

FAMILY SCIENCE MAJOR (BA TRADITIONAL)

Students graduating with a Family Science major develop lifelong skills in scientific thinking and understanding human thought, behavior, and family interaction. The educational outcomes in combination with the internship experience prepare students to enter a career of choice or graduate school.

General Education Requirements

All degree seeking undergraduate students must complete the general education (<http://catalog.csp.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-requirements/>) requirements.

Degree Requirements

A bachelor of Arts degree consists of a major of typically 30 to 44 credits or two minors, general education courses, upper-level requirements, and elective courses totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisites from General Education		
PSY 102	Introduction to Psychology (3)	
or SOC 151	Introduction to Sociology (3)	
Required		
COM 403	Family Communication ¹	4
FAS 200	Intro to Family Life Ed ¹	3
FAS 400	Family Systems, Structures and Relationships ¹	4
FAS 442	Family Decision-Making and Resource Management ¹	3
FAS 443	Parent Education ¹	3
FAS 444	Family Law, Public Policy, and Applied Ethics ¹	3
FAS 446	Methodology in Fam Life Ed ¹	3
FAS 498	Family Science Fieldwork/Internship ¹	8
KHS 320	Human Life Experience ¹	3
PSY 210	Child Psychology and Development ¹	4
PSY 220	Adolescent Psychology ¹	4
SOC 253	Marriage and Family ¹	4
FAS 448	Development in Adulthood ¹	3
Total Credits		49

¹ Successful completion of these courses leads to certification as a Certified Family Life Educator from the National Council on Family Relations