Family Financial Planning Certificate Program

1890 Family and Consumer Sciences - Distance Instructional Alliance

START YOUR CAREER IN FAMILY FINANCIAL PLANNING TODAY

Financial planners look at the "big picture" of a client's finances and help them make smart decisions. Demand for financial planners is expected to grow by more than 32 percent in the next six years, according to Money magazine.

Start your Family Financial Planning Certificate today and obtain a valuable credential that will prepare you for a career in the financial planning profession.

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1. WHY EARN THE ONLINE FAMILY FINANCIAL PLANNING CERTIFICATE?

- Financial planning is a crucial tool for families to ensure their money will last. Families and individuals may not have the time or the desire to actively plan and manage certain financial aspects of their lives; Certified Financial Planners™ offer advice that they need.
- At a time when many Americans are reaching retirement age, the need for personal financial planning expertise is greater than ever — **demand for personal financial advisors is expected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations through 2024, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.**

2. WHAT COURSES WILL I TAKE?

- Courses include Financial Planning, Insurance Planning, Income Tax Planning, Investment Planning, Retirement Planning and Estate Planning, plus a one-semester capstone course that provides real-world applications. All courses focus on financial literacy as it applies to families and individuals.

- Courses are offered ONLINE in fall, spring and summer semesters. Two courses are offered each term. All coursework is designed to be completed within four terms and fits easily into most schedules. All courses are offered through the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences at N.C. A&T. This program is approved by the Certified Financial Planner™ Board of Standards, and therefore completes the competencies required for students to take the CFP® Comprehensive Exam.

3. HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Continuing Education students: For information and an application, contact Family Financial Planning Certificate Coordinator Sadguni Anasuri, (256) 372-6201 or sadguna.anasuri@aamu.edu, or Family and Consumer Sciences Department Chair Dr. Cynthia M. Smith, (256) 372-4172 or cynthia.smith@aamu.edu.

- Once accepted into the program, register for courses through the N.C. A&T Office of Continuing Education: (336) 285-3799, or email Pat White, whitep@ncat.edu.

About the CFP process

- ***The FFP Certificate is a Certified Financial Planning Board®**-registered program,* a financial-planning education program that meets specific criteria for educating people who wish to fulfill the education component of CFP® certification. Individuals who meet the CFP Board's education requirement are eligible to sit for the CFP® Certification Examination upon graduation. **Continuing work toward CFP certification after the coursework is completed is strongly encouraged.**

- For more information about careers, programs, exam dates and more, create your account today at: https://www.cfp.net/become-a-CFP-professional

About the 1890 Family and Consumer Sciences Distance Instructional Alliance

- The FCS-DIA is a consortium of 1890s universities that have made Family Financial Planning Certificate classes available to their students online.

- Each participating institution will award an FFP certificate to students who successfully complete the coursework and hold a bachelor's degree.

- Universities participating in the FCS-DIA include Alabama A&M University, Tennessee State University, South Carolina State University, Fort Valley State University and the University of Maryland —Eastern Shore. **Students at these institutions should register for classes through their respective institution's FCS-DIA coordinator.**