

## Family Studies

Western Michigan University

College of Education and Human Development

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

ALL CORE COURSES IN THIS PROGRAM REQUIRE A "C" GRADE OR BETTER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WIN#: \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog Year: \_\_\_\_\_

GEN ED	PRE-REQUISITES	COURSES	TRAN/SUB/GRADE	CR HR
<b>REQUIRED FAMILY SCIENCE CORE COURSES</b>				
		<b>FCS 1010</b> Introduction to Family Science		3
		<b>FCS 1030</b> Lifespan Development		3
	FCS 1010, 1030, and faculty approval	<b>FCS 2020</b> Field Experience (120 clock hours); <b>Apply at FCS Dept</b>		2
		<b>FCS 2090</b> Family Resource Management		3
		<b>FCS 2100</b> Human Sexuality		3
		<b>FCS 2170</b> Diverse Children, Families & Communities		3
	FCS 1010	<b>FCS 2190</b> Principles of Research in Family Science		3
		<b>FCS 2250</b> Computer Applications		3
		<b>FCS 2660</b> Personal Nutrition		3
<b>Area IV</b>		<b>FCS 3150</b> Global Ecology of the Family		3
		<b>FCS 3170</b> Crisis and Resiliency in Families		3
		<b>FCS 3180</b> Intimate Relationships: Friends, Family, and Marriage		3
		<b>FCS 4120</b> Family Policy		3
	FCS 3180 or approval	<b>FCS 4130</b> Later Life Family Relationships		3
<b>Proficiency 2</b>	FCS 3180, 88+ hrs	<b>FCS 4150</b> Effective Parenting		3
	FCS 1010, 1030, 2100, 2170, 2190, 3170, 3180, 2020 or 4290; 100+ hrs.	<b>FCS 4190</b> Teaching Family Life Education		3
	FCS 2020 or instructor approval; 88+ hrs.	<b>FCS 4290</b> Internship (360 clock hrs); <b>Apply at FCS Dept</b>		6
<b>Total Credits (53)</b>				
<b>REQUIRED RELATED COURSES</b>				
<b>Proficiency 4</b>		<b>COM 1040</b> Public Speaking		3
<b>Total Credits (3)</b>				
<b>RECOMMENDED (not required) ELECTIVE COURSES: The following are suggestions only</b>				
<b>Area VIII</b>		<b>ADA 2250</b> Drug Use Personal and Social Impact		3
		<b>COM 4750</b> Family Communication		3
		<b>FCS 2050</b> Topics in Family and Consumer Sciences		3
		<b>FCS 2140</b> Child Development		3
	56+ hrs. for FCS 5250 Choose one	<b>FCS 2150</b> Adolescent Development OR <b>FCS 5250</b> The Adolescent in Development		3
		<b>FCS 3140</b> Infant and Toddler Development		3
	56+ hrs.	<b>FCS 5100</b> Teaching Sexuality Education		3
	56 + hrs.	<b>FCS 5110</b> Kinship Care Family Members: Strengths & Challenges		3
	88+ hrs.	<b>FCS 5220</b> Topics in Family and Consumer Sciences		3
	100+ hrs.	<b>FCS 5350</b> Communication Skills for Working with Families		3
	100+ hrs.	<b>FCS 5500</b> Raising Children in Contemporary Society		3
<b>Area IV</b>		<b>GWS 3200</b> Women, Globalization and Social Change		3
<b>Area V</b>		<b>PADM 2000</b> Introduction to Nonprofit Leadership		3
		<b>SOC 2600</b> Introduction to Criminal Justice		3
	SOC 2000	<b>SOC 4540</b> Juvenile Delinquency		3
		<b>SWRK 2100</b> Social Work Services and Professional Roles		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.

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