Please note that there may be changes made to the requirements of the current checksheets, as the department is in the process of implementing changes stemming from a program review. It is possible that some courses on current checksheets, or in the current catalog, may be discontinued. If admitted, your academic advisor will work with you to manage any necessary changes due to changing requirements and course offerings. This application is for students applying to the Personal Finance and Retailing majors only. Admission to the Consumer Affairs major has been suspended for up to three years as of December 2011. The University Academic Planning Council (UAPC) approved the Consumer Science Department’s recommendation for suspension of new admissions due to budget constraints.

The Consumer Science majors are limited enrollment programs which attract many more highly qualified applicants than the department can accept. All students, including freshmen and transfer students, must apply through a competitive application process. Acceptance depends both on the quality of the applicant and on the availability of space in the program. Highly qualified students may be denied entrance when sufficient slots are not available. Please note that because of high current enrollments and limited course capacity, there are currently a very limited number of available slots in the major.

A committee will review applications considering both academic and non-academic criteria to select highly qualified applicants. A significant part of the evaluation is based on the student’s cumulative UW-Madison GPA, as well as grades in courses reflective of the demands of the major. For transfer students, transcripts from previous institutions are also considered. However, all aspects of the evaluation, including essay and personal characteristics, are considered. Class standing (sophomore, junior, etc) is also a factor, as each major has a finite number of slots available for each graduating year. In general, applicants are encouraged to apply as early in their college career as feasible, in order to allow sufficient time to complete their course sequence.

ACCESS TO UNIVERSITY DATA:
The School of Human Ecology Student Academic Affairs Office and the Consumer Science Department will access the UW-Madison student record data of students who apply to a Consumer Science major. Data including, but not limited to, GPA, courses taken, number of credits earned, and demographic information will be accessed and reviewed.

NOTIFICATION OF ADMISSION DECISIONS:
Students will be notified of admissions decisions four to five weeks after the deadline. Admitted students will be given the option to accept or decline the admission offer. Final acceptance into one of these majors requires attendance at an orientation to the major. Students are advised not to plan to study abroad during the semester following their acceptance into the major. New majors should expect to be in the major a minimum of three semesters, and possibly more depending on prior preparation and course availability.
Questions?

Please contact the Student Academic Affairs and Career Services Office
Email: acadaffairs@mail.sohe.wisc.edu
Phone: (608) 262-2608

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APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 4:00 p.m. ON THE DAY OF THE DEADLINE
Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

First Name
Last Name
ID# (no hyphens, no spaces)
Email Address
Cell Phone, ex: (608) 262-2608

LOCAL ADDRESS:

Street
City
State
Zip

PROPOSED MAJOR:

[ ] Personal Finance
[ ] Retailing

INTENDED GRADUATION TERM:

This information will be used for planning purposes in the application review process. In no way does it constitute an implied guarantee or a promise that you will be able to graduate during the selected term if you are admitted to the major.

[ ] Spring 2013
Summer 2013
Fall 2013
Spring 2014
Summer 2014
Fall 2014
Spring 2015
Summer 2015
Other

RELATED COURSEWORK--Completed
Please list all Consumer Science, Business and Economics courses you've already completed, with grade earned, semester taken, and institution (if taken at a transfer institution).
Example:
CNSR SCI 275, AB, Spring 2011
ECON 101, B, Fall 2010, UW-Milwaukee
MARKETING 300, A, Fall 2011

RELATED COURSEWORK--In-Progress
Please list all Consumer Science, Business and Economics courses in which you're currently enrolled.
Example:
CNSR SCI 250
ECON 102
MHR 300
REASON FOR CHOOSING MAJOR

Please write a brief statement explaining why you are interested in the major you have chosen. It is important that the admission committee can determine that you clearly understand the major you have selected, and that it appropriately fits your needs and interests. (150 words or less).

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please discuss your background, interests, and experience as they pertain to your selection of a major and your professional goals. Include an explanation of why you consider yourself a strong candidate for your chosen major. You may wish to discuss such things as employment experience, relevant coursework, club and organization memberships, volunteer work, experience in the field, and other relevant personal or professional experiences. (400 words or less).

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS/CIRCUMSTANCES

If applicable, please describe any special circumstances of which you think the admission committee should be aware.

This is the last page of the Consumer Science Department Application Form.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND READY FOR SUBMISSION PRIOR TO PRESSING THE "SUBMIT" BUTTON.

You will not be able to return to edit your application once it is submitted.