

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (5011)

Program Coordinator

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Child and Family Services Concentration

The concentration in Child and Family Services requires a minimum of 63 hours in consumer and family sciences and related courses. Students must complete 48 hours in the concentration core as well as pick a pathway (Child Development or Family Development) and complete the 15 hours required for that pathway. A grade of "C" or above must be earned in the courses required for this concentration.

Family and Consumer Sciences Education Concentration

The concentration in Family and Consumer Sciences Education requires a minimum of 54 hours in consumer and family sciences, and 28 hours in professional education for a total of 82 hours and leads to a Bachelor of Science degree. A grade of "C" or above must be earned in the courses required for this major.

Concentrations

- Family and Consumer Science Education (CFED)
- Child and Family Services (CFCF)

Program Requirements (63-82 hours)

A baccalaureate degree requires a minimum of 120 unduplicated semester hours. More information can be found at www.wku.edu/registrar/degree_certification.php. (https://www.wku.edu/registrar/degree_certification.php)

Students who began WKU in the Fall 2014 and thereafter should review the Colonnade requirements located at: <https://www.wku.edu/colonnade/colonnaderequirements.php>. (<https://www.wku.edu/colonnade/colonnaderequirements.php>)

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2. Family and Consumer Sciences Education, which leads to teacher certification.

Child and Family Services Concentration

The concentration in Child and Family Services requires a minimum of 63 hours in family and child related courses. A grade of "C" or above must be earned in the following courses required for this concentration:

Code	Title	Hours
FACS 180	Foundations in Family and Consumer Sciences	3
FACS 191	Child Development	3
FACS 277	Development in Middle Childhood	3
FACS 292	Diversity in Early Childhood Programs	3
FACS 297	Family, Community and Early Childhood Program	3
FACS 311	Family Relations	3
FACS 312	Professional Ethics for Family Life	3
FACS 393	Role of Play in Child Development	3
FACS 395	Child and Family Stress	3
FACS 399	Implications of Research in Family and Child Studies	3
FACS 493	Family Life Education	3
FACS 494	Parenting Strategies	3
FACS 495	Family and Relationship Violence	3
FACS 496	Addressing Challenging Behavior in Young Children	3
FACS 497	Family Home Visiting	3
FACS 499	Family Policy Analysis	3

Select Child Development Pathway OR Family Development Pathway (All 15 hours must be from the same pathway.)

Child Development Pathway	
FACS 193	Curriculum Development for Young Children
FACS 294	Screening and Assessment of Young Children
FACS 299	Administration of Early Childhood Programs
FACS 335	Infant/Toddler Development and Curriculum
FACS 336	Preschool and Kindergarten Children Development and Curriculum
Family Development Pathway	
FACS 310	Management of Family Resources
FACS 410	Internship
FACS 422	Adolescent Psychology
GERO 100	Introduction to the Aging Experience
PH 365 or SOCL 359	Human Sexuality Sexuality and Society

Total Hours **63**

Family and Consumer Sciences Education Concentration

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a Bachelor of Science degree. A grade of “C” or above must be earned in the following courses required for this major:

Code	Title	Hours
AGED 300	Youth Development for Agricultural Educators	3
FACS 180	Foundations in Family and Consumer Sciences	3
FACS 191	Child Development	3
FACS 310	Management of Family Resources	3
FACS 311	Family Relations	3
FACS 312	Professional Ethics for Family Life	3
FACS 381	Methods and Materials in Family and Consumer Sciences Education	3
FACS 422	Adolescent Psychology	3
FACS 481	Advanced Methods in Family and Consumer Sciences Education	3
FACS 493	Family Life Education	3
FACS 494	Parenting Strategies	3
HMD 151	Food Science	3
HMD 211	Human Nutrition	3
IDFM 100	Introduction to Housing and Interior Design	3
IDFM 120	Visual Design I	3
IDFM 131	Basic Apparel Construction	3
IDFM 223	Textiles	3
Select three hours of electives from the following:		3
HMD 152	Food Service Sanitation	
HMD 251	Commercial Foods	
HMD 171	Introduction to Hospitality Management	
FACS 193	Curriculum Development for Young Children	
FACS 393	Role of Play in Child Development	
FACS 495	Family and Relationship Violence	
IDFM 132	Perspectives of Dress	
IDFM 431	Clothing and Human Behavior	
PH 365	Human Sexuality	
Total Hours		54

Professional Education Courses for Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Code	Title	Hours
EDU 250	Discover Teaching: Introduction to Teacher Education	3
EDU 260	Classroom Assessment	3
EDU 350	Student Diversity and Differentiation	3
EDU 360	Behavior and Classroom Management in Education	3
EDU 489	Student Teaching Seminar	3
MGE 490	Student Teaching	5
PSY 310	Educational Psychology: Development and Learning	3

