

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FAMILY STUDIES (FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/human-sciences/undergraduate-programs/family-studies/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Major: 58 SCH

Program Code: FAMLYSTUD.BS.FCS; **CIP Code:** 19.0701.00

Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I (10)	3
ENG 1023	Composition II (10)	3
Mathematics (20)		3
Life & Physical Sciences (30)		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (40)		3
Creative Arts (50)		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865 (60)	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present (60)	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government (70)	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government (70)	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences (80)		3
CAO: Multicultural-Women's Studies (90)		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics (91)		3
Total SCHs		42

Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
HDFS 1001	Seminar in Family Sciences	1
HDFS 1513	Human Development (*)	3
HDFS 1603	Child in the Family and Community	3
HDFS 2003	Diversity in Contemporary Families: A Global Perspective (*)	3
HDFS 3533	Research Methods in Family Sciences	3
HDFS 3613	Crisis in the American Family (*)	3
HDFS 3633	Older Persons and the Family	3
HDFS 3713	Family Housing	3
HDFS 3733	Family Life and Consumer Education	3
HDFS 4523	Family Development (*)	3
HDFS 4543	Developmental Sexuality (*)	3
HDFS 4583	Parenting Issues and Education (*)	3
HDFS 4603	Occupational Issues in Family Sciences (*)	3
HDFS 4713	Family Economics	3
or HDFS 4733	Family Financial Planning	
HDFS 4773	Family Resource Management (*)	3

HDFS 4803	Public Policy: Family Sciences Perspectives (*)	3
HDFS 4923	Professional Development in Family Sciences (Grade of "B" or better required)	3
HDFS 4943	Practicum in Family Sciences (*) Grade of "B" or better required)	3
Pick 2 of the following:		6
HDFS 5153	Family Changes and Diversity	
HDFS 5233	Communication in Marriage and Family	
HDFS 5243	Adolescent Development Within the Family	
HDFS 5713	Housing and Families	
HDFS 5803	Time Management for Families	
Total SCHs		58

The Family Studies curriculum has been approved by the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) as meeting the Standards and Criteria required for the Provisional Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) designation. Relevant course work for each of the 10 family life substance areas needed for the Provisional Certified Family Life Educator designation is included in the degree program. Courses noted with an asterisk (*) must be completed in order to qualify for the abbreviated CFLE application process.

FCS Track

Code	Title	SCHs
HDFS 4233	Applied Design for Home and Family	3
HDFS 4703	Methods of Teaching in Family And Consumer Sciences	3
EDUC 2003	Schools and Society	3
FT 1013	Principles and Techniques of Design Construction	3
NFS 1301	Food Preparation Principles Laboratory	1
NFS 1302	Food Preparation Principles	2
NFS 2343	Nutritional Management for the Family and Child	3
Electives		2
Total SCHs		20