

FAMILY SCIENCE MAJOR (BA ADULT; ONLINE ONLY)

Students graduating with a Family Science major develop lifelong skills in scientific thinking and understanding human thought, behavior, and family interaction. It is a program for students who have a genuine care and concern for individuals and families and are interested in how families can function more effectively.

General Education Requirements

All degree seeking undergraduate students must complete the general education (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2020-2021/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-requirements/>) requirements.

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Arts (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2020-2021/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/#ba>) degree consists of a major of typically 32 to 44 credits or two minors, general education courses, and elective courses totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisites from General Education		
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology (4)	
or SOC 152	Introduction to Sociology (4)	
Required (and in sequence)		
FAS 200	Intro to Family Life Ed	3
FAS 440	Overview of Contemporary Families	3
FAS 400	Family Systems, Structures and Relationships	4
FAS 442	Family Decision-Making and Resource Management	3
FAS 498	Family Science Fieldwork/Internship (Taken concurrently with FAS 442)	1
FAS 451	Family Comm & Relationships	3
FAS 453	Intimate Relationships	3
FAS 446	Methodology in Fam Life Ed	3
FAS 447	Growth & Dev in Children	3
FAS 498	Family Science Fieldwork/Internship (Taken concurrently with FAS 447)	1
FAS 220	Adolescent Development	3
FAS 448	Development in Adulthood	3
FAS 443	Parent Education	3
FAS 444	Family Law, Public Policy, and Applied Ethics	3
FAS 498	Family Science Fieldwork/Internship (Taken concurrently with FAS 444)	1
FAS 490	Capstone: CFLE	3
or FAS 491	Capstone: Non-CFLE	
Total Credits		43

Concordia's online B.A. in Family Science degree program is approved by the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR). Students can choose between a certified or non-certified track, but must do so before the third course in the Family Science degree program. Upon successful

completion of the program, CFLE Track students will be provisionally certified as Family Life Educators. Non-CFLE students are eligible to sit for the national exam to gain provisional certification. Provisional certification is available to applicants who have completed the program, but who have not yet earned enough work experience hours in Family Life Education to qualify for full-certification status (3200 hours).