

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Family Studies

<http://www.wmich.edu/coe/fcs/fst/>

Resources for Career
Guidance and Exploration

Major Skills:

- Advocating for individuals/families
- Communicating Clearly
- Detail Oriented
- Possesses people management skills
- Promotes best selection and use of consumer service products
- Problem Solving
- Researching
- Socially Sensitive
- Teaching/Facilitating
- Utilizing broad range of knowledge

Student and Professional Organizations:

Alternative Spring Break
<http://www.rso.wmich.edu/asb>

Bigs on Campus
<http://www.bbbs.org>

Kappa Omicron Nu
<http://www.kon.org>

Family, Career and Community
Leaders of America
<http://www.fcclainc.org>

National Council on Family Relations
<http://www.ncfr.org>

All-Purpose Career Resources:

BroncoJOBS.wmich.edu

VAULT
careerbuilder.com™
CareerJournal.com

College
Grad.com

Perfect™
INTERVIEW



Federal Internship Directory
Student Loan Repayment Program
www.makingthedifference.org



DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Career & Student Employment Services



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Linking Majors to Occupations

Employers of Family Studies Majors Include :

- K-12/Colleges/Universities
- Adoption and Foster Care
- Adult Education Centers
- Boy/Girl Scouts
- Child Protective Services
- Community Action and Recreation Programs
- Community Health Centers
- Consumer Credit/Protection
- Correctional Facilities
- Crises Centers/Hotlines
- Day Care/ Youth and Parenting Centers
- Disability Services
- Domestic Violence Prevention
- Drug/Alcohol Rehab Centers
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Faith/Religious Organizations
- Funeral/Mortuary Services
- Hospice, Hospitals and Nursing Homes
- Military Family Support Centers
- Social Security and Welfare Agencies

Major Specific Career Resources:

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

www.jobtarget.com/home

Education America

<http://jobsearch.educationamerica.net>

Higher Education Jobs

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/>

Home Economic Careers and Technology

www.hect.org/job_bank.html

Jobs Abroad

www.jobsabroad.com/listings.cfm

Federal Government Agencies :

Department of Defense
Interior
Justice
Veterans Affairs
Homeland Security
Education
Agriculture
Health and Human Services

Sample Job Titles:

- 4-H Program Assistant
- Adoption Counselor
- Adult Education Instructor
- Child Development Specialist
- Child Life Specialist
- Child Welfare Advocate
- Community Ed. Director
- Cooperative Extension Agent
- Drug Prevention Specialist
- Family Financial Adviser
- Family Case Manager
- Foster Care Specialist
- Grant Writer
- Human Service Director
- Juvenile Probation Officer
- Intake Coordinator
- Independent Living Director
- Migrant Counselor
- Senior Services Coordinator
- Social Services Director
- Teacher/Instructor

For Further Information:

- **O-NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles:** online.onetcenter.org
- **Partnership for Public Service:** www.ourpublicservice.org/workforusa
- **Occupational Outlook Handbook:** www.bls.gov