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Family Science and Human Development: Family Science and Services Major

**Western Michigan University; College of Education and Human Development
54 Credits (122 Credit Hours Needed for Graduation; Minor Not Required)**

WES*	PRE-REQUISITES	CORE COURSES	TRAN/SUB/GR	CR
Required Cognates				
		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
				Total Credits (27)
Required Courses				
		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 from the following				
		FCS 2140 Child Development		3
		FCS 2150 Adolescent Development (sp)		3
		FCS 3110 Youth Development Foundations (f)		3
		FCS 3140 Infant & Toddler Development		3
56 +credits		FCS 5110 Kinship Care Family Members: Strengths and Challenges		3
56 +credits		FCS 5120 Educational Systems and Kinship Care Families		1
56 +credits		FCS 5130 Health Care and Kinship Care Families		1
56 +credits		FCS 5140 Economic Realities and Kinship Care Families		1
88+ credits		FCS 5350 Communication Skills for Working with Families Across the Lifespan		3
88+ credits		FCS 5680 Gender, Culture, and Families		3
56+ credits		WFED 5150 Grant Writing for Workforce Education and Development		3
				Total Credits (27)

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

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).