

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Family Studies

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

Resources for Career
Guidance and Exploration

Graduate Information: Master's (M.A.)

The Family and Consumer Sciences department currently offers a master's degree in Family Life Education. The program requires 30 credit hours of course work planned in consultation with and approved by the graduate student advisor. Although not required, this work can include a thesis. Students complete a minimum of 12 to 20 credit hours of core courses (20 hours are required if certification is desired), two to three credit hours of an individualized practicum experience, five to nine credit hours of research courses and three to six credit hours of approved elective courses.

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

Student and Professional Organizations:

- National Council on Family Relations
<http://www.ncfr.org/>
- Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society
<http://www.kon.org/>
- Family Studies Organization-WMU

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Career & Student Employment Services



Ellsworth Hall, First Floor
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5225
Phone: (269) 387-2745
www.broncojobs.wmich.edu

Linking Majors to Occupations

Major Specific Career Resources:

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

http://www.jobtarget.com/home/index.cfm?site_id=347

Go to view jobs or create an account to search more specific information.

Higher Education Jobs

<http://www.higheredjobs.com>

Click on advanced search and search positions by keyword.

Home Economic Careers and Technology

http://www.hect.org/job_bank.html

Go to view current opening at bottom of page.

HS Careers

<http://www.hscareers.com/jobseekers/home.asp>

Jobs in Human Services.

HS People

<http://www.hspeople.com/search.cfm?cmd=search>

Jobs in Human Services. Create a free account and access job search.

Jobs Abroad

<http://www.jobsabroad.com/listings.cfm>

Search for jobs in home and family studies in the U.S. and abroad.

Sample Job Titles:

- Family Service Field Associates
- Family Educators
- Activities Directors at Nursing Home
- Juvenile Court Workers
- Parent Involvement Specialists
- Extension Children, Youth and Family Agents
- Family Specialists, Even Start
- Scout/Youth Organization Executives
- Home Visitors, Head Start and Early On Programs

Federal Government Agencies

(Top Agencies for Education Majors include: Department of Defense, Interior, Justice, Veterans Affairs, Homeland Security, Education, Agriculture, Health and Human Services)

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