**READ THIS APPLICATION CAREFULLY. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED**

**SCHOOL OF FAMILY, CONSUMER, AND NUTRITION SCIENCES – FCNS**

**APPLICATION FOR SPRING 2016 ADMISSION:**

**FAMILY AND CHILD STUDIES MAJOR**

PART I – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Instructions: Complete all required information.

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HOME PHONE NUMBER

CELL PHONE NUMBER

Indicate your ethnic/racial background (optional):

- [ ] African American/Black
- [ ] Asian/Pacific Islander
- [ ] Caucasian/White
- [ ] Latino American
- [ ] Native American/American Indian
- [ ] Nonresident Alien
- [ ] Other ______________________________

PART II – FAMILY AND CHILD STUDIES EMPHASIS INTENDED

Instructions: Place a check next to the appropriate answers.

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I am interested in Family and Consumer sciences Teacher Certification (check one) [ ] YES or [ ] NO

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| 1. ENGLISH: ____________________________ | 3. PSYCH: ____________________________ |
| 2. MATH: ____________________________ | 4. OTHER (FID): ____________________________ |
| REVIEWED BY/DATE: ____________________________ | 5. OTHER (FSS): ____________________________ |
| A/D E-Mail Sent: ____________________________ | 6. OTHER (CD): ____________________________ |

Additional Comments:
PART III – REQUIRED TRANSCRIPTS

Instructions: Circle the statement (1) or (2) applicable to you. Attach all appropriate transcripts and check the box(es) to confirm all steps have been completed. Any questions should be directed to Jennifer Weydert at (815)753-7353

1. At the time of this application, I have completed 15 or more semester hours at NIU (not including transfer credits).

READ STATEMENT BELOW AND CHECK BOX:

☐ I understand that only credits on MyNIU unofficial transcript in MyNIU will be used for processing the application.

-OR-

*** Students only need to submit transcripts of any kind with this application if the credits are not transferred into NIU yet. ***

2. At the time of this application, I have not completed 15 or more semester hours at NIU. I have attended other educational institutions and transferred credits to NIU.

ATTACH TRANSCRIPTS*** AND CHECK BOXES:

☐ I have attached a printed copy of ALL of my UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS from other institutions for which I would like transfer credit to apply, that have not been transferred into NIU yet. I understand that I must submit an official transcript of these credit hours to NIU Registration and Records in order for these credit hours to officially apply toward my degree path. I understand that my application will not be processed if all transcripts are not attached to this application.

PART IV: READ AND UNDERSTAND

Instructions: By checking each box below, you understand and agree to each statement. All boxes must be checked prior to submitting application. Any questions should be directed to Jennifer Weydert at (815)753-7353.

☐ I understand that incomplete or late applications will not be processed.

☐ I understand that admission to an emphasis in the School of FCNS is competitive and will be based on:
  - completion of the prerequisite courses and
  - my calculated GPA in coursework taken at NIU and/or transferred from other institutions.

☐ I understand that if I am accepted, I will be required to attend a mandatory New Majors Meeting. If I do not attend this meeting, I understand that a hold will be placed on my account and that I will not be able to register for classes. I understand that attendance of this meeting is mandatory before my major will officially change. The New Majors meeting will occur on the following dates (attendance is required on only one of the two dates):
  - Thursday, March 24, 2016 from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (McMurray Auditorium – MC AUD), or
  - Friday, March 25, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Wirtz Auditorium – WZ 101);

☐ I understand that it usually takes at least FOUR SEMESTERS (excluding summer term) to complete the requirements for my emphasis after admission (part-time students usually take longer).

☐ I understand that all communication from the School of Family, Consumer and Nutrition Sciences will be sent to my Student email (ZID) account; INCLUDING acceptance or denial letters.

☐ I understand that acceptance/denial letters will be sent to the student’s ZID email account by **Monday, March 15, 2016**.

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**PART V: FAMILY AND CHILD STUDIES PRE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Instructions: select the four (4) pre-major courses you have completed. Prerequisite courses must be completed when applying to an emphasis. Pre-major courses must have grade of “C” or better except Math 101 (which must have a “D” or better). Transfer classes must be evaluated by NIU’s Registration and Records office prior to FCS application deadline to be considered.

**For ALL Emphases:**

1.) **English Requirement:**
   - ENGL 203 (or ENGL 103) Rhetoric and Composition II
   - OR ENGL 204 (or ENGL 104) Rhetoric and Composition, if placed into ENGL 105
   - OR pass the English Core Competency II Examination

2.) **Math Requirement:**
   - MATH 110 College Algebra
   - OR STAT 208 (UBUS 223) Basic Statistics
   - OR have met NIU’s Math Core Competency Requirement (i.e. Math 101, Math 155, Math 201, Math 210, A.S. or A. A.)

3.) **Psychology Requirement:**
   - PSYC 102 Introduction to Psychology

4-1) **Additional Prerequisite courses for Emphasis 1 - Family and Individual Development**
   - SOCI 170 Introduction to Sociology
   - OR FCNS 230 Child Development
   - OR FCNS 280 Human Development, the Family, and Society
   - OR EPS 304 Development of the Elementary School Child
   - OR PSYC 324 Developmental Child Psychology
   - OR PSYC 225 Life Span Development: Childhood through Adulthood

4-2) **Additional Prerequisite courses for Emphasis 2 - Family Social Services**
   - SOCI 170 Introduction to Sociology
   - OR FCNS 280 Human Development, the Family, and Society
   - OR PSYC 225 Life Span Development: Childhood through Adulthood

4-3) **Additional Prerequisite courses for Emphasis 3 - Child Development**
   - FCNS 230 Child Development
   - OR FCNS 280 Human Development, the Family, and Society
   - OR EPS 304 Development of the Elementary School Child
   - OR PSYC 324 Developmental Child Psychology
   - OR PSYC 225 Life Span Development: Childhood through Adulthood

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**PART VI: COMPLETE THE APPLICATION**

Instructions: enter required information. By signing below, I agree that this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature:** ___________________________  **Date:** ___________________________

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**PART VII: SUBMIT THE APPLICATION**

Instructions: Return to Wirtz 118 or mail to the address below, no later than **4:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 1st, 2016**

Northern Illinois University

School of Family, Consumer, Nutrition Sciences

c/o Jennifer Weydert - FCS Application

DeKalb, IL 60115-2854

Phone: 815-753-7353