Chapter 12—Academic Programs and Courses
Family Studies Minor

Course Offerings

See page 63 for a definition of the course-numbering system.

ENVSTD—Environmental Studies

**Lower Division**

**ENVSTD 121 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (3-0-3) (S).** Introduction to the interdisciplinary nature of environmental concepts and issues. Integrates scientific, socio-political, and humanistic approaches to the understanding of nature and of how humans interact with the rest of nature. Includes a service learning component.

**Upper Division**

**ENVSTD 491 SENIOR PROJECT I (1-3-3) (F).** Capstone course that integrates science, policy, and the social sciences to address a real-life problem. Students will identify a problem, gather data, consult with experts, study policy, then recommend a solution. PREREQ: BIOL 323 or GEOG 321, and POLS 340, or PERM/INST.

**ENVSTD 492 SENIOR PROJECT II (1-3-3) (S).** Capstone course that integrates science, policy, and the social sciences to address a real-life problem. Students will identify a problem, gather data, consult with experts, study policy, then recommend a solution. PREREQ: ENVSTD 491.

**ENVSTD 493 INTERNSHIP (2-3 credits).** Work with industries, organizations and agencies that have a stake in the environment. Students must complete a minimum of 50 hours of work per credit of internship. (Pass/Fail.)

Exercise Science, Biomechanics Emphasis—see Department of Kinesiology

Exercise Science, Exercise Physiology Emphasis—see Department of Kinesiology

Exercise Science, Fitness Evaluation and Programming Emphasis—see Department of Kinesiology

Family Studies Minor

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Program Statement

The College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, through the Department of Psychology, offers the Family Studies Minor. The interdisciplinary field of Family Studies focuses on human development within the family context as well as the family’s interactions with broader social institutions. Issues examined will include the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development of individuals throughout their lifespan as facilitated by families, educators, welfare/justice systems, and health professionals using relevant methods, concepts, and theories. To receive the minor, students must complete 24 credit hours of courses that are directly relevant to family studies, including 18 credit hours of specified courses and 6 credit hours of approved elective courses. All of these courses are offered by various departments and listed each semester in the Schedule of Classes.

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<td>PSYC 101 General Psychology</td>
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<td>PSYC 309 Child Development</td>
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<td>PSYC 310 Adolescent and Adult Development</td>
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<td>PSYC 438 Community Psychology</td>
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<td>SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology</td>
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<td>SOC 340 Sociology of the Family OR PSYC 419 Children and Families: Multicultural Perspectives</td>
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One course from the following approved elective courses:

- PSYC 213 Psychology of Aging
- PSYC 229 Psychology of Gender
- PSYC 331 The Psychology of Health
- SOC 325 Sociology of Aging
- SOC 481 Sociology of Gender and Aging

One course from the following approved elective courses:

- *CJ 317 Juvenile Justice
- PSYC 431 Social Psychology
- SOC 102 Social Problems
- SOC 415 Juvenile Delinquency
- SOCWRK 110 Introduction to Social Welfare
- SOCWRK 414 Child Welfare

*These courses have a prerequisite that is not for the minor, but is required prior to taking this elective course.

**Total** 24

Finance—see Department of Marketing and Finance

Fitness (Kinesiology) Activity courses—see Department of Kinesiology

Forensics—see Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

French—see Department of Modern Languages and Literatures