

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	COM 231 or 234	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	EDU 263, PSY 245 or 252	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	PSY 290	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	(See Next Page)	6

WES*	PRE-REQUISITES	Child Development and Services Concentration w/Track (27 credits)	FSCJ	CR
		FCS 2140 Child Development	EDU 263, PSY 245 or 252	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	Transfer
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			EDU 263, PSY 245 or 252
	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).