

FAMILY SCIENCE AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT MAJOR, FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND SCHOOL SETTINGS CONCENTRATION (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Family Science and Human Development prepares students for careers working with youth and families in various settings. A major in Family Science and Human Development may be for you if you answer yes to any of the following questions:

- Are you curious about the way children and adults grow and develop?
- Have you wondered about how environmental and social factors affect physical, cognitive, and emotional development?
- Are you interested in learning more about specific stages of human development such as infancy, childhood, adolescence, and aging?
- Would you like to work with hospitalized children to help reduce the stress of medical treatment on them and their families?
- Have you ever thought about a career in family counseling, working with youth in various settings, working with older adults, or teaching at the preschool or elementary grades level?

Graduates from the program work in a variety of human service settings. These include family and community services; youth service organizations; health care settings; juvenile and adult corrections; family courts system; long term care facilities; and early childhood, elementary, and parent education programs. This degree also provides students with the educational background they need to pursue graduate study in a variety of areas.

The **Families, Children and School Settings** concentration prepares students to work in a variety of educational settings. It allows students to pursue certification for teaching in schools at the P-3 or K-6 level.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	39
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-6
	Major Requirements	69
	Free Electives	9-6
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Family Science and Human Development Core		
FSHD 200	Introduction to the Content Areas in Family Science and Human Development	3
FSHD 304	Research Methods for Studying Families and Human Development	3
FSHD 315	Field Experiences in Family and Human Services	3
FSHD 348	Individual and Family Development Over the Life Course	3
FSHD 418	Working with Diverse Families and Children	3

FSHD 445	Poverty and Families	3
Developmental Core		
FSHD 214	Child Development I	3
FSHD 314	Child Development II: Adolescence	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Major Electives		
	Select 9 credits of Major Electives	9
Additional Coursework		
	Select 33 credits of the Additional Coursework with advisement	33
Total Credits		69

Major Electives

Code	Title	Credits
FSHD 100	Professional Development in the Field of Family Science and Human Development	3
FSHD 140	Family in Society	3
FSHD 141	Interpersonal Relations	3
FSHD 201	Social Gerontology: The Study of Aging	3
FSHD 202	Adult Development and Aging	3
FSHD 205	Women in Contemporary Society	3
FSHD 210	Introduction to Child Life	3
FSHD 215	Infant Development	3
FSHD 216	Adolescent Development	3
FSHD 217	Family Stress and Coping	3
FSHD 225	Exploring Family Diversity	3
FSHD 230	Dynamics of One-To-One Communication	3
FSHD 231	The Family in the Economic System	3
FSHD 240	Volunteer in the Community	3
FSHD 241	Group Dynamics	3
FSHD 270	Individual and Professional Development in Family Science and Human Development	3
FSHD 275	Comparative Studies of Global Families	3
FSHD 300	Field Trip Experiences in Family Science and Human Development	1
FSHD 305	Death and Bereavement in the Family	3
FSHD 308	Independent Study	1
FSHD 310	Teaching Daily Living Skills to Special Needs Populations	3
FSHD 313	Organization and Management of Child Care Centers	3
FSHD 317	Fieldwork Experience in Family Science and Human Development: The Hospitalized Child	3
FSHD 318	Gender Development Across the Life Course	3
FSHD 320	Parenting Skills and Resources	3
FSHD 322	Play Techniques in Working with Children	3
FSHD 328	Peer Counseling	3
FSHD 329	Theories and Techniques of Group Processes	3
FSHD 331	Money Management	3
FSHD 332	Action Approaches to Personal Awareness	3
FSHD 340	Aging and Social Policy	3
FSHD 342	Family Sociology	3
FSHD 344	Challenge of Aging	3
FSHD 345	Gender in a Changing World	3

FSHD 350	Immigrant Families	3
FSHD 360	Families in Later Life	3
FSHD 370	Individual and Family Problem-Solving	3
FSHD 400	Senior Seminar	3
FSHD 401	Advanced Research Methods in Family Science and Human Development	3
FSHD 408	Workshop in Family Science and Human Development	1-3
FSHD 409	Internship	6-12
FSHD 411	Sibling Relationships	3
FSHD 415	Child in the Community	3
FSHD 419	Issues in Family and Child Services	3
FSHD 430	Evidence-Based Family Policy and Analysis	3
FSHD 448	Family Counseling	3
FSHD 470	Family Management	3
ECEL 427	Explorations: Science, Math, and Technology in the Elementary Classrooms	3
ECEL 435	Content Integration and Assessment in Inclusive Early Childhood Classrooms	3
EDFD 176	The Italian American Experience: On the Margins or in the Mainstream?	3
EDFD 200	Psychological Foundations of Education	3
EDFD 210	Public Purposes of Education: Democracy and Schooling	3
EDFD 220	Philosophical Orientation to Education	3
EDFD 221	Historical Foundations of American Education	3
EDFD 264	Gender Issues in Education	3
EDFD 305	Teaching for Equity Diversity	3
EDFD 312	Educating English Language Learners	1
EDFD 449	Current Issues in American Education	3
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FSHD 141	Interpersonal Relations	3
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FSHD 202	Adult Development and Aging	3
FSHD 205	Women in Contemporary Society	3
FSHD 210	Introduction to Child Life	3
FSHD 215	Infant Development	3
FSHD 216	Adolescent Development	3
FSHD 217	Family Stress and Coping	3
FSHD 225	Exploring Family Diversity	3
FSHD 230	Dynamics of One-To-One Communication	3
FSHD 231	The Family in the Economic System	3
FSHD 240	Volunteer in the Community	3
FSHD 241	Group Dynamics	3
FSHD 270	Individual and Professional Development in Family Science and Human Development	3
FSHD 275	Comparative Studies of Global Families	3
FSHD 300	Field Trip Experiences in Family Science and Human Development	1
FSHD 305	Death and Bereavement in the Family	3
FSHD 308	Independent Study	1