



Program Agreement

Western Michigan University
 Bachelor of Science,
 Family Science and Human Development, B.S.



Grand Rapids Community College
 Associate of Applied Arts and Sciences,
 Child Development, A.A.A.S. (Western Michigan University - Family Science and Human Development)

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

I. GRCC COURSES FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT, A.A.A.S. (61 CREDITS)		
GRCC COURSE	WMU EQUIVALENT	TRANSFER CREDIT HOURS
*EN 101	ENGL 1050	3 HRS
*COM 131	COM 1040	3 HRS
*Humanities General Education – Elective	Varies	3 – 4 HRS
*Humanities General Education – Elective (must be a different discipline/subject from the humanities – elective above)	Varies	3 – 4 HRS
*PY 201	PSY 1000	3 HRS
*Social Science General Education – Elective	Varies	3 – 4 HRS
*Natural Science General Education – Elective	Varies	3 – 5 HRS
*Natural Science with Lab General Education – Elective (must be a different discipline/subject from the natural science – elective above)	Varies	3 – 5 HRS
*Math General Education – Elective	Varies	3 – 5 HRS
EDU 118	ED 2500 (substitute for FCS 2140)	4 HRS
EDU 209	FCS credit	4 HRS
EDU 210	FCS 3140	4 HRS
EDU 215	FCS credit	3 HRS
EDU 229	FCS credit	4 HRS
EDU 230	SPED 3360	4 HRS
EDU 280	FCS credit	3 HRS
EDU 285	FCS credit	2 HRS
EDU 116, 218 or PY 234 (varies by concentration)	FCS 2100, ED 5750 or FCS 2150	3 HRS
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		61 at GRCC

Courses with an * are required for the MTA; students must complete a minimum of 30 approved MTA credits.

II. WMU COURSES FOR FAMILY SCIENCE AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, B.S. (40 – 46 CREDITS)		
WMU COURSE	WMU COURSE TITLE	WMU CREDIT HOURS
FCS 1010	Practices and Professions in Family Science	3 HRS
FCS 1030	Lifespan Development WES Level I: Inquiry & Engagement	3 HRS
FCS 2170	Diverse Children, Families & Communities WES Level II: Societies & Cultures (DI)	3 HRS
FCS 2190	Principles of Research in Family Science	3 HRS
FCS 3170	Crisis and Resiliency in Families	3 HRS
FCS 3180	Intimate Relationships	3 HRS
FCS 4120	Family Policy WES LEVEL III: Local and National Perspectives	3 HRS
FCS 4150	Parenting Roles, Relations and Partnerships	3 HRS
WMU Essential Studies		
Level III: Global Perspectives	Students in the family studies concentration must take FCS 3150 to satisfy this requirement; students in the youth and community development or child development and services concentration can take FCS 3150 or any other approved WES Level III: Global Perspectives class to satisfy this requirement.	3 HRS
Electives	Additional electives needed to reach 60 credit minimum at a 4-year University and 122-credits overall	13 – 19 HRS
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		40 – 46 at WMU

II. WMU COURSES FOR FAMILY SCIENCE AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, B.S. CONTINUED		
CHOOSE ONE REQUIRED CONCENTRATION BELOW (15 – 21 CREDITS)		
WMU COURSE	WMU COURSE TITLE	WMU CREDIT HOURS
YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONCENTRATION		21 HOURS
FCS 3110	Youth Development Foundations	3 HRS
FCS 3120	Curriculum & Assessment in Youth Development	3 HRS
FCS 4110	Youth Worker Skills and Processes	3 HRS
ES 5850	Social Justice & Community Organizing	3 HRS
ED 5950	Experiential Education & Place-Based Learning	3 HRS
FCS 4295	Internship (360 clock hours)	6 HRS
FAMILY STUDIES CONCENTRATION		15 HOURS
FCS 2090	Family Resource Management	3 HRS
FCS 4130	Later Life Family Relationships	3 HRS
FCS 4190	Teaching Family Life Education	3 HRS
FCS 4295	Internship (360 clock hours)	6 HRS
CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES CONCENTRATION W/REQUIRED TRACK		15 – 18 HOURS
FCS 5350	Communication Skills for Working with Families	3 HRS
FCS 4295	Internship (360 clock hours)	6 HRS
Choose One Track to Complete Below		
Child Programming and Administration Track		
ED 3090, FCS 3110, ED 3690, FCS 5110, FCS 5120, FCS 5130, FCS 5140, WFED 5150	Varies – choose 6 credits	6 HRS
Child Life Foundations Track		
FCS 1050	Intro to Child Life	1 HR
FCS 5510	Families & Hospitalization I	3 HRS
*HSV 3700, *HSV 4400, *HSV 4860, *HSV 4880, FCS 5110, FCS 5120, FCS 5130, FCS 5140, WFED 1980, WFED 1990 *courses with an asterisk, also considered cognates	Varies – choose 5 credits	5 HRS
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15 – 21 at WMU

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS (TABLES I –III) FOR WMU’S FAMILY SCIENCE AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, B.S.	
61 GRCC Credits	
61 WMU credits	
122 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	

Program Agreement

This agreement shall commence as of August 31, 2022. This program agreement shall abide by all language of the Institutional Agreement between Grand Rapids Community College and Western Michigan University.

Signatures

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