# Youth and Community Development

Western Michigan University  
College of Education and Human Development  

**63 Credits** (122 Credit Hours Needed for Graduation; No Minor Required)

**ALL CORE COURSES IN THIS PROGRAM REQUIRE A “C” GRADE OR BETTER**

## Required Core Courses

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<td>FCS 4290 Internship (360 clock hrs); Apply at FCS Dept</td>
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**Total Credits (54)**

## Required Related Courses

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## Required Elective Course: Select one course from the following

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**Total Credits (3)**

I understand that completion of this major does not qualify me for teacher certification in elementary education.

*Graduates of the program are eligible to be granted provisional status as a Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) by the National Council on Family Relations if FCS 2090 from elective section is completed.

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