

## University of Wisconsin: courses in home economics.

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family, required of all majors in Home Economics. They are not counted in either the minimum or maximum credits for the major, but are included in the 120 required for graduation. The teachers' course 90 and 124 may be elected and count not only toward the 120 required for graduation but also as part of the 124 credits necessary for receiving the university teacher's certificate, but they are not considered as home economics electives.

### **COURSES IN HOME ECONOMICS**

The degree of Bachelor of Science (Home Economics) is conferred upon those who complete the required work of the following courses.

#### **1. GENERAL COURSES IN HOME ECONOMICS**

This course is recommended for those desiring home economics work and a wide choice of humanistic studies. If the teachers' requirements of 15 credits, are met and technical subjects in a selected major are properly chosen the student may qualify for teaching.

#### **2. PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN HOME ECONOMICS**

Several majors have been arranged leading to professional work in the field of home economics as follows:

- a. General education major. See page 32.
- b. Vocational education major. (Smith-Hughes) See page 41.
- c. Food major—hospital dietitian or institutional management. See page 36.
- d. Textile major. See page 37.
- e. Applied bacteriology major. See page 43.
- f. A five year course in Home Economics and Nursing, see page 38.

### **GENERAL COURSE IN HOME ECONOMICS**

This course is planned for students who do not wish to be trained in the professional home economics majors; and therefore is less severely technical and allows a more liberal choice of electives. Science requirements and required credits in home

economics are greatly reduced; but on the other hand a student may elect much more freely in any college after she has taken certain fundamental home economics subjects.

The same number of credits are required for graduation in the General Course in Home Economics as for the Bachelor of Arts degree. Students are expected to secure 14 to 16 credits per semester making an average of 30 credits per year, 120 credits and 120 grade points for the course. In addition the student is required to take physical education during the first two years unless excused by the University Clinic. Convocation is required for the first half of the first semester of the freshman year.

From 48 to 58 credits may be chosen by the student in any college in addition to the 10 credits which she is required to elect in the College of Letters and Science. Not more than twenty-six of these credits may be elected in home economics subjects.

A student in this course may qualify for a teachers' certificate but she must be careful to take the required sciences to



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qualify for the technical home economics courses which should follow if the student desires to complete a teaching major in home economics. Appropriate majors or minors in the College of Letters and Science as outlined for the School of Education may be elected to prepare for high school teaching. The corresponding teachers' courses should be chosen with them. Freedom of electives makes possible the meeting of major requirements in practically any department of the College of Agriculture or the College of Letters and Science. To make such plans it is desirable that the student plan the desired electives with her faculty adviser as early as possible in the sophomore year, or not later than the beginning of the junior year. The required work of this general course is as follows:

### *Freshman Year*

#### **First Semester**

	Credits
English 1a (L. & S.) a study of the elements of efficient writing with practice in composition .....	3
Foreign Language, 2nd Year .....	4
Chemistry 1a, (L. & S.) Lectures and laboratory work in general chemistry and qualitative analysis .....	5*
Home Economics 9, introduction to home economics .....	1
Home Economics 2, art and design .....	3
<hr/> Total.....	16

Convocation  
Physical Education

#### **Second Semester**

	Credits
English 1b (L. & S.) .....	3
Foreign Language, 2nd Year .....	4
Home Economics 3, introduction to food study .....	3
Electives .....	5*
<hr/> Total.....	15

Physical Education

*Sophomore Year***First Semester**

	Credits
English 30 or 33, English literature .....	3 or 2
Home Economics 5, introduction to textiles .....	3
Electives .....	10*
Total.....	16-15
Physical Education	

**Second Semester**

	Credits
Electives .....	15**
Physical Education	

*Junior Year***First Semester**

	Credits
Home Economics 7 and 17, house architecture and sanitation.....	4
Electives* .....	11
Total.....	15

**Second Semester**

	Credits
Electives* .....	15

\*Chemistry 1a five credits is required in the general course. Nine to eleven additional credits of science are also required for graduation to be selected during the freshman and sophomore years from the following:

1. Chemistry 1b—(Qualitative Chemistry) second semester, 5 credits.
2. Agricultural Chemistry 3—(Household Chemistry) first semester, 5 credits. Prerequisite, Chemistry 1b.
3. Physics 65—3 credits for first and second semesters, total, 6 credits.
4. Physiology 1a—(Human anatomy and physiology) first semester, 4 credits.
5. Agricultural Bacteriology 4—(Household Bacteriology) second semester, 5 credits

\*\*See p. 33

*Senior Year***First Semester**

	Credits
Home Economics 110 and 112, household administration .....	4
Home Economics 100, 101 or 102 .....	2*
Electives .....	9**
Total.....	15

**Second Semester**

	Credits
Home Economics 109, humanics .....	4
Home Economics 100, 101 or 102 .....	2*
Electives .....	9
Total.....	15

**PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN HOME ECONOMICS**

The work of the first two years of the professional courses is largely required. The work of the first semester of the general course is the same as for professional courses.

**REQUIRED WORK FOR FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES***Freshman Year***First Semester**

	Credits
English 1a (L. & S.) a study of the elements of efficient writing with practice in composition .....	3
Foreign Language, 2nd Year .....	4
Chemistry 1a (L. & S.) Lectures and laboratory work in general chemistry and qualitative analysis .....	5
Home Economics 9, introduction to home economics .....	1
Home Economics 2, art and design .....	3
Total.....	16

Convocation

Physical Education

\*See page 32.

\*\*A total of ten credits must be elected within the College of Letters and Science. Not more than 26 additional credits may be chosen within the Department of Home Economics. It is thus possible to plan a major in courses in the Letters and Science College to be taken with the general major as there are 55 free elective credits.

**Second Semester**

	Credits
English 1b .....	3
Foreign Language, 2nd Year .....	4
Chemistry 1b (L. & S.) Lectures and laboratory work in general chemistry and qualitative analysis .....	5
Home Economics 3, introduction to food study .....	3
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>15</b>

Physical Education

*Sophomore Year***First Semester**

	Credits
Physics 65 (L. & S.) lectures and laboratory practice in general physics as applied to the mechanics of the household .....	3
Home Economics 5, introduction to textile study .....	2
Physiology 1a (L. & S.) a general course of lectures and laboratory work on the elements of human anatomy and physiology .....	4
Agricultural Chemistry 3 (household chemistry) .....	5
Electives* .....	2
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>16</b>

Physical Education

**Second Semester**

Physics 65 .....	3
Home Economics 50, textiles .....	3
Agricultural Bacteriology 4, survey of bacteriology with special emphasis on the relation of micro-organisms to foods and domestic sanitation .....	5
Electives .....	4
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>15</b>

Physical Education

\*Textile major elect Home Economics 20, 2 cr.—This course is suggested as an elective for others who later expect to take Home Economics 11.

\*Five-year majors in Nursing should elect Psychology and English 33a in the sophomore year.

## MAJOR IN GENERAL EDUCATION

*Junior Year***First Semester**

	Credits
Home Economics 4, problems of the food supply .....	3
Home Economics 7 and 17, house architecture and sanitation.....	4
Home Economics 10, clothing economics .....	2
Home Economics 11, Manufacture and selection of clothing .....	2
Electives† .....	4
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**Second Semester**

	Credits
Home Economics 6 and 16, nutrition and dietetics .....	4
Home Economics 8 and 18, house decoration .....	4
Home Economics 11 .....	2
Electives† .....	5
	<hr/> 15

*Senior Year***First Semester**

	Credits
Home Economics 110 and 112, household administration .....	4
Home Economics 100, 101 or 102 .....	2*
Electives .....	9
	<hr/> 15

**Second Semester**

	Credits
Home Economics 109, humanics (the family) .....	4
Home Economics 100, 101 or 102 .....	2*
Electives* .....	9
	<hr/> 15

†See page 33.

\*Seniors in all majors except the Vocational major shall elect Home Economics 100 (thesis), Home Economics 101 (Research), or Home Economics 102 (topical work) for four or more credits. At the discretion of the major professor, the finished typewritten report may be deposited in the library as a thesis or retained in the departmental office.



### SUGGESTED ELECTIVES

A liberal number of electives is allowed in each major and students have the privilege of choosing the courses they wish.

The number of free electives varies from 11 credits to 35 credits dependent on the amount of foreign language required and the selection of a teachers' certificate. The general major gives a greater choice allowing from 36 to 56 credits. Electives may be chosen in any college of the University.

It is desirable that electives be grouped for a definite purpose such as a teaching minor or teacher's certificate, a journalism minor, a sociology minor, or for wider and more intensive knowledge as a basis for advanced study. For example, those taking a food major should elect additional courses in general chemistry and physiological chemistry in preparation for more intensive work in nutrition.

Those desiring to go into social welfare work should take a minor in sociology. It should include Economics 1a, and two courses from each of the following groups to make a total of fifteen credits:

Group A—Economics 4, 139, 140 and 170.

Group B—Economics 46, 141, 147, and 161.

Those who wish to go into extension work should minor in agriculture. It is suggested that 10 credits (the minimum number allowed) be chosen from Agronomy 1, Horticulture 1, Dairy 1, Agricultural Engineering 1, Animal Husbandry, Economic Entomology, Veterinary Science, and Plant Pathology.

Teaching minors may be chosen in the various departments as discussed in the University Catalog under "The School of Education." A minor varies from 10 to 20 credits of work chosen for a distinct purpose in a single department. The following minors have proven very satisfactory in connection with a home economics educational major: chemistry, bacteriology, mathematics, modern language, physiology, physics, sociology, journalism, education. Students in the sophomore year should discuss the matter of the majors in home economics and minors in other departments with their faculty advisor.