



**BACHELOR of SCIENCE; FAMILY AND 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. Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.

SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENG 100 – Intro College Writing (F-W1)	3	COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking & Communication (F-OC)	3
FACS 180 – Foundations in FCS	3	ENG 200 – Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3
HIST 101 – World History I OR HIST 102 – World History II (F-SB)	3	MATH 109 – General Mathematics OR MATH 116 – College Algebra (F-QR)	3
PSY/S 100 – Intro to Psychology (E-SB)	3	Major/Minor/Elective OR *World Language (if needed)	3
FACS 191 – Child Development	3	Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	HMD 211 – Human Nutrition (K-SY)	3
SOCL 100 – Intro to Sociology	3	PSY 423 – Psychology of Adult Life & Aging OR SOCL 342 – Aging in Society	3
Natural & Physical Sciences (E-NS)	3	Major/Minor/Elective	3
SOCL 359 Sexuality and Society OR PH 365 – Human Sexuality	3	Natural & Physical Sciences (E-NS/SL)	3
Major/Minor/Elective	3	Connections: Local to Global (K-LG)	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

THIRD YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
FACS 497 – Family Home Visiting	3	Connections: Social & Cultural (K-SC)	3
FACS 312 – Ethics for Family Life	3	FACS 310 – Management of Family Resources	3
Major/Minor/Elective	3	FACS 311 – Family Relations	3
Major/Minor/Elective	3	Major/Minor/Elective	3
Major/Minor/Elective	3	Major/Minor/Elective	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
FACS 399 – Implications of Research in FCS	3	FACS 410 – Internship	3
FACS 495 – Family and Relationship Violence	3	FACS 493 – Family Life Education	3
FACS 494 – Parenting Strategies	3	FACS 499 – Issues in Family and Child Studies	3
Major/Minor/Elective	3	FACS 422 – Adolescent Psychology	3
Major/Minor/Elective	3	Major/Minor/Elective	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

Total Credit Hours: 120

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#).

World Language Requirement: Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

For More Information:

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