

Family Sciences

Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment

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 Center for Student Success for more information about this optional credential.

UK Core Requirements

See the *UK Core* section of the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog 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 I3

VI. Composition and Communication II

CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II3

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 Reasoning3

IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA

AFE 100 Issues in Agriculture, Food and Environment.....3

X. Global Dynamics

Choose one course from approved list.....3

UK Core hours30-31

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR)

FAM 357 Adolescent Development.....3

FAM 360 Introduction to Family Intervention

FAM 390 Introduction to Research Methods.....3

Graduation Composition and Communication

Requirement hours (GCCR)..... 9

Premajor Requirements

Hours

COM 252 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication.....3

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

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology.....4

STA 210 Making Sense of Uncertainty:

An Introduction to Statistical Reasoning3

DHN 101 Human Nutrition and Wellness3

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology.....3

ECO 201 Principles of Economics I.....3

Subtotal: Premajor hours 22

Major Requirements

FAM 250 Dating and Long-Term Relationships.....3

FAM 251 Personal and Family Finance.....3

FAM 252 Introduction to Relationships, Marriage, and Families3

FAM 253 Human Sexuality3

FAM 254 Life Course Human Development.....3

FAM 354 Contemporary Family Diversity.....3

FAM 357 Adolescent Development.....3

FAM 360 Introduction to Family Intervention3

FAM 390 Introduction to Research Methods.....3

FAM 473 Family Life Education.....3

FAM 497 Pre-Internship in Family Sciences..... 1

FAM 499 Internship in Family Sciences

or

FAM 500 Child Life Practicum 3-4

Subtotal: Major hours 34-35

Professional Support

In addition to the major requirements, each student in consultation with his or her academic advisor will select a minimum of 18-21 credits in course work in a university-recognized minor. At least 12 of these hours must be at the 300 level or above. A minor is a structured group of courses that leads to considerable knowledge and understanding of a subject. Suggested minors include Psychology, Sociology, Gender and Women's Studies, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Public Policy, Appalachian Studies, Business, Communication, Health Promotion, Health Advocacy, Community and Leadership Development, etc.

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 minimum of 11

TOTAL HOURS:..... 120

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