Mission
The AAFCS Accreditation Program assures the public that accredited undergraduate family and consumer sciences programs provide the highest quality educational experiences and prepare students for professional roles to improve the quality of life for individuals, families, and communities.

Purposes
Advance Academic Quality
Demonstrate Accountability
Encourage Planning & Implementation for Improvement

Who Benefits?
- The Public
- Students
- Institutions/Programs
- The Profession

Criteria for Accreditation

STANDARD 1: INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT
- Mission
- Program Planning & Assessment
- Organization & Administration
- Governance
- Resources

STANDARD 2: INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS
- FCS Body of Knowledge
- Assessment Procedures
- Culminating Experience

STANDARD 3: DISCOVERY, INTEGRATION & APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE
- Discovery, Integration, and Application of Knowledge

STANDARD 4: FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS
- Faculty Qualifications
- Faculty, Staff, Student Diversity
- Student Recruitment, Admissions, Advising & Career Counseling

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