

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 GS courses required by the major.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Studies		
<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 GS 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.