

THE MVNU EXPERIENCE



CHOICES—You make them daily about every aspect of your life. Right choices make you feel good about who you are and how you live your life. The choices you make define who you are and are becoming.

As you think about the choice of a college education, we want you to know that at Mount Vernon Nazarene University you have choices of relevant and challenging majors that will open the doors to experience discovery and growth. Travel. Serve. Learn. In a real community of faith where professors give you personal attention and you know you're not a number; you're one of us. We'll show you how you can afford it too. It's all a matter of choice. Make the right one.

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FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

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CHOOSE IT. FEEL IT. LIVE IT.



MVNU prepares students to be competent professionals who are compassionate servant-leaders committed to professional excellence and lifelong learning in diverse settings. Whether you are interested in the development of others intellectually, socially, or physically, you can gain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to be successful and influential in your chosen career.

We offer undergraduate programs in education, physical education, family and consumer sciences, and social work. I invite you to browse through this brochure and become familiar with the School of Education and Professional Studies and to consider scheduling a visit to our campus.

We look forward to meeting you!

*Dr. Stephen W. Ragan,
Dean, School of Education and
Professional Studies*

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES PROGRAMS

Are you interested in people and skilled in judgment and organization?

Do you like to lead, teach, and motivate, and enjoy writing, public speaking, and being a member of a creative team?

If this describes you and you are considering a career in family and consumer sciences, you are on the right track! Although it encompasses many areas, it focuses primarily on developing relationships between individuals, families, and communities to enhance the well being of all.

- We offer a broad curriculum covering important areas such as family relations and management; food and nutrition; equipment in the home; interior decorating; and clothing studies, including textiles and pattern study. We also partner with other departments for courses in human development, consumer finance, and education.

- The focus of our Family and Consumer Sciences majors is two-fold: preparing students for business and professional occupations, as well as providing a solid foundation for home and community living.

Family and Consumer Sciences students have the opportunity to integrate the Christian view of life with important family and consumer issues. The University's liberal arts education provides a broad foundation to support vocational training, and because classes are small in size, close relationships among students and faculty blossom into effective learning.

The Jennie K. Moore building houses the Family and Consumer Sciences

Department and the Esther Jetter Preschool. Students utilize its two specialized laboratories:

- One for meal management, nutrition, and related subjects,
- The other for interiors, textiles, and related areas.

Everything that is a part of day-to-day living can be found in a Family and Consumer Sciences classroom. Visits to designer showcases and to historical homes provide contextual learning opportunities.

The Family and Consumer Sciences Department has well-qualified faculty who have had experience both teaching and working in business. They continue their studies and, along with being involved in professional organizations, also participate in the "Certified in Family and Consumer Sciences" program sponsored by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Graduates from MVNU find success in the food and nutrition industry, school and business food service departments, or serving as wellness coordinators of

major corporations. Some teach in a variety of settings, including high school, middle school, preschool, and extension. Our graduates also work with special populations such as low-income families or senior citizens to explore issues of food safety, good nutrition, adequate housing, and retirement planning.

WHAT OUR GRADUATES ARE SAYING

"Now that I have graduated and found a full time teaching job, I feel that I am very prepared after the education I received from MVNU. The small classes and caring professors helped to prepare me for my career in education. I would highly recommend MVNU to anyone."

LAURA FALK ('05)
Teacher Olentangy High School

MAJORS

Students in Family and Consumer Sciences may choose a major in one of the following programs:

- **B.A. in Family and Consumer Sciences**

General program: Allows students to pursue careers in a wide variety of professions that deal with food, nutrition, family management, and business.

Fashion merchandising and display program: Blends marketing and management skills with knowledge of clothing and textiles to equip students to participate in all aspects of retailing.

Interior decorating program: Combines creative abilities with technical knowledge and business expertise to help students accomplish residential or commercial design projects.

Vocational education program: Prepares and leads students to licensure and a career in teaching grades 4-12 and meets the requirements for Ohio and many other states.

- **Associate degrees in:**

Child Development Center Administration

Family Life Management

We also offer a Family Life minor.