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Family Science and Human Development

Western Michigan University; College of Education and Human Development

54 Credits (122 Credit Hours Needed for Graduation; Must Select Guided Concentration Below; Minor Not Required)

WES*	PRE-REQUISITES	CORE COURSES	TRAN/SUB/GR	CR
Required Cognates (27 credits)				
		FCS 1010 Practices and Professions in Family Science		3
LI: Inquiry & Engagement		FCS 1030 Lifespan Development		3
LII: Societies & Cultures (DI)		FCS 2170 Diverse Children, Families & Communities		3
	FCS 1010	FCS 2190 Principles of Research in Family Science		3
LI: Oral & Digital Comm LI: Oral & Digital Comm LI: Oral & Digital Comm	Pick one	FCS 2250 Computer Applications <u>or</u> COM 1040 Public Speaking <u>or</u> EDLD 2000 Leadership in a Changing World		3
		FCS 3170 Crisis and Resiliency in Families		3
		FCS 3180 Intimate Relationships		3
LIII: Local & National (PS)	56+ credits	FCS 4120 Family Policy		3
	56+ credits	FCS 4150 Parenting Roles, Relations and Partnerships		3

Guided Concentration Required – Choose One of the Three Below

WES*	PRE-REQUISITES	Youth and Community Development Concentration (27 credits)	FSYJ	CR
		FCS 2140 Child Development		3
		FCS 2150 Adolescent Development (sp)		3
		FCS 3110 Youth Development Foundations (f)		3
		FCS 3120 Curriculum & Assessment in Youth Development (sp)		3
	FCS 3110	FCS 4110 Youth Worker Skills and Processes (sp)		3
		ES 5850 Social Justice & Community Organizing (sp even)		3
		ED 5950 Experiential Education & Place-Based Learning (f odd)		3
	FCS 1010; 88+ credits	FCS 4295 Internship (360 clock hours)		6

WES*	PRE-REQUISITES	Family Studies Concentration (27 credits)	FSFJ	CR
		FCS 2100 Human Sexuality		3
		FCS 2090 Family Resource Management		3
LIII: Global Perspectives (DI)		FCS 3150 Global Ecology of the Family		3
	FCS 3180 or approval	FCS 4130 Later Life Family Relationships (f)		3
	FCS 2190; FCS 3170; FCS 3180; 88+ credits	FCS 4190 Teaching Family Life Education		3
	FCS 1010; 88+ credits	FCS 4295 Internship (360 clock hours)		6
	Required electives: Choose 6 credits (detailed overview on page 2)	FCS 2140, FCS 2150, FCS 3110, FCS 3140, FCS 5110, FCS 5120, FCS 5130, FCS 5140, FCS 5350, FCS 5680, WFED 5150		6

WES*	PRE-REQUISITES	Child Development and Services Concentration w/Track (27 credits)	FSCJ	CR
		FCS 2140 Child Development		3
		FCS 3140 Infant & Toddler Development		3
	88+ credits	FCS 5350 Communication Skills for Working with Families (f)		3
	FCS 1010; 88+ credits	FCS 4295 Internship (360 clock hours)		6
Required – Choose One of the Two Tracks Below				
Track 1 - Child Programming and Administration				
		ED 5750 Administration of Child Development Centers		3
	Required electives: Choose 9 credits (detailed overview on page 2)	ED 3090, FCS 3110, ED 3690, SPED 3360, FCS 5110, FCS 5120, FCS 5130, FCS 5140, WFED 5150		9
Track 2 – Child Life Foundations				
		FCS 1050 Intro to Child Life (f)		1
		FCS 2150 Adolescent Development (sp)		3
	56+ credits	FCS 5510 Families & Hospitalization I		3
	Required electives: Choose 5 credits (detailed overview on page 2)	HSV 3700, HSV 4400, HSV 4860, HSV 4880, FCS 5110, FCS 5120, FCS 5130, FCS 5140, WFED 1980, WFED 1990		5

*no more than 3 classes from any one prefix (e.g. FCS) can be used to satisfy WES

Overview of Required Elective Options
Family Studies Concentration and
Child Development and Services (CDS) Concentration Tracks

Pre-Requisites	Approved Courses	CR	Family Studies	CDS: Child Programming and Administration Track 1	CDS: Child Life Foundations Track 2
ED 2500 or FCS 2140; ED 2900 or FCS 1010; all require CB or better	ED 3090 Teaching and Learning for Diverse Learners	3		X	
ED 3090 with CB or better	ED 3690 Foundations of Social Emotional Learning and Guidance	3		X	
	FCS 2140 Child Development	3	X		
	FCS 2150 Adolescent Development (sp)	3	X		
	FCS 3110 Youth Development Foundations	3	X	X	
	FCS 3140 Infant & Toddler Development	3	X		
56 +credits	FCS 5110 Kinship Care Family Members: Strengths and Challenges	3	X	X	X
56 +credits	FCS 5120 Educational Systems and Kinship Care Families	1	X	X	X
56 +credits	FCS 5130 Health Care and Kinship Care Families	1	X	X	X
56 +credits	FCS 5140 Economic Realities and Kinship Care Families	1	X	X	X
88+ credits	FCS 5350 Communication Skills for Working with Families Across the Lifespan	3	X		
88+ credit	FCS 5680 Gender, Culture, and Families	3	X		
	HSV 3700 The Health Systems and Its Environment	3			X
	HSV 4400 Diversity and Inclusion in Health and Human Services	3			X
	HSV 4860 Health Literacy Practices	3			X
	HSV 4880 Psychosocial Aspects of Health and Healthcare	3			X
	SPED 3360 Intro to Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Ed	3		X	
	WFED 1980 Career Exploration and Self-Evaluation	1			X
	WFED 1990 Employability Skills	1			X
56+ credits	WFED 5150 Grant Writing for Workforce Education and Development	3	X	X	

The Child Development and Services concentration includes a selection of courses within one of two tracks: Child Programming and Administration (fulfills State of Michigan requirements for childcare center directors) or Child Life Foundations (provides fundamental knowledge for service as a child life specialist).