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FAM 251 PERSONAL AND FAMILY FINANCE. (3)

Management of personal and family financial resources throughout the lifespan. A study of individual and family finances as related to planning, credit, savings, investment, insurance, taxes, housing costs, transportation costs, retirement and estate planning.

FAM 253 HUMAN SEXUALITY: DEVELOPMENT, BEHAVIOR AND ATTITUDES. (3)

An introductory survey of human sexuality including gender, love and intimacy, sexual expression and variation, sexual orientation, contraception, pregnancy and birth, sexually transmitted infections, sexual coercion, and sex in society. FAM 253 is a University Studies Program Course. Prereq: Three hours in social or behavioral science.

FAM 254 LIFE COURSE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. (3)

An introduction to the basic principles of human development through the life course of the individual from conception to death, common life transitions, and social change shape people's lives from birth to death. Roles of family, school, peers, and work will also be examined in relation to human development. Emphasis will be placed on the general theories of human development and their relation to the life course.

FAM 350 CONSUMER ISSUES. (3)

An in-depth study of consumer issues, rights, and responsibilities. An examination of how individual and societal decisions affect quality of life, including consumer safety, and the interactions of consumption, health, law, government regulations and the economy. Consumer education and financial literacy will also be emphasized.

***FAM 352 ISSUES IN FAMILY SCIENCES. (3)**

The scientific study of the family. Topics covered will include the important theoretical frameworks in family sciences, historical trends in marriage and family life, gender role theory, family life cycle theory, parenthood, communication, economics of family life, family wellness, capacity building, resource sustainability, integrative elements in life course development, conflict, divorce, stepfamilies and stepparenting, and family strengths. Students will analyze contemporary family issues and take informed, written positions on these issues. This course is required for all Human Environmental Sciences students and Family Sciences minors, and meets American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences accreditation standards. Prereq: Restricted to majors in Human Environmental Sciences; and Family Sciences minors only. Junior or senior standing required.

FAM 354 THE FAMILY IN CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE. (3)

Approaches the study of the family from a comparative perspective, emphasizing cross-cultural variability in the structure and function of family. Kinship, household formation, sex roles, and socialization are examined in the context of the family, as well as patterns of interaction, personality formation, and family pathology. Prereq: Declared majors or minors in Dept. of Family Sciences or SW. (Same as SW 354.)

FAM 357 ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT. (3)

This course conducts an in-depth analysis of adolescent development and adjustment using an ecological, multi-contextual framework. The primary focus is on scholarship and empirical evidence from a number of disciplines that have direct bearing on the study of adolescent development, with a particular interest in applying a cross-cultural/national comparative lens. Prereq: Declared majors or minors in Dept. of Family Sciences, CTED or consent of the instructor.

**FAM 360 INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY INTERVENTION:
WORKING WITH FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS. (3)**

Survey course to introduce students to the various skills, strategies and professional ethical standards used by family scientists in helping relationships. The emphasis will be on learning the skills required to provide support for families and individuals. Prereq: Declared majors or minors in Dept. Family Sciences. FAM 251, may be taken concurrently.

FAM 390 INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS. (3)

An introduction to research design, methodology, instrumentation, and data analysis with emphasis on a student's ability to understand and critique research in human development and family relations. Prereq: Declared majors or minors in Family Sciences; STA 210.

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FAM 402 ISSUES IN FAMILY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT. (3)
Examination of family economics and management issues and analysis of their impact on the well-being of families across the major transitions of the family life-cycle. Particular emphasis will be given to family decision-making. Prereq: FAM 251 and declared majors and minors in Dept. Family Sciences.

FAM 403 MATE SELECTION THEORY AND RESEARCH. (1-3)
This course is designed to develop a basic understanding of mate selection theory and research. Processes in the U.S. and abroad will be explored. Sex, love, culture, values, and how these factors play into the process of mate selection will be covered. Students may enroll for 1, 2, or 3 credits.

FAM 473 FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION. (3)
Historical development, current programs, and emerging trends in family life education with particular emphases on programs and techniques for teaching sex education, marital relations, parenting and human development. Prereq: Declared majors and minors in Department of Family Sciences and FAM 360.

†FAM 474 SPECIAL TOPICS IN FAMILY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (Subtitle required).

FAM 475 SPECIAL TOPICS IN FAMILY SCIENCES. (1-3)
Course will focus on selected topics drawn from various areas of family sciences taught by faculty members with special interests and competence. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits under different subtitles. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

FAM 486 FIELD EXPERIENCES IN FAMILY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT. (3)
Field training in community setting. Opportunities for developing competencies in planning and conducting individual and small group experiences related to family resource management. Lecture, one hour; laboratory, seven hours per week. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. Prereq: Senior standing and consent of instructor.

