

FAMILY SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

All students completing this major will be required to earn a "C" or better in all courses in the major including any General Education courses required by the major.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education		
<i>Foundational Requirements (LOPERS 1-4)</i>		12
<i>Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERS 5 – 8)</i>		12
Including:		
LOPER 7: Social Science		
FAMS 351	Marriage and Family Relationships	
<i>Dispositional Requirements (LOPERS 9-10)</i> ¹		6
Including:		
LOPER 10: Respect for Human Diversity		
FAMS 151	Human Sexual Behavior	
<i>LOPER 11: Wellness (Optional)</i>		0
BS Science-related course requirements		
Complete all required courses		0
Program Specified Requirements		3
PSY 203	General Psychology	
Major Option		
Complete all required courses		36
Minor or 2nd Major		
Complete all required courses ²		24
Unrestricted electives		
Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum		27
Total Credit Hours		120

Major Option

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Family Studies Requirements		
FAMS 150	Lifespan Development and the Family	3
FAMS 250	Infant Development	3
FAMS 253	Child and Adolescent Development	3
FAMS 302	Parent Education	3
FAMS 340	Family Life Education	3
FAMS 362	Families and Social Policy	3
FAMS 402	Research and Analysis in Family Science	3
FAMS 404	Family Science Ethical and Professional Practice	3
FAMS 406	Family Resource Management	3
FAMS 450	The Aging Adult	3
FAMS 475	Internship	3
FAMS 481	Cross-Cultural Family Patterns	3
Additional Recommended Elective:		

FAMS 486	Families in Crisis	
Total Credit Hours		36

The Family Studies Program is certified by the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR).

CFLE certification: Upon graduation, students are eligible for provisional certification as a Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) from the National Council on Family Relations and following documentation of two years of work experience can apply for full certification.

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Designated courses with the appropriate content may be approved to satisfy one of the Broad Knowledge requirements plus LOPER 9 or Broad Knowledge plus LOPER 10. Courses may be approved to satisfy LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone. (Courses satisfying LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone must be 3 credit hours.) Students applying this option will need to take additional hours in other categories to meet the required General Education hours.

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A minor or second major is required for a complete degree program. The number of required electives needed to reach 120 total credit hours overall will depend upon the specific program chosen.

This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with this major. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your academic advisor. Advisors can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your undergraduate education such as internships, education abroad, undergraduate research, learning communities, and service learning and community-based learning.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 1		
FAMS 150	Lifespan Development and the Family	3
FAMS 151	Human Sexual Behavior	3
LOPR 126	First Year Seminar	3
LOPER 2: Writing Skills		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		15

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Semester 2		
FAMS 253	Child and Adolescent Development	3
PSY 203	General Psychology	3
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
LOPER 3: Oral Communication Skills		3
LOPER 4: Mathematics, Statistics and Quantitative Reasoning		3
Total Credit Hours		15

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Semester 3		
FAMS 250	Infant Development	3
FAMS 302	Parent Education	3
FAMS 351	Marriage and Family Relationships	3

LOPER 5: Visual or Performing Arts	3
LOPER 6: Humanities	3
Total Credit Hours	15

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Semester 4

FAMS 340	Family Life Education	3
FAMS 362	Families and Social Policy	3
LOPER 8: Natural Science		3
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		15

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Semester 5

FAMS 406	Family Resource Management	3
FAMS 481	Cross-Cultural Family Patterns	3
LOPER 9: Civic Competency and Engagement		3
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
Total Credit Hours		15

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Semester 6

FAMS 450	The Aging Adult	3
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
Unrestricted Electives		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		15

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Semester 7

FAMS 402	Research and Analysis in Family Science	3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
Unrestricted Electives		3
Total Credit Hours		15

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Semester 8

FAMS 404	Family Science Ethical and Professional Practice	3
FAMS 475	Internship	3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		15