



**BACHELOR of SCIENCE in FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES (#563)**  
**FAMILY STUDIES CONCENTRATION**  
 Department of Applied Human Sciences  
 College of Health and Human Services  
 Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**Success Markers**

**SAMPLE - 4 year plan**

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Visit <a href="#">The Learning Center</a> for free tutoring	FACS 180 – Foundations in FCS	3	COMM 145- Fundamentals of Public Speaking & Communication (F-OC)	3
	FACS 191 – Child Development	3	HIST 101 OR HIST 102 World History (F-SB)	3
	MATH 109 – General Mathematics <b>OR</b> MATH 116 – College Algebra (F-QR)	3	ENG 200 – Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3
	ENG 100 – Intro to College Writing (Foundations) (F-W1)	3	Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3
	World Language, if needed, OR General Elective	3	PSY 100- Intro to Psych (E-SB)	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Volunteer or Join a Student Organization like <b>Green Toppers</b>	ENG 300- Writing in the Discipline (F-W2)	3	HMD 211 – Human Nutrition Required Connections (K-SY)	3
	SOCL 100- Intro to Sociology	3	PSY 423 Psychology of Adult Life and Aging OR SOC 342 Aging in Society	3
	Natural & Physical Sciences (E-NS)	3	Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course	3
	SOC 359 Sexuality and Society OR PH 365 Human Sexuality	3	Natural & Physical Sciences+ Lab (E-NS, LS)	3
	Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course	3	Connections- Local to Global (K-LG)	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**World Language Proficiency:** All students entering in fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to: <http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/> .

**Colonnade Program:** All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to [http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved\\_colonnade\\_courses\\_website.pdf](http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf).

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p><a href="#">Visit Career Services</a></p> <p><b>*Online students: FACS 380 &amp; FACS 493 are offered online in the summer only. Online students must take FACS 380 &amp; FACS 493 in the summer.</b></p>	FACS 495 Family and Relationship Violence	3	Connections- Social & Cultural (K-LG)	3
	FACS 380 – Professional Presentation Techniques*	3	FACS 310- Management of Family Resources	3
	FACS 312 Ethics for Family Life	3	FACS 311- Family Relations	3
	Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course	3	Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course	3
	Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course	3	Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p><a href="#">Apply for Graduation</a></p> <p><i>Celebrate!</i></p>	FACS 399 – Implications of Research in FCS	3	FACS 410- Internship (Sr Standing, all required 300-level courses)	3
	FACS 422 Adolescent Psychology (PSY 100 or FACS 191 and Junior Standing)	3	FACS 493- Family Life Education	3
	FACS 494- Parenting Strategies	3	FACS 499- Issues in Family and Child Studies	3
	Elective Course	3	Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course	3
	Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course	3	Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Credit Hours:120**

- Student must maintain a GPA of at least 2.5
- This sequencing is a basic guide and may be individualized for you by your academic advisor. This is for informational purposes only; all official requirements are in the undergraduate catalog or listed in your iCAP.
- Course prerequisites are in parentheses and italics after each course listing.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester.

**For more information:**

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>