



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 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 dopl.bureau3@utah.gov or 801-530-6628.

Business

Must have 6 credits of upper division:

BSAD 3000 Small Business Management
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



Family Studies Graduate School Areas



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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