Why choose **Family Studies** at WSU?
- Excellent training and preparation for graduate school, employment and/or your personal life.
- Qualifies you to apply to be a Certified Family Life Educator through the National Council on Family Relations, a national certification recognized in all 50 states. [www.ncfr.org](http://www.ncfr.org)

What kinds of degrees are available? **Bachelor of Science (BS)**

What courses are offered through distance learning?
- CHF 1400
- CHF 1500
- CHF 2100
- CHF 2400
- CHF 4400
- CHF 4500
Click on [wsuonline.weber.edu](http://wsuonline.weber.edu) for additional online courses, or check the current class schedule.

What are the employment opportunities?
Family Studies graduates are qualified to work in a wide variety of professional settings including social service agencies, hospitals, community education centers, the judicial system, police departments, rape crisis centers, employee assistance agencies and child care centers. Graduates may also be employed as personnel coordinators and family caseworkers. Click on [departments.weber.edu/careerservices/_library/overview.htm](http://departments.weber.edu/careerservices/_library/overview.htm) or visit WSU Career Services for current listings.

What are the starting salaries of graduates?
The average starting salary for students with a bachelor’s degree is $30,000 plus.

What will I learn in the program?
Through contemporary educational practices, you will learn to be a family life educator. You will develop a respect for diversity and the ability to create environments that enhance the lives and healthy development of children, adults, and families over the life span. Addressing the holistic needs of children and their families, the curriculum provides you with a thorough understanding of family relations, child growth and development, interpersonal relations, resource management and family finance.

What courses will I take in this program?
Family Studies Program offered in Davis County in the evening. Most classes will be offered in Davis County (either at Davis High School or the WSU Davis Campus). Some classes will be offered in a hybrid format as well (a combination of traditional face to face and online learning activities). Health 3500 Human Sexuality will need to be completed solely online or at WSU Ogden Campus.

The required courses and a typical schedule are listed on the back of this sheet.
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Is there an application deadline?
No. However, to be eligible for acceptance into and graduation from the Family Studies Program a candidate must:
1. Complete all of the Pre-professional Core courses listed under Course Requirements.
2. Declare the Family Studies major with the department academic advisor.
3. Complete a background check and clearance (see Policy Notes).

Child and Family Studies Student Organization
We encourage you to join the Child and Family Studies Student Organization (CFSSA). The CFSSA is an educational organization designed to provide practical application for students with an emphasis in Child and Family Studies. Activities include preparing you to work toward certifying as an Early Childhood teacher and Family Life Educator, assisting you in continuing your education in graduate programs, and educating the campus and community with respect to family life, relations, and policies. The student organization’s efforts enhance community, state and nationwide recognition of the Child and Family Studies Department, the Moyes College of Education, and Weber State University. Call (801) 626-7517 for information on how to join CFSSA.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR BS DEGREE
A total of 120 credit hours is required for graduation, a minimum of 48 of these is required within the major. A total of 40 upper division credit hours are required (courses numbered 3000 and above); 33 are required within the major.
The Course sequence is designed to allow a Family Studies major to meet all program prerequisites and complete the program in three full-time semesters without conflicting classes. Taking classes outside if the stated semesters will delay graduation.

Introductory Courses (Offered each semester)
CHF 1400 Marriage as an Interpersonal Process
CHF 1500 Human Development
CHF 2100 Family Resource Management
CHF 2400 Family Relations

Semester 1 Spring 2014
CHF 2990B Seminar in Family Studies
CHF 4500 Comparative Study of Childhood & Adolescent Development

Semester 2 Fall 2014
CHF 3850 Current Research Methods in Child & Family Studies
CHF 3450 Adult Development

Semester 3 Spring 2015
CHF 3350 Diverse Families
CHF 3550 Parenting Education

Semester 4 Fall 2015
CHF 3650 Family Processes
CHF 4400 The Family in Stress

Semester 5 Spring 2016
CHF 4650 Family Life Education Methods
CHF 4860 Practicum
CHF 4990B Senior Seminar in Family Studies

Suggested course sequence: please refer to this program in the online catalog at documents.weber.edu/catalog and/or contact the department for a suggested course sequence.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
Refer to general requirements for either bachelor of science or bachelor of arts degree. MATH 1030 or higher is needed for this major.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS
A minor or emphasis is required. In lieu of a minor, an emphasis of 12-18 semester hours may be substituted as approved by the faculty advisor.

Most students combine their family studies major with either a minor or a dual major. Consult with an adviser when designing a dual major. Minors can include any minor from departments across campus. Typical minors include psychology, sociology, gerontology, social work emphasis, communications and/or business. You should design your minor to best support your personal goals or career direction.

GRADE REQUIREMENTS
A grade of C or better in courses required for this major (a grade of C- is not acceptable). Students will receive the final grade they have earned in each course. If a grade in a major course does not meet minimum requirement for graduation, the student may retake the course once. In special circumstances, by the judgement of the department chair, the student may petition to the Family Studies or Early Childhood Committee, as appropriate, to graduate with the lower grade.

NOTE: All listed requirements are subject to change. Always consult an advisor or check online www.weber.edu/coe/chtam.html for current requirements.

For more information about the Child & Family Studies department please scan for quick reference.

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