†FAM 494 INDEPENDENT WORK IN FAMILY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.

FAM 495 INDEPENDENT WORK IN FAMILY SCIENCES. (1-3)
Intensive independent scholarship or training in family sciences. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 credits. Prereq: Junior or senior standing.

FAM 499 INTERNSHIP IN FAMILY SCIENCES. (3)
Supervised internship, and capstone course for seniors, in a community, educational, Cooperative Extension, and/or research setting. Emphasis on observation, teaching, conceptualizing research problems, and developing competencies in providing service at the individual, family and/or community level. Students will be required to assist in designing, implementing, and evaluating research and programs related to family life. Presentations, research papers, outside speakers, and career guidance will be significant course components along with the laboratory hours. Lecture, two hours bi-weekly; laboratory, eight hours weekly. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits. Prereq: FAM 251, 352 and 360, and junior or senior standing. Family Sciences majors only.

FAM 502 FAMILIES AND CHILDREN UNDER STRESS. (3)
An investigation of the stressors and crises experienced by families and their members and their efforts to cope with them. Special attention is given to prevention, management and enrichment strategies. Implications for practitioners will be drawn from conceptual frameworks and recent research. Prereq: FAM 352 and declared majors or minors in Dept. of Family Sciences or consent of instructor.

FAM 509 THE U.S. FAMILY IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE. (3)
A study of American family experience and values from its pre-industrial Anglo-European roots to the present. Using an interdisciplinary focus, the course will examine the shifting boundary between family and community and the interaction between domestic life and demographic, religious, and economic influences in American history. Prereq: FAM 353 or SOC 409 or equivalent, or consent of instructor. (Same as HIS 596.)

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FAM 544 CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN AMERICAN CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. (3)
Study of cultural and linguistic diversity in American children and families, with special emphasis on Kentucky children and families. Consideration of implications for working with young children and families in educational settings. Study of the variations in beliefs, traditions, values and cultural practices within American society, and their effects on the relationships between child, family, and school. Prereq: FAM 352; declared majors or minors in Dept. of Family Sciences or consent of instructor.

FAM 553 PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIPS ACROSS THE LIFECOURSE. (3)
Exploration of the parenting process from a lifespan perspective. Current theory and research, with childrearing application, will be emphasized. Emphasis will be on parent education methods and the changing parental role over the life cycle. Prereq: FAM 352; declared majors and minors in Dept. of Family Sciences or consent of instructor.

FAM 554 WORKING WITH PARENTS. (3)
Principles, techniques, and resources relevant to working with parents as individuals, couples, and families. Survey of related literature on parent effectiveness and parent education is included with relevant field experiences. Lecture, two hours; laboratory, two hours. Prereq: FAM 260 and six hours of 300 level or above in social and behavioral sciences or consent of instructor.

FAM 563 FAMILIES, LEGISLATION, AND PUBLIC POLICY. (3)
A study of the impact of legislation and public policies on the well being of the family. Emphasis on the involvement of individuals and families with policies and legal resources as a means for realizing satisfying life styles. Prereq: FAM 251, 352, and declared majors and minors in Dept. of Family Sciences or consent of instructor.

FAM 585 AGING AND ENVIRONMENT. (3)
Explores the elderly person's changing experience of environment. Physiological, psychological and social changes are related to adjustment within urban and rural community environments, special housing for the elderly, and long-term care environments. Prereq: Graduate or advanced undergraduate standing and consent of instructor. (Same as GEO/GRN 585.)

FAM 600 WORKING WITH MILITARY FAMILIES. (3)
This course provides an overview of military work and family connections. Students will gain familiarity with the challenges unique to military individuals and families and the resources available to address them. Topics to be covered include: theoretical approaches to understanding the impact of military work on individuals and families; demographic profiles of and organizational demands on military service personnel and their families; military service and outcomes for children and adolescents, roles and challenges of military spouses; family policy in the military (including current formal and informal support structures and emerging trends in serving military families). Prereq: Graduate or advanced undergraduate standing and 6 hours of 300 level or above courses in social and behavioral sciences or consent of instructor.

FAM 601 FAMILY PROCESSES. (3)
Advanced study of typical family functioning across the family life course from a family process perspective, including examination of how "normal" differs according to family culture, structure, and history. Prereq: Family Science major.

FAM 622 THE FAMILY'S ROLE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. (3)
The purpose of this course is to provide students with information related to working with young children with and without disabilities and their families. This course will focus both on presenting new information and providing opportunities for students to practice skills necessary for working with families. (Same as EDS 622.)

FAM 624 PERSPECTIVES ON HUMAN SEXUALITY. (3)
An examination and study of historical and current perspectives of sexuality as it relates to behavioral patterns, cultural attitudes, social policy and practice. Prereq: Knowledge of human behavior and personality theory highly recommended. (Same as SW 624.)

