Family Sciences

Students in the Family Sciences major earn the degree Bachelor of Science in Family Sciences. The major is offered by the Department of Family Sciences which is committed to preparing graduates to work with individuals and families in various settings. The focus is on enhancing the quality of life for families by building on family strengths. Undergraduate programming is at an applied level using an interdisciplinary approach from the perspectives of individual and family development, family resource management, and family systems.

Family Sciences prepares students to work with individuals and families in unique ways. Positions include coordinators of community education and outreach, crisis management, residential care, family financial management, research and planning, and social service workers. Students completing the program are eligible to apply to become certified family life educators through the National Council on Family Relations. Contact the Department of Family Sciences, 315 Funkhouser Building, (859) 257-7750, for more information about this optional credential.

Each student must complete the following:

1. Complete UK Core requirements.
2. Complete 120 credit hours with a minimum grade-point average of 2.0.
3. Complete the required curriculum in the major program.

UK Core Requirements

See the UK Core section of the 2021-2022 Undergraduate Bulletin for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity
Choose one course from approved list.................................................................3

II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities
Choose one course from approved list.................................................................3

III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology
or
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology........................................................................3-4

IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences
Choose one course from approved list.................................................................3

V. Composition and Communication I
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I..............................................3

VI. Composition and Communication II
CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II..............................................3

VII. Quantitative Foundations
PHI 120 The Art of Thinking: An Introduction to Logic......................................3

VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning
STA 210 Making Sense of Uncertainty: An Introduction to Statistical Reasoning.................................................................3

IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA
Recommended:
GEN 100 Issues in Agriculture, Food and Environment .....................................3

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Students must contact the department responsible for the minor program for guidance and advising.

**Subtotal:** Professional Support hours ........................................ 18-21

**Electives**
Electives at the 300 level or above to reach 120 credits including sufficient credits to reach 45 hours at the 300 level or above. Work with an advisor to select additional FAM classes if available.

**Subtotal:** Electives ................................................................................ 7
**TOTAL HOURS:** ................................................................................ 120