Family Studies Minor

Students who take this minor cannot major in Family Studies. Students may only double count 9 credits when combining the Family Studies Minor with the Child Development Major or the Child Development Minor.

Admission Requirements, Retention & Termination Standards
1. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 to sign a major.
2. Students must have a minimum program GPA of 2.5 in order to graduate with this minor.

Core Courses (9 hours)
Core HDFS
HDF 100 – Lifespan Development 3(3-0)
HDF 211 – Marriage and Close Relationships 3(3-0)
HDF 307 – Parent-Child Relations 3(3-0)

Required Courses (9 hours)
Family Studies Content
HDF 213/WST 213 – Introduction to Human Sexuality 3(3-0)
HDF 214 – Consumer Economics 3(3-0) OR HDF 315 – Family Management Theory 3(3-0)
HDF 411 – Families in Social, Legal, & Political Contexts 3(3-0)

Note: For this requirement, you may select only one of HDF 315 OR 214, not both.

Electives (6 hours)

Note: Students are strongly advised to select elective courses in consultation with an advisor.
COM 562 – Family Communication 3(3-0)
GRN 247 – Introduction to Gerontology 3(3-0)
HDF 110 – Oppression: Roots and Impact on Human Development in the United States 3(3-0)
HDF 212 – Families in Cultural Perspective 3(3-0)
HDF 306 – Adolescent Development 3(3-0)
HDF 320 – HDFS International Service Learning 3-6(Spec)
HDF 413 – Facilitating Discussion in Human Sexuality Groups 3(3-0)
HDF 418 – Family Development in Late Life 3(3-0)
HDF 511 – Seminar in Human Sexuality 3(3-0)
HDF 513 – Readings in the Family 3(3-0)
HDF 517 – Readings in Martial Counseling and Divorce 3(3-0)
HSC 523 – AIDS Education 1(1-0)
HSC 524 – Workshop on Health Fitness 2(Spec)
HSC 525 – Sexually Transmitted Disease Workshop 1(Spec)

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HSC 526 – Behavioral Health 3(3-0)
HSC 527 – Sex Education Workshop 1(Spec)
HSC 528 – Smoking and Health Education Workshop 1(Spec)
HSC 529 – Alcohol Education Workshop 1(1-0)
HSC 530 – Drug Abuse Workshop 1(Spec)
PES 143 – Sexual Assault and Harassment/Awareness and Avoidance 2(2-0)
PSY 350 – Clinical interviewing and Counseling 3(3-0)

Total: 24 semester hours