FAM 640 USING THE DSM IN CFT ASSESSMENT. (3)
Students will be trained to use the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) in family therapy assessment and practice. This will include a basic understanding of the process and procedures for diagnosing individual and family disorders, with the intent that students working with families in the context of a traditional mental health milieu will be able to make appropriate, basic diagnoses. Emphasis on assessing and treating disorders relating to family violence, child abuse, addictions, and substance abuse will be included.

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FAM 652 READINGS IN FAMILY THEORY AND RESEARCH. (3)

Entry level course for graduate study of family theory and research. Conceptual frameworks and theoretical approaches are introduced and applied to an array of contemporary family issues, as identified through extensive readings of the empirical research literature. Prereq: Family Science major.

***FAM 654 THE LIFE COURSE PERSPECTIVE ON FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS. (3)**

Individual, family, and societal growth and change through the life span are examined using a life course perspective. The life course perspective emphasizes the interplay of human development, agency, linked lives, historical context, and timing of events. These five interlocking concepts will be understood through reading life course research and applying life course principles and concepts to issues in family sciences.

FAM 657 FAMILY SYSTEMS THEORY. (3)

An investigation into the evolution and development of family systems theory, beginning with general systems theory and extending into the current applications to family studies. Emphasis is upon evaluation of the theory and its derivatives together with relevant research pertaining to the theory. Prereq: Six hours in family-related social or behavioral sciences or consent of instructor.

FAM 658 ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT. (3)

A survey of theory and research in adolescent development with particular emphasis on the role of families and implications for working with adolescents. Prereq: Six hours in social or behavioral science.

FAM 660 AGING ISSUES AND FAMILY RELATIONS. (3)

The study of dynamics of family interactions and issues when some family members are elderly. Emphasis is placed on perspectives from multiple generations and across various kin categories. (Same as GRN 660.)

FAM 661 HEALTH AND FINANCIAL ISSUES OF AGING FAMILIES. (3)

This course is designed to discuss health and financial security of older adults and develop empirical research from the perspectives of economics of individual aging and family relations. Emphasis is placed on the following topics: health status of the elderly, economic well-being of older Americans, intergenerational transfers of time and money, family care, giving and work, living arrangements, and empirical research for aging and family. Prereq: STA 570 or equivalent, or consent of instructor.

FAM 668 ALLOCATION OF FAMILY RESOURCES. (3)

Study of the contributors to and the recipients of family resources. Emphasis on the methods of assisting families to better allocate family resources through understanding money beliefs and attitudes and practicing financial planning strategies.

FAM 673 FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION. (3)

Demographic, social, economic, political, and professional issues related to emerging trends in family life education will be examined. Emphasis will be placed on the development, implementation, and evaluation of family life education curriculum materials. Prereq: FAM 690; FAM 652 or FAM 654; or consent of instructor.

FAM 685 PROFESSIONAL ISSUES IN COUPLE AND FAMILY INTERVENTION. (3)

Exploration and definition of the legal, ethical, and professional issues in the practice of couple and family intervention. Emphasis will be on developing professional skills, attitudes, and identity for couple and family intervention.

FAM 686 THEORY AND METHODS IN COUPLE AND FAMILY THERAPY. (3)

A survey of theories and methods used in couple and family therapy. Designed to provide students with a knowledge of the theoretical bases for couple and family therapy, including an introduction to procedures used to assess, diagnose and treat couple and family dysfunctions.

FAM 687 PRE-PRACTICUM: TREATMENT MODALITIES IN COUPLE AND FAMILY THERAPY. (3)

Phases of couple and family therapy process are presented both in theory and in case study analysis. The presenting problem, history of the problem, family history, identification of dysfunctional dynamics, goals, plan of treatment, and outcome/evaluation are emphasized within the context of organizing family therapy and phases of family therapy. Prereq: Admission to the CFT master's program or consent.

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FAM 688 FAMILIES IN CRISIS: INTERVENTION STRATEGIES. (3)

An examination of nonnormative, crisis events experienced by families and appropriate clinical interventions. Both transitional and situational crisis events will be explored along with typical family dynamics. Emphasis will be placed on intervention strategies for clinicians. Prereq: FAM 501 or consent of instructor.

FAM 690 RESEARCH METHODS IN FAMILY SCIENCES. (3)

The study of research techniques and methodological problems involved in research on the family. Emphasis is placed on research concerning interrelations between the family and its environment, development within the family, and family dynamics. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

FAM 699 FIELD EXPERIENCES IN FAMILY SCIENCES. (1-3)

Field training in a community setting related to family sciences to develop competencies in program planning, delivery, and evaluation. Student will work under the supervision of a faculty and a training site supervisor. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

FAM 703 ADVANCED THEORY AND RESEARCH IN FAMILY ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT. (3)

Advanced study of research and theories in family economics and management with special emphasis given to current issues. Conceptual frameworks developed by leaders in family economics and management are studied and applied through designing and carrying out an empirical study. Prereq: Graduate work in statistics and research methods.

FAM 740 COUPLE AND SEX THERAPY. (3)

Field training in a community setting related to family sciences to develop competencies in program planning, delivery, and evaluation. Student will work under the supervision of a faculty and a training site supervisor. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

FAM 748 MASTER'S THESIS RESEARCH. (0)

Half-time to full-time work on thesis. May be repeated to a maximum of six semesters. Prereq: All course work toward the degree must be completed.

FAM 749 DISSERTATION RESEARCH. (0)

Half-time to full-time work on dissertation. May be repeated to a maximum of six semesters. Prereq: Registration for two full-time semesters of FAM 769 residence credit following the successful completion of the qualifying exams.

FAM 752 SEMINAR IN FAMILY THEORY CONSTRUCTION. (3)

An advanced seminar focusing on the definition, evaluation and construction of family theory. Inductive and deductive theory construction strategies are surveyed, evaluated and applied. Prereq: FAM 652. (Same as SOC 752.)

FAM 755 ADVANCED THEORY AND DYNAMICS OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT ACROSS THE LIFE COURSE. (3)

Critical investigation into the theories, processes, and research of human development across the life course. Prereq: FAM 654 or a graduate course in Human Development.

FAM 759 SPECIAL ADVANCED TOPICS IN FAMILY SCIENCES. (1-3)

Intensive study of advanced family sciences topics. May be repeated under different subtitles to a maximum of six credits. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

FAM 763 PRIMARY PREVENTION IN FAMILY SCIENCES. (3)

Designed to provide students with a background in prevention science with applications in family science and child development. Topics will include primary prevention of mental health problems among families and children, principles of prevention, prevention research design, ethical issues, and national agendas in primary prevention research. Prereq: Admission to a doctoral program in the social or behavioral sciences.

FAM 767 DISSERTATION RESIDENCY CREDIT. (2)

Residency credit for dissertation research after the qualifying examination. Students may register for this course in the semester of the qualifying examination. A minimum of two semesters are required as well as continuous enrollment (Fall and Spring) until the dissertation is completed and defended.

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- FAM 768 RESIDENCE CREDIT FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE.** (1-6)
May be repeated to a maximum of 12 hours.
- FAM 769 RESIDENCE CREDIT FOR THE DOCTOR'S DEGREE.** (0-12)
May be repeated indefinitely.
- FAM 775 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR.** (1-3)
Orientation to policies, procedures, and possibilities in the family sciences graduate program. Prereq: Consent of instructor.
- FAM 776 PROSEMINAR IN COUPLE AND FAMILY THERAPY: (Subtitle required).** (1-3)
Intensive study of skills, issues, or treatment procedures in couple and family therapy. May be repeated under different subtitles to a maximum of six credits.
- FAM 777 APPLIED STATISTICS IN FAMILY SCIENCE.** (3)
Emphasis is on conducting statistical analyses and reporting results. Topics include selection of statistical approach, techniques for conducting analyses, interpretation of output, and writing the results section of a manuscript based on that output. Prereq: STA 570, FAM 690 (or equivalent) and FAM major.
- FAM 785 ADVANCED PROBLEMS IN FAMILY SCIENCES.** (1-3)
Intensive independent scholarship or training in family sciences. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. Prereq: Consent of instructor.
- *FAM 786 TEACHING PRACTICUM IN FAMILY SCIENCES.** (3)
Independent doctoral student teaching experience, under faculty supervision. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 credits. Prereq: Consent of instructor.
- FAM 787 SUPERVISED PRACTICE OF COUPLE AND FAMILY THERAPY.** (1-6)
Intensive study of skills, issues, or treatment procedures in couple and family therapy. May be repeated under different subtitles to a maximum of six credits. Prereq: Admission to the CFT master's program.
- FAM 790 ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS IN FAMILY SCIENCES.** (3)
Advanced study of quantitative research methods, including but not limited to complex study designs, model building and structural equation modeling, reliability and validity of measures, statistical power and effect size, mediator and moderator variables, and identifying appropriate statistical techniques for specific types of problems. Prereq: FAM 690 and FAM 777, or equivalents.
- FAM 796 SPONSORED RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT IN FAMILY SCIENCES.** (2)
Application of content knowledge and research skills to the proposal development process. Students will work in teams to respond to state and federal research program announcements. May be repeated to 6 credits. Prereq: Family sciences doctoral student.