

Welcome PLNU Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Alumni!

We hope that you have been doing well since graduation. We sincerely appreciate your completing our periodic survey; these data are especially important to help us improve the curriculum for each major. This survey will take about 5-10 minutes. Thank you for sharing your insights with the FCS faculty.

Years attended at PLNU were _____ to _____

Your Major/Concentration while attending Point Loma Nazarene University:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition and Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion and Interiors |
| <input type="radio"/> Food Service Management | <input type="radio"/> Fashion Merchandising |
| <input type="radio"/> Nutrition and Health | <input type="radio"/> Interior Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dietetics | <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Consumer Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child and Adolescent Development | |

Did you graduate from PLNU?

- Yes
 No

Graduation Year _____

Gender

- Male Female

Your ethnicity

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | |

My current occupation: _____

My current job title: _____

Do you believe your major helped you in your current occupation?

- Yes No

How was your major helpful in your current occupation? Check any that apply.

- Solid foundation in field of study
- Practical knowledge
- Better understanding of others and families
- Self-Awareness/understanding of self
- Leadership skills
- Understanding of service to others

- Facilitated character development
- Critical thinking skills
- Other
- The major is not helping me in my current occupation

How could your major have been more helpful in your current occupation? Check any that apply.

- A better foundation
- More practical knowledge
- Develop better understanding of others and families
- Better self-awareness/understanding of self
- Develop better leadership skills
- Understand service to others
- Better facilitation of character development
- Develop better critical thinking skills
- Better understanding of service to others
- Other _____
- I cannot think of any ways that my major could have been more helpful in my current occupation

The following questions refer to the undergraduate programs. Please rate your degree of satisfaction with the following:

Scale: VS = Very Satisfied; your expectations were almost always met
 S = Satisfied; your expectations were generally met
 DS = Dissatisfied; your expectations were not met many times
 VD = Very Dissatisfied; your expectations were almost never met

Program Characteristics:	VS	S	DS	VD
Prerequisite FCS courses				
Major courses				
Value of portfolio requirement				
Field Experience				
Classroom facilities, equipment, resources				
FCS Faculty:				
FCS faculty (overall)				
FCS faculty command of subject matter				
FCS faculty preparation and organization of courses				
Quality instruction				
Ability to assist students outside of classroom				
Effectiveness of advising				
Mentoring leadership roles				
Mentoring ethical principles				
Adequacy of education in developing the following areas:				
Writing effectively				
Interpreting current research				

Developing a professional portfolio				
Speaking effectively				
Using current information technologies				
Working effectively as a team member				

How has your major facilitated your personal growth/development? Check any that apply.

- Better understanding of self and others
- Better integration of my Christian faith with my major
- Encouraged continual learning
- Helped me develop an appreciation of others' perspectives
- Helped me to understand the importance of service to others
- Other _____
- I cannot think of any ways that my major facilitated my personal development

How could your major have better facilitated your personal growth/development? Check any that apply.

- Help me better understand self and others
- Better integration of my Christian faith with treatment of others
- More encouragement of continual learning
- Better development of an appreciation of others' perspectives
- Helped me to understand the importance of service to others
- Other _____
- I cannot think of any ways in which my major could have better facilitated my personal development.

Do you or have you owned your own business related to the profession of Family and Consumer Sciences?

- Yes No

If yes, please identify the type of business:

List any books, articles or papers you have authored:

What is your current status regarding graduate school?

- Currently enrolled in a graduate program
- Graduated from a graduate school
- No longer attending graduate school
- Never attended graduate school

If you did or will attend graduate school, please respond to the next 4 questions:

What degree did or will you earn in your graduate program (please name the subject area)?

- Master of Arts _____
- Master of Science _____
- Ph.D. _____
- Ed.D. _____
- Teaching Credential _____
- Other _____

Majoring in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences was helpful preparation for graduate school.

- Strongly Agree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Disagree
- Neither Agree or Disagree
- Not Applicable

How has your major prepared you for graduate school? Check all that apply that challenged you.

- Courses in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
- Critical thinking process and its practice
- Small Group Experience
- Internship Experience
- Research Experience
- Other _____

How could your undergraduate program have improved your preparation for graduate school? Check all that apply.

- Make courses more challenging
- More writing assignments
- Teach better critical thinking skills
- Require small group experiences
- Require internship
- Other _____

How do you serve your community and church?

What were the strengths of the coursework in your major?

What were the weaknesses of the coursework in your major?

What could be done to improve the coursework in your major?

What do you value most from your education within the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences?

How has being a student within the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences helped you in your personal and family life?

What other comments would you like to share?

If you want to write anything to an FCS professor please do so in the space below.

We will be reporting the overall results of this survey on our PLNU departmental website. We have a Facebook page, at PLNU Family and Consumer Sciences Alumni. Please join soon if you haven't already.

Thank you very much for your responses. The time that you spent on this survey means so much to all of us at the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences.