FAMILY STUDIES OR
CHILD & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Upon graduation, both Family Studies and Child and Family Development students are eligible to apply for provisional status as a Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) endorsed by the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR).

Graduates work as caseworkers, family life educators, child life specialists, youth development workers and human service professionals in settings such as healthcare, government, nonprofit, education and child care.

The Child and Family Development degree meets state requirements for child care directors. An advisor can help you determine specific requirements for your home state.
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The College of Education and Human Development at Western Michigan University is a diverse and vibrant institution of professional education, preparing individuals annually for leadership in their fields.

AN EDUCATION THAT OPENS DOORS

PROGRAM COMPONENTS AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation. You may have already met some graduation requirements. Talk to an advisor to determine which courses you may need. To further tailor your degree to meet your professional goals, WMU offers online minors in: Gerontology, Addiction Studies and Holistic Health.

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