

B.A. IN FAMILY LIFE STUDIES

The B.A. in Family Life Studies major prepares students to strengthen individuals and families through education, prevention, and relationship-building. Graduates receive the Provisional Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) credential, a nationally recognized designation awarded by the National Council on Family Relations.

Code	Title	Credits
Family Life Studies (B.A.)⁵		
BUS 212	Personal Finance	2
CHL 212L	Public and Community Health in the 21st Century ¹	4
or SOW 312	History of Social Change Through Policy	
COM 314G	Communication of Gender and Sexuality	4
COM 355Z	Intercultural Communication	4
or SOW 327G	Identity, Diversity, and Social Justice	
COM 367	Advanced Interpersonal Conflict	2
or GES 444P	Christians and Conflict	
COM 370	Interpersonal Communication	4
COM 400	Family Communication	4
COM 464	Dating, Mating, & Relating: Lifespan Communication ²	4
or PSY 203	Lifespan Development	
COM 491	Communication Internship and Seminar ^{3,4}	2-4
or PSY 493	Psychology Internship	
or SOW 320 & SOW 325	Experience in Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Social Work Practice I and Experience in Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Social Work Practice II	
EDU 331	Teaching and Learning	2
GES 426P	Family Interaction	2
PHI 110	Introduction to Ethics	2-4
or THE 363	Christian Social Ethics	
One of the following courses:		4
COM 324	Professional and Technical Communication	
COM 386	Advanced Public Speaking	
COM 387	Speaking in Ministry Contexts	
Code	Title	Credits
Major		40-44
General Education [*]		42-50
Electives		32-36
Total Credits		122

¹ SOW 210Z, SOW 180, and POS 100 (may be taken concurrently) are prerequisites for SOW 312 and may be waived with instructor approval.

² PSY 101 is a prerequisite for PSY 203.

³ A major in psychological sciences and a 2.25 GPA in psychological sciences are prerequisites for PSY 493.

⁴ SOW 210Z and SOW 180 or PSY 203 are prerequisites for SOW 320 and SOW 325.

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⁵ The B.A. in Family Life Studies is a secondary major. Students must declare another major along with the B.A. in Family Life Studies to successfully declare this program.

* Courses whose number is followed by a letter fulfill a General Education requirement.