Family Studies
Emphasis Areas

The following is a suggested list of courses in completing an emphasis in conjunction with a Family Studies major.

Social Work
SW 1010 Intro to Generalist Social Work
SW 3500 Social Welfare & Gerontological Policy Development & Service
SW 3900 Social Work Methods, Values & Ethics
NOTE: This does track does not lead to licensing (see below).

Social Service Worker License
If you have a bachelor's degree in a field other than social work you must complete the required 2,000 hours of experience under the supervision of a mental health therapist and have completed 3 semester hours of course work from a university or college in EACH of the following areas: social welfare policy, human growth and development, and social work practice methods. To view a list of acceptable courses in these subjects available at Utah schools, go to www.dopl.utah.gov or contact DOPL at doplbureau3@utah.gov or 801-530-6628.

Business
Must have 6 credits of upper division:
BSAD 3000 Small Business Managmt.
BSAD 3200 Legal Environment of Business
IST 3110 Info Technology in Bus.

AND

Must have 6 credit hours of the following:
ACTG 2010 Survey of Accounting
ACTG 2020 Survey of Accounting II
BSAD 1010 Intro to Business
ECON 2010 Principles of MicroEconomics
ECON 2020 Principles of MacroEconomics
FIN 1010 Personal Finance

Child Life Specialist
Steps to become a Child Life Specialist
1. Earn a Baccalaureate Degree (Family Studies, Child Development, or a closely related field.)
2. A minimum of one Child Life course taught by a Certified Child Life Specialist at an accredited College/University must be taken and passed.
3. Apply for and complete a minimum of 480 hours of child life clinical experience under the direct supervision of a Certified Child Life Specialist.
4. Pass the Child Life Professional Certification Examination.

* For more information visit childlife.org

Child Life courses offered in Utah:
Weber State University
CHF 4450: Children and Families in the Medical Setting
University of Utah
FCS 5311: Childhood Healthcare: Development & Family Issues
FCS 5312: Childhood Healthcare: Intervention Skills & Techniques
BYU
SFL 359: Child Life in Healthcare Settings
The following is a suggested list of courses to complete in preparation for graduate studies in the following areas in addition to a Family Studies degree:

**Marriage & Family Therapy**

PSY SS1010 Introductory Psychology  
PSY 3010 Abnormal Psychology  
PSY 3430 Theories of Personality  
PSY 3600 Statistics in Psychology  
PSY 4310 Introduction to Counseling Theories  
Plus one additional related Psychology course.

The American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy has an excellent website, www.aamft.org that will further explain Marriage and Family Therapy and list accredited Marriage and Family Therapy programs.

**School Counseling**

PSY 1010 Intro to Psychology  
PSY 3600 Statistics in Psychology  
PSY 3010 Abnormal Psychology  
PSY 3430 Theories of Personalities  
PSY 3020 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology

The American School Counselor Association has an excellent website, http://www.schoolcounselor.org/ that further explains graduate studies in this field.

**Master of Social Work**

SW 1010 Intro to Generalist Social Work  
SW 5020 Social Welfare Policy  
SW 5030 Ethics & Practice Methods  
PSY 3600 Statistics in Psychology

The National Association of Social Worker has an excellent website, http://www.naswdc.org/ that further explains graduate studies in this field.

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