LTCY 497	Literacy Competencies for Middle and High School Classroom Teachers	0
SEC 490	Student Teaching	5
Total Hours		28

No minor is required. Students majoring in the Family and Consumer Sciences Education concentration are required to meet with their advisor before enrolling for the upcoming semester. All requirements for admission to professional education must be met to fulfill the Kentucky standards for the designated teaching certificate. Current information on teacher education and certification are available on the website for the Office of Professional Educator Services: <http://www.wku.edu/educatorservices/>. (<http://www.wku.edu/educatorservices/.html>)

Finish in Four Plans

Child and Family Services Concentration: Child Development Pathway

First Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENG 100		3 COMM 145	3
FACS 180		3 ENG 200	3
FACS 191		3 HIST 101 or HIST 102	3
MATH 109		3 FACS 193	3
Major/Minor/Elective or World Language		3 Major/Minor/Elective or World Language	3
		15	15

Second Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
FACS 292		3 FACS 277	3
FACS 294		3 FACS 299	3
FACS 297		3 Colonnade - Explorations- Natural & Physical Sciences w/ lab	3
Colonnade - Explorations- Arts & Humanities		3 Colonnade- Explorations- Social and Behavioral	3
Colonnade - Explorations- Natural & Physical Sciences w/ no lab		3 Major/Minor/Elective	3
		15	15

Third Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
FACS 311		3 FACS 312	3
FACS 393		3 FACS 395	3
FACS 335		3 FACS 336	3
Colonnade- Connections - Local to Global		3 ENG 300	3
FACS 399		3 Colonnade- Connections- Systems	3
		15	15

Fourth Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
FACS 494		3 FACS 493	3
FACS 495		3 FACS 497	3
FACS 496		3 FACS 499	3
Colonnade- Connections- Social and Cultural		3 Major/Minor/Elective	3

Major/Minor/Elective	3 Major/Minor/Elective	3
	15	15
Total Hours 120		

Child and Family Services Concentration: Family Development Pathway

First Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENG 100		3 COMM 145	3
FACS 180		3 ENG 200	3
FACS 191		3 HIST 101 or HIST 102	3
MATH 109		3 GERO 100	3
Colonnade - Social & Behavioral Sciences		3 Colonnade - Arts & Humanities	3
	15		15
Second Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
FACS 292		3 FACS 277	3
FACS 297		3 Colonnade - Natural & Physical Sciences w/ lab	3
Colonnade - Natural & Physical Sciences w/ no lab		3 Colonnade - Connections- Systems	3
Colonnade- Explorations- Arts and Humanities		3 Elective/World Language	3
Elective/World Language		3 Major/Minor/Elective	3
	15		15
Third Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
FACS 311		3 FACS 310	3
FACS 393		3 FACS 312	3
ENG 300		3 FACS 395	3
FACS 399		3 PH 365 or SOCL 359	3
Major/Minor/Elective		3 Major/Minor/Elective	3
	15		15
Fourth Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
FACS 494		3 FACS 410	3
FACS 495		3 FACS 422	3
FACS 496		3 FACS 493	3
Colonnade- Connections- Local to Global		3 FACS 497	3
Colonnade - Connections- Social and Cultural		3 FACS 499	3
	15		15
Total Hours 120			

FACS 191		3 Colonnade- Explorations- Social and Behavioral		3
FACS 180		3 IDFM 120		3
		15	15	
Second Year				
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	
IDFM 100		3 HMD 211 (Colonnade- Connections-Systems)		3
IDFM 223		3 EDU 260		3
EDU 250		3 FACS 311		3
Colonnade - Explorations- Arts & Humanities		3 FACS 312		3
Colonnade - Explorations- Natural & Physical Sciences w/ no lab		3 Colonnade - Natural & Physical Sciences w/ lab		3
		15	15	
Third Year				
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	
EDU 350		3 AGED 300		3
ENG 300		3 EDU 360		3
FACS 310		3 FACS 381		3
HMD 151		3 FACS 422		3
Colonnade- Connections - Social & Cultural		3 FACS 493		3
		Elective		2
		15	17	
Fourth Year				
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	
PSY 310		3 EDU 489		3
FACS 481		3 MGE 490		5
FACS 494		3 SEC 490		5
LTCY 497		0		
Colonnade- Connections- Local to Global		3		
Major Elective		3		
		15	13	
Total Hours 120				

Family and Consumer Sciences Education Concentration

First Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENG 100		3 COMM 145	3
IDFM 131		3 ENG 200	3
HIST 101 or HIST 102		3 MATH 109 or MATH 116	3