# Family and Consumer Sciences
# Application for Major in Interior Design
# Seattle Pacific University

**Application Due Date: First Friday of Spring Quarter**

**Name:**_____ **ID#**_____

**Class: Fr**____ **So** ____ **Jr** ____ **Sr** ____ **Post-Bac**_____ **Phone #:** _____

**Current Address:** _____ **e-mail:**_____

_____ **Advisor:** _____

**Check One: 1st Major** _____ **2nd Major** _____

**Overall GPA:** _____ **Pre-Requisite GPA** _____
**(please see reverse for instructions on how to calculate your Pre-Req GPA)**

**Acceptance into the interior design major requires an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher and a GPA of 2.8 or higher in the following courses:**

| *Course* | *Course name and number if not completed at SPU* | *Grade* | *Credits Sem/Qtr* | *College or University* | *Sem/Qtr/Year course completed* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FCS 1050 | Intro to FCS | | | | |
| FCS 2702 | Intro to Interior Design | | | | |
| FCS 2204 | Interior Design Studio | | | | |

**Please attach the following to this application:**

- **A typed personal statement of why you have chosen this major and how it relates to your career and your personal goals.**
- **Most current SPU transcript (unofficial).**
- **If you have taken courses for SPU credit at other colleges, include a copy of the SPU transfer credit evaluation or a copy of each transcript from each institution.**

**Applicant's Signature:**_____ **Date:**_____

**Advisor's Signature:** _____ **Date:**_____

**School Action: Approved**_____ **Deferred** _____ **Denied** _____ **Date:**_____

**Director's Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Guidelines for Applying for Major or Minor Status in
Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS)

Requirements for admission to the major or minor

1. Meet the minimum GPA requirement of 2.5 and 2.8 in required courses.
2. Complete the application for admission to the major, submit your most current SPU transcript (unofficial) and write a personal statement describing why you have chosen this major/minor and how it relates to your career and personal goals. The application is available in the FCS main office. Applications are reviewed several times each quarter and students will be notified by letter as to acceptance status.

When to apply

Students should apply the quarter following the completion of the third of any three FCS courses. In general, students who enter as freshmen with an intended FCS major should apply no later than the end of their sophomore year. Transfer students should apply as soon as three courses are completed. Major status must be approved no later than the second quarter of the student's senior year. *Students who, because of low GPA, have not applied for major status by their junior year are at risk of being denied major status.*

Calculating GPA

Each letter grade is equivalent to a certain number of quality points.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 4.0 | A- | 3.7 | B+ | 3.3 | B | 3.0 | B- | 2.7 |
| C+ | 2.3 | C | 2.0 | C- | 1.7 | D+ | 1.3 | D | 1.0 |

Given the understanding of how quality points equate to grades, here's how to compute your GPA:

1. Compute your quality points by multiplying the number of credits for each class by the quality points for the assigned grade.

**Example**:

| Course | Grade | | | | Credits | | Quality Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FCS 1050 | A- | = | 3.7 | x | 2 | = | 7.4 |
| FCS 2702 | C+ | = | 2.3 | x | 3 | = | 6.9 |
| FCS 2204 | B | = | 3.0 | x | 3 | = | 15.0 |
| FCS 3240 | A | = | 4.0 | x | 5 | = | 20.0 |
| **Total:** | | | | | **13** | | **49.3** |

2. To compute your ***FCS*** GPA, divide the total quality points you have earned in only FCS courses by the total number of credits you have earned in these FCS courses.

**Example**: 49.3 divided by 13 = 3.79