



**American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
COUNCIL for ACCREDITATION**

Form D: Public Reporting of Student Achievement & Performance

Complete Form D for the units/programs that are included in the AAFCS-CFA accreditation/reaccreditation. The form should be posted/linked to the Unit webpage within the first three weeks of the fall academic period.

Student Performance and Achievement Reported			
PROGRAM(S)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	2021-2022 (3 years ago)	2022-2023 (2 years ago)	2023-2024 (last year)
Retention Rate (required) All Majors			
Total Family and Consumer Sciences Unit	63% n=65	64% n=64	72% n=54
Hospitality and Tourism Management	67% n=6	88% n=8	75% n=12
Human Sci/Food Serv/Rest/Mgmt	60% n=5	50% N=2	75% n=4
Human Sci/Hum Dev & Family Studies	55% n=31	56% n=27	71% n=17
Human Sci/Merchandising/Textiles/Design	64% n=14	67% n=15	50% n=12
Human Sci/Nutrition/Food Sci	100% n=5	57% n=7	100% n=6
Human Sciences Education	75% n=4	80% n=5	100% n=3
Graduation Rate (required)* First-Time Full-Time In College (FTIC)			
Total Family and Consumer Sciences Unit	32% n=19	30% n=10	43% n=7
Hospitality and Tourism Management	% n=0	% n=0	% n=0
Human Sci/Food Serv/Rest/Mgmt	% n=0	% n=0	0% n=1
Human Sci/Hum Dev & Family Studies	40% n=5	20% n=5	100% n=2
Human Sci/Merchandising/Textiles/Design	17% n=12	40% n=5	0% n=2
Human Sci/Nutrition/Food Sci	100% n=1	% n=0	% n=0
Human Sciences Education	100% n=1	% n=0	50% n=2
Number of Graduates (required)			
Total Family and Consumer Sciences Unit	11	13	13
Hospitality and Tourism Management	0	2	1
Human Sci/Hum Dev & Family Studies	8	9	7
Human Sci/Merchandising/Textiles/Design	2	2	5
Human Sciences Education	1	0	0
Performance on National Examinations (% passed) (required)			
Exam: PRAXIS Exam	100% n= 1	% n=	% n=



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Department of Human Sciences Success Story: Shamika Mason-Brazil received her Bachelor of Science degree on May 11, 2024, majoring in Human Development Family Studies from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB) during the commencement ceremony. Mrs. Brazil fulfilled a dream that at times seemed out of reach. Though she faced challenges balancing her studies with being a mother of three daughters, a wife and a full-time caregiver to her grandmother, she says that she has made it to the finish line thanks to the support of family and valuable lessons in faith and perseverance.

“When I spent time on campus, I enjoyed interacting with different teachers and making new connections,” she said. “One day I ended up sitting down with a colleague who asked, ‘Have you ever thought about mentoring or counseling? Have you thought about returning to school to finish your degree?’”

At that point, Brazil could not stop thinking about the possibility of completing her undergraduate education. She dwelled on and prayed about the issue daily. When she sat down at the computer to research where to obtain a degree in human development and family studies, all signs pointed to UAPB.

It was a meeting with Dr. Marilyn Bailey, interim chair of the UAPB Department of Human Sciences, that convinced Brazil that she had to take a leap of faith.

Brazil has accepted a full-time position with Fordyce School District. In the future, she plans to earn a master’s degree in human development and family studies from UAPB.

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