

Family Studies

Western Michigan University

College of Education and Human Development

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

Name: _____ WIN: _____ Catalog Year: _____

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

❖ May sub as WES Content Area: Planetary Sustainability in 2020 catalog and CEHD majors only, pending final curriculum approval