



# Family and Consumer Sciences



The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences will prepare you for a rewarding career through classroom study, hands-on training and mentorship by outstanding professors. By moving beyond theory to “learning by doing,” you will get to practice what has been taught, providing valuable experience prior to graduation. Students enjoy helping people live healthier lives, strengthening relationships, teaching life skills, fashion design and merchandising, as well as developing new food products. All of our professors are student-centered and experts in their fields. Over \$20,000 in departmental scholarships is available annually.

## Why New Mexico State University?

- NMSU was recognized as a top-tier university by U.S. News & World Report in 2017.
- The Brookings Institution listed NMSU as a leader in research and social mobility.
- The Family & Consumer Sciences department is home to the student-run Sam Steel Café and ACES Foods.
- The department offers the only B.S. in Food Science and Technology, and the only majors in Clothing, Textiles and Fashion Merchandising and Family and Consumer Sciences Education in the state of New Mexico!

## Why Family and Consumer Sciences?

The department offers five majors which will prepare you for a rewarding and exciting career.

### Fashion Merchandising and Design Major

Prepares graduates to work in the fashion and retail industries. Career Opportunities Include: Apparel Buying, Fashion Designing, Merchandising/Retail Management, Entrepreneur, Fashion Stylist

### Nutrition and Dietetic Sciences

Focuses on the role of nutrition and healthy food choices in preventing and managing disease. Career Opportunities Include: Registered Dietitian, Nutrition Educator, Corporate Wellness Coordinator, Food Service Director

### Human Development and Family Science

Teaches skills to promote optimal human development across the lifespan and healthy relationships in diverse family structures. Career Opportunities Include: Parent Educator, Early Interventionist, Child Life Specialist, Youth Development

### Food Science and Technology Major

Focuses on the application of biology, chemistry and engineering to the development and production of safe, appealing and nutritious foods. Career Opportunities Include: Production Supervisor, Product Developer, Inspector, Food Plant Manager, Research Chef

### Family and Consumer Sciences Education Major

Prepares graduates to teach critical life skills in middle/secondary schools, through community agencies or the Cooperative Extension Service. Career Opportunities Include: Certified Secondary/Middle School Teacher, FCS Extension Agent

### Minors

- Clothing, Textiles & Fashion Merchandising
- Culinary Science
- Family and Child Science
- Food Science
- Nutrition

**Ranked a top 10 AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE NATION**

– College Values Online, 2015

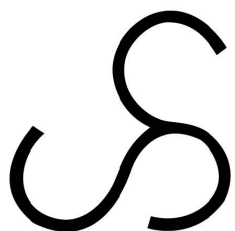


## NMSU College of ACES Clubs and Organizations

The College of ACES offers more than 35 college-based clubs, organizations and competitive teams for students to become involved in. Being involved in ACES clubs, organizations and teams allows students opportunities to network with faculty, staff and other students. Clubs in Family and Consumer Sciences include the Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), the Student Association of Fashion Merchandising and Marketing (SAFMM) and the Student Association of Nutrition and Dietetics (SAND).

For a complete list, visit:

[aces.nmsu.edu/academics/clubs.html](https://aces.nmsu.edu/academics/clubs.html)



## Sam Steel Branding Ceremony

The College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences strives to create a **family** atmosphere for all students, staff and faculty. Five years ago, the College of ACES developed the Sam Steel Brand that unites all students through a shared brand.

Every freshman in the College of ACES receives the Sam Steel Brand paint brand on their shoulder as a “welcome” to the ACES Family. Seniors are also recognized to thank them for their time as Aggies.



## Alumni Spotlight

**Alfredo Maynez, Jr.**

*Bachelor of Science in Clothing, Textiles and Fashion Merchandising, May 2006*

*Management Team at Dior  
Las Vegas, Nevada*

Alfredo Maynez, Jr., has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Clothing, Textiles, and Fashion Merchandising from the Family Consumer Sciences Department at New Mexico State University. Alfredo is a member of the management team at Dior, Las Vegas, Nevada. He was formerly a member of the management team at Neiman Marcus. He was also very instrumental in getting Clothing, Textiles and Fashion Merchandising alumni and students in securing internships and placements with Neiman Marcus.

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The College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences is an engine for economic and community development in New Mexico. ACES academic programs help students discover new knowledge and become leaders in environmental stewardship, food and fiber production, water use and conservation, and improving the health of all New Mexicans. The College's research and extension outreach arms reach every county in the state and provide research-based knowledge and programs to improve the lives of all New Mexicans.