Family Sciences Major

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CAREER TRACK: SOCIAL, HUMAN, OR COMMUNITY SERVICES

Assist social and human service providers with providing client services to individuals and families in a wide variety of fields, such as mental health, rehabilitation, and social work. Social and community service managers coordinate and supervise programs and organizations that support public well-being.

~Occupational Employment Statistics

Suggested 4-Year Plan

Year 1 (32 credit hours)

Fall Semester (16 credit hours)

UK Core: Composition & Communication I (elective)

UK Core: Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences (elective)

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology PHI 120: Introduction to Logic

GEN 100: Issues in Agriculture, Food, and Environment

UK 101: Academic Orientation

Spring Semester (16 credit hours)

UK Core: Composition & Communication II (elective)

UK Core: Humanities (elective)
UK Core: Arts and Creativity (elective)
PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology
DHN 101: Human Nutrition and Wellness

Year 2 (30 credit hours)

Fall Semester (15 credit hours)
ECO 201: Principles of Economics I

FAM 252: Introduction to Relationships, Marriages, & Families

FAM 253: Human Sexuality

FAM 254: Life Course Human Development

Professional Support^a

Spring Semester (15 credit hours)

STA 210: Introduction to Statistical Reasoning

COM 252: Introduction to Interpersonal Communication FAM 250: Dating and Long-term Romantic Relationships

FAM 251: Personal and Family Finance FAM 360: Introduction to Family Intervention

Year 3 (30 credit hours)

Fall Semester (15 credit hours)

UK Core: Global Dynamics (elective) FAM 354: Contemporary Family Diversity

Upper-Level Elective^b Professional Support^a

Free Elective

Spring Semester (15 credit hours)

FAM 390: Introduction to Research Methods

FAM 473: Family Life Education

Upper-Level Elective^b Professional Support^a Professional Support^a

Year 4 (28 credit hours)

Fall Semester (13 credit hours)

FAM 357: Adolescent Development FAM 497: Pre-internship in Family Sciences

Professional Support^a
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Professional Support^a Upper-Level Elective^b

Spring Semester (15 credit hours)

FAM 499: Internship in Family Sciences

Professional Support^a Upper-Level Elective^b Upper-Level Elective^b Free Elective

Note. UK requires a minimum of 120 credit hours, including a minimum of 45 upper-level courses (i.e., those numbered 300 or higher) to graduate. FAM majors satisfy UK's graduation composition and communication requirement (GCCR) by the combination of FAM 357, FAM 360, and FAM 390.

^aProfessional Support Suggestions: Minor in African American studies, communication, community and leadership development, criminology, health advocacy, kinesiology and health promotion, psychology, public policy, or sociology.

^bUpper-Level Elective Suggestions

- AAS 432: Race and Ethnic Relations
- AAS 500: African American Lives
- AAS 550: Education in Culturally Diverse Society
- A-E 515: Introduction to Art Therapy
- A-E 550: Community Art Education
- CED 300: Disabilities Across the Lifespan
- CED 510: Orientation to Disability & Community Resources
- CED 520: Foundations of Professional Counseling
- CED 530: Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling
- COM 312: Intercultural Communication in the Media
- COM 313: Interpersonal Relationships
- COM 314: Dark side of Interpersonal Communication
- COM 325: Introduction to Organizational Communication
- COM 352: Interpersonal Communication and Social Media
- COM 381: Communication, Leadership, & Entrepreneurship
 EDS/IEC 522: Children and Families
- FAM 473: Family Life Education
- FAM 473: Family Life Education
 FAM 502: Families and Children Under Stress
- FAM 563: Families, Legislation & Public Policy
- FAM 585: Aging and Environment

- KHP 325: Community Organizing in Health Promotion
- KHP 330: Planning and Implementing Health Education Programs
- KHP 520: Program Evaluation
- KHP 576: LGBTQ* Health Promotion
- PSY 331: Psychology of Adjustment
- SOC 334: Sociology of Families
- SOC 335: Sociology of Gender
- SOC 337: Juvenile Delinguency
- SOC 338: Family Violence
- SOC 339: Introduction to Criminology
 SOC 340: Community Interaction
- SOC 355: Sociology of Health and Illness
- SOC 360: Environmental Sociology
- SOC 420: Sociology of Communities
- SOC 432: Race and Ethnic Relations
- SW 322: Social Work and Social Welfare
- SW 430: Social Welfare Policy: Theory and Implementation
- SW 505: Child Welfare Services
- SW 519: Understanding Intimate Partner Violence
- SW 520: Understanding the Diverse Needs of Children and Adolescents

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