



Family Science and Human Development Program Agreement

Western Michigan University

Bachelor of Science in Family Science and Human Development (B.S.)

Southwestern Michigan College

Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education (A.A.S.)

Catalog Year 2023 – 2024

I. SMC COURSES for GENERAL EDUCATION (26 – 27 credits)			
SMC Course	WMU WES Equivalent	SMC Credit Hours	Total Transferrable Credit Hours
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103W	ENGL 1050 (WES Level I: Writing)	3 or 4	3 or 4
ENGL 104	ENGL Credit	3	3
SPEE 102	COM 1040 (WES Level I: Oral & Digital Communication)	3	3
MATH 128	MATH 1140 (WES Level I: Quantitative Literacy)	4	4
BISC 111	BIOS 1120/1100 (WES Level II: Scientific Literacy with Lab)	4	4
PSYC 101	PSY 1000 (WES Level II: Science and Technology)	3	3
PSYC 296	PSY Credit	3	3
HIST 230	HIST Credit	3	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		26 – 27 AT SMC	26 – 27 to WMU

II. SMC REQUIRED COURSES for EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (37 – 39 credits)			
SMC Course	WMU Equivalent	SMC Credit Hours	Total Transferrable Credit Hours
EDUC 120	ED Credit	1	1
EDUC 101	ED 2900	3	3
EDUC 115	ED Credit	3	3
EDUC 208	FCS 3140	3	3
EDUC 210	ED Credit	3	3
EDUC 217	PSY 1600 (substitute for FCS 2140)	3	3
EDUC 220	ED Credit	4	4
EDUC 221	ED Credit	3	3
EDUC 222	ED Credit	3	3
EDUC 230	ED 5750	3	3
EDUC 240	ED Credit	4	4
EDUC 260	LS 2900	3	3
BUSI 240 or PHED 103	No Credit (for BUSI 240) or HPHE 1110 (WES Level II: Personal Wellness) for PHED 103	1 – 3	0 – 3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		37 - 39 AT SMC	36 – 39 to WMU

III. WMU REQUIRED FOR FAMILY SCIENCE AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (FSHD), B.S. (32 – 42 credits)		
WMU Course	WMU Course Title	WMU Credit Hours
FCS 1010	Practices and Professions in Family Science	3
FCS 1030	^{IE} Lifespan Development	3
FCS 2170	^{SC DI} Diverse Children, Families & Communities	3
FCS 2190	Principles of Research in Family Science	3
FCS 3170	Crisis and Resiliency in Families	3
FCS 3180	Intimate Relationships	3
FCS 4120	^{LNP PS} Family Policy	3
FCS 4150	Parenting Roles, Relations and Partnerships	3
WES Level II: Artistic Theory & Practice	Varies	3 – 4
WES Level II: Personal Wellness	Varies (not needed if PHED 103 is taken at SMC)	0 – 3
WES Level II: World Language & Culture	Varies	3 – 4
WES Level III: Global Perspectives	^{GP} Varies – Students in Family Studies Concentration will satisfy this with a course in their concentration	0 – 3
Electives	Electives needed to reach 60-credit minimum at a 4-year University and the 122-credit minimum for the B.S. degree	0 – 12
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		32 – 42 CREDIT HOURS AT WMU

Guided Concentration Required – Choose One (see Tables IV.a., IV.b, and IV.c.)

IV.a. WMU FSHD GUIDED CONCENTRATION - YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (24 credits)		
WMU Course	WMU Course Title	WMU Credit Hours
FCS 2150	Adolescent Development	3
FCS 3110	Youth Development Foundations	3
FCS 3120	Curriculum & Assessment in Youth Development	3
FCS 4110	Youth Worker Skills and Processes	3
ES 5850	Social Justice & Community Organizing	3
ED 5950	Experiential Education & Place-Based Learning	3
FCS 4295	Internship (360 clock hours)	6
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		24 CREDIT HOURS AT WMU

IV.b. WMU FSHD GUIDED CONCENTRATION - FAMILY STUDIES (21 credits)		
WMU Course	WMU Course Title	WMU Credit Hours
FCS 2090	Family Resource Management	3
FCS 2100	Human Sexuality	3
FCS 3150	GP DI Global Ecology of the Family	3
FCS 4130	Later Life Family Relationships	3
FCS 4190	Teaching Family Life Education	3
FCS 4295	Internship (360 clock hours)	6
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		21 CREDIT HOURS AT WMU

IV.c. WMU FSHD GUIDED CONCENTRATION - CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES (18 – 21 credits)		
WMU Course	WMU Course Title	WMU Credit Hours
FCS 5350	Communication Skills for Working with Families	3
FCS 4295	Internship (360 clock hours)	6
	Choose One of the Two Tracks Below	
	Track 1 - Child Programming and Administration	
Choose 9 credits: ED 3090, FCS 3110, ED 3690, SPED 3360, FCS 5110, FCS 5120, FCS 5130, FCS 5140, WFED 5150	Varies	9
	Track 2 - Child Life Foundations	
FCS 1050	Intro to Child Life	1
FCS 2150	Adolescent Development	3
FCS 5510	Families & Hospitalization I	3
Choose 5 credits: HSV 3700, HSV 4400, HSV 4860, HSV 4880, FCS 5110, FCS 5120, FCS 5130, FCS 5140, WFED 1980, WFED 1990	Varies	5
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		18 – 21 CREDIT HOURS AT WMU

TOTAL CREDITS (I –IV)
63 – 66 SMC Credits
60 WMU Credits
123 – 126 Total Credits

^{SC} WES level 2 courses satisfying Societies and Cultures

^{IE} WES level 2 courses satisfying Inquiry and Engagement

^{GP} WES level 3 courses satisfying Global Perspective

^{LNP} WES level 3 courses satisfying Local and National Perspective

^{DI} WES course satisfying Diversity & Inclusion requirement

^{PS} WES course satisfying Planetary Sustainability requirement

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Program Agreement

This agreement shall commence as of August 1, 2023. This program agreement shall abide by all language of the Institutional Agreement between Southwestern Michigan College and Western Michigan University.

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