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Your Chartered Financial Consultant® has completed the most extensive educational program required for any financial services credential. Each ChFC® has taken at least eight college-level courses on all aspects of financial planning from The American College, a non-profit educator with the highest level of academic accreditation.

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- Creating a comprehensive financial approach
- Protecting your assets and managing risk with appropriate levels of insurance
- Managing taxes better for you and your business
- Helping you secure your retirement
- Building an investment approach to help you reach your goals
- Enhancing the value of your estate to take care of your loved ones

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