

Family Science, B.A.

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Program Description

The Family Science program closely aligns with the requirements of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR). NCFR is the premier professional association in the family science field, and these standards require that students gain knowledge and expertise in ten key areas and is an approved program for the Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE).

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		120
General Education Requirements:		31 Credits
ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing Literacies and Composition Across Contexts	3
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing	3
Complete one of the following:		3
MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3) (recommended)	
MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6) (recommended)	
STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3)	
STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5)	
MATH 1050	College Algebra (4)	
MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5)	
MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (3)	
Complete one of the following:		3
POLS 1000	American Heritage (3)	
POLS 1100	American National Government (3)	
HIST 1700	American History (3)	
HIST 1740	US Economic History (3)	
HIST 2700 & HIST 2710	US History to 1877 and US History since 1877 (6)	
Distribution Courses:		
Biology		3
Physical Science		3
Personal, Professional, and Civic Growth		3
Humanities (Fulfilled with Foreign Language 2020/2020G course)		4
Fine Arts		3
Social/Behavioral Science		3
Discipline Requirements		36 Credits
FAMS 1150	Marriage and Relationship Skills	3
FAMS 1500	Human Development Life Span	3
FAMS 2400G	Contemporary Family Relation	3
FAMS 2705	Ethics for Family Interventions	3
FAMS 2800	Teaching Human Sexuality	3
FAMS 3050	Clinical Practice for Helping Professions	3
FAMS 3250	Applied Parenting	3
FAMS 4400	Family Policy and Advocacy	3
FAMS 4500	Family Life Education Methodology	3
FAMS 4660	Family Resource Management	3

FAMS 4670	Family Dynamics and Systems	3
Complete one of the following (students with extraordinary circumstances may petition the internship coordinator for an acceptable substitution for internship credit):		3
FAMS 4810R	Community Practicum (3) ¹	
FAMS 4820R	Stronger Families Practicum (3) ¹	
Elective Requirements		53 Credits
Complete 24 hours of electives (19 of which must be upper division). Students should select courses that complement Family Science or that meet their personal goals.		24
Any course 1000 or greater		17
Complete 12 credits in the same foreign language, includes ASL		12

¹ Students must earn a B- or greater to meet graduation requirements.

Graduation Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 credits, 40 of which must be 3000 level or higher.
2. Minimum overall UVU GPA of 2.0 upon graduation.
3. Minimum 2.5 program GPA upon graduation.
4. Residency hours – minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
5. All major course work taken to meet Behavioral Science requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better.
6. For the BA degree, completion of 16 credit hours of course work from one language to include the 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020G/2020 levels or transferred equivalents.
7. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.
8. Successful completion of at least two WE courses.

Note: Please see department advisor for explanation of all program requirements, a list of recommended classes, and for assistance with creating an academic plan for graduation.

Note: If a student has completed an associate degree through another institution, the required general education courses may be waived.

Note: Students need to pass ENGL 1010 Introduction to Academic Writing CC or ENGH 1005 Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC and ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research CC or ENGL 2010H Intermediate Academic Writing with a C or higher for the Family Science degree courses.

Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in Wolverine Track (<http://www.uvu.edu/wolverinetrack/>).

First Year

Semester 1		Credit Hours
ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing or Literacies and Composition Across Contexts	3
Quantitative Literacy		3
FAMS 2400G	Contemporary Family Relation	3
Social Science		3
Language (Any course 1000 or higher)		4
Credit Hours		16

Semester 2

ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing	3
Fine Arts		3
Biology		3
Elective (Any course 1000 or higher)		2
Language		4
Credit Hours		15

Second Year

Semester 3

FAMS 1150	Marriage and Relationship Skills	3
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Elective (Any course 1000 or higher)		3
Physical Science		3
Language		4
Elective (Any course 1000 or higher)		3
	Credit Hours	16
Semester 4		
FAMS 1500	Human Development Life Span	3
FAMS 2800	Teaching Human Sexuality	3
American Institutions		3
Personal, Professional, and Civic Growth		3
Language		4
	Credit Hours	16
Third Year		
Semester 5		
FAMS 3050	Clinical Practice for Helping Professions	3
FAMS 4500	Family Life Education Methodology	3
FAMS 2705	Ethics for Family Interventions	3
Elective (Any course 1000 or higher)		3
Elective (Upper-division - 3000 or higher)		3
	Credit Hours	15
Semester 6		
FAMS 4400	Family Policy and Advocacy	3
FAMS 3250	Applied Parenting	3
Elective (Any course 1000 or higher)		3
Elective (Upper-division - 3000 or higher)		3
Elective (Upper-division - 3000 or higher)		3
	Credit Hours	15
Fourth Year		
Semester 7		
FAMS 4810R or FAMS 4820R	Community Practicum or Stronger Families Practicum	2
FAMS 4670	Family Dynamics and Systems	3
Elective (Any course 1000 or higher)		3
Elective (Any course 1000 or higher)		2
Elective (Upper-division - 3000 or higher)		3
	Credit Hours	13
Semester 8		
FAMS 4660	Family Resource Management	3
Elective (Any course 1000 or higher)		3
Elective (Upper-division - 3000 or higher)		3
Elective (Upper-division - 3000 or higher)		3
Elective (Upper-division - 3000 or higher)		2
	Credit Hours	14
	Total Credit Hours	120

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Create educational interventions for individuals and families.
2. Demonstrate knowledge and skill related to the ten areas outlined for Certified Family Life Educators by the National Council on Family Relations.
3. Apply best practices for communication and conflict management in interpersonal relationships and family systems.
4. Demonstrate the ability to work with diverse populations and underserved communities.

Farm and home management educators

- Total Positions 9,800
- Field Growth -1.7%
- Median Salary \$59,770
- Average Openings 0.8