

Human Sciences Undergraduate Program Review 2003 – 2007
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Strengths:

- The program appears to be very well managed by the department chair and a dedicated faculty.
- Undergraduate programs have been reviewed and revised to ensure courses meet core competencies established for vocational certification and accreditation through the ADA.
- Program delivery has been expanded by the use of TTVN, evening courses, and affiliation with the Family and Consumer Sciences Alliance.
- Students are actively and assertively advised.
- Faculty members have numerous publications in peer reviewed national and international journals.
- Accountability among program faculty is excellent, as indicated by faculty members submitting SLOs each semester.

Weaknesses:

- Majors have generally declined, with fewer in 2006-2007 than in 2002-2003.
- Semester credit hour generation has been erratic.
- The program lacks expertise in Family and Consumer Sciences Education
- Program salaries may not be sufficient to attract or retain desired faculty members.

Recommendations:

- The program should be continued.
- The program should include a faculty member with expertise in Family & Consumer Sciences Education.
- The program should seek new and better ways of recruiting and retaining students.