

3. Internship: An internship is required. (9-12 credits)