



Students in the department of Child and Family Studies gain insights into the physical, intellectual, moral, social and emotional development of children, adults and families. Graduates take with them a thorough understanding of family relations, interpersonal relations, management and personal finance. They are able to create environments that enhance human potential and offer restorative assistance to those in need.

Bachelor's Degrees

- Early Childhood
- Early Childhood Education (K-3)
- Family Studies
- Child & Family Studies
- Department Honors
- Bachelor of Integrated Studies

Minors

- Child Development
- Family Studies

Associate Degree

- Early Childhood



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Department of Child & Family Studies

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COLLEGE OF

EDUCATION

The Family Studies Program:

is an approved academic program by the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)

The Early Childhood/ Early Childhood Education Programs:

are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and are also approved by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

Student Involvement:

Child & Family Studies Student Association (CFSSA) weber.edu/coe/cfssa.html
An Affiliate of NCFR

The Melba S. Lehner Children's School

A developmental early childhood program providing early childhood teacher training, research and care.



What our graduates are saying:

Early Childhood Graduate:

"I feel very lucky in the work I am able to do everyday. Through understanding the importance of play in children's learning, I am able to train and guide staff and visitors in positive educational learning experiences when they come to the Treehouse Museum."

— Spencer Cobabe, Early Childhood Coordinator, Treehouse Museum

Early Childhood Education Graduate:

"Weber State's Early Childhood Education Program has built the foundation of my teaching philosophy. I developed a passion for teaching children with developmentally appropriate methods; and for using respectful and accountable guidance techniques. I will forever be thankful for my experiences at Weber State!"

— Amy Cox, Early Childhood Educator, Riverdale Elementary School

Family Studies Graduate:

"Weber State's Child and Family Studies Faculty provided me with a foundation of knowledge that includes a clearer perception of family systems, human development, and research methodology. Because my professors invited me to learn and conduct research, I was able to gain confidence in my abilities to excel as a Family Scientist and Professor."

— Daniel Hubler, PhD Student in Family Studies at Oklahoma State University

Employment Opportunities

Students who complete a degree from the Department of Child and Family Studies face a world of exciting employment opportunities. Workplace settings vary from one-on-one child-centered environments and family service centers to classroom settings and social service agencies.

Among numerous careers in child and family studies, graduates may find employment serving as family caseworkers, infant/toddler caregivers, preschool teachers, child care financial managers, educational directors, kindergarten and elementary school teachers.

A degree in Family Studies allows graduates to find employment in areas such as social services, hospitals, community education centers, the judicial system, health care facilities, childcare programs and employee assistance programs. Graduates can also work as recreational therapists, family caseworkers, public relations managers and educational directors.

A degree in Early Childhood opens the door of employment in areas such as social services, head start programs, child care financial management, preschool education and child care resource and referral agencies, as well as other child care programs.

Students obtaining a degree in Early Childhood Education receive a Utah State License to teach in preschool or elementary school programs (K-3). Graduates are able to work in preschools and elementary schools, child care resource and referral agencies, head start, and intervention programs, and in-home care settings.

As a professional, you'll choose from a wide range of careers, touch the lives of countless people and play an important role in our society.

Call ahead to schedule a tour at 555-555-5555.