



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

College of Health and Human Sciences

School of Family, Consumer, and Nutrition Sciences

**Major: Family and Consumer
Sciences**

Degree: M.S.

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Student Learning Outcomes and proposed Methods for collecting data (from assessment plan/status report)

Student Learning Outcomes	
1	Apply appropriate theoretical frameworks in studying the behaviors of relevant populations, including consumers, students, educators and other professionals
2	Critically evaluate information for its applicability to and/or usefulness for intended audiences or consumers
3	Integrate new evidence or information with previous knowledge
4	Effectively communicate an understanding of theory and research from diverse perspectives within the discipline both orally and in writing
5	Demonstrate an understanding of the research process and its role in contributing new information to an existing body of knowledge.

Methods of Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alumni survey (1-5)• Placement information• FCNS 604 research proposal (1-5)• FCNS 600E/668 reflective statement (1-5)• FCNS 600E/668 article critiques (1-5)• Thesis defense (1,3,4,5)

