



## FAMILY STUDIES

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

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**Degree Offering:** Bachelor of Science

#### Program Description:

The focus of this concentration is to prepare graduates who are interested in working in a family-focused environment. Graduates will have a broad knowledge base working with children and families. The major will provide graduates with entry-level competencies for child and family life.

#### Career Opportunities in Family Studies:

Examples of careers for the graduate of this program are: community center, child care, extension service, or family life education.

#### Bachelor of Science, Family Studies:

The Family and Consumer Sciences (Ref. #563), Family Studies concentration (CFFS) consists of 51 hours in Family Studies content courses, a minor, 45 hours of general education, other general electives to total 120 credit hours.

#### Student Organizations

Phi Upsilon Omicron National Honor Society

*For more information contact the department office at 270-745-4352.*

#### College of Health and Human Services Resources

The CHHS Academic Center of Excellence offers student personal advising, professional publications, academic enrichment activities, tutoring for CHHS courses, assistance with degree program completion and career exploration/planning, and a state-of-the-art computer lab with latest software for CHHS majors.

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2009-2010

Fall			First Year			Spring		
CFS	180	3	Foundations in FCS	CFS	111	3	Human Nutrition	
CFS	191	3	Child Development	HIST		3	119 OR 120 Western Civilization	
MATH		3	109 OR 116	ENG	200	3	Intro to Literature	
ENG	100	3	Intro to College Writing			3	General Education Course	
		3	General Education Course			3	General Education Course	
Credit	Hours	15		Credit	Hours	15		

Fall			Second Year			Spring		
		3	General Education Course (Foreign Lang)	SOCL	300	3	Using Statistics in Sociology	
PH	100	3	Personal Health*			3	Minor Course	
		3	General Education Course	COMM		3	145 OR 161 Public Speaking	
		3	Minor Course			3	General Education Course	
		3	Minor Course			3	General Education Course	
Credit	Hours	15		Credit	Hours	15		

Fall			Third Year			Spring		
CFS	311	3	Family Relations	CFS	494	3	Parenting Strategies	
ENG	300	3	Writing in the Disciplines	CFS	399	3	Implication of Research in FCS	
		3	PSY 430 OR SOCL 466 OR SOCL 355			3	PSY 423 OR SOCL 342	
		3	Minor Course			3	Minor Course	
		3	Minor Course			3	Minor Course	
Credit	Hours	15		Credit	Hours	15		

Fall			Fourth Year			Spring		
CFS	495	3	Interpersonal/Relationship Violence	CFS	499	3	Issues in Family & Childs Studies	
CFS	310	3	Management of Family Resources	CFS	493	3	Family Life Education	
CFS	492	3	Growth & Guidance in Children			3	SOC 359 OR PH 365	
CFS	380	3	Prof. Presentation Techniques in FCS			3	Elective or Minor Course	
		3	Minor Course	Credit	Hours	12		
Credit	Hours	15						
							<b>Summer</b>	
				CFS	410	3	Internship	

Total Credit Hours = 120

Student must maintain a GPA of at least 2.5

Note: \* PH 100 is a required prerequisite for PH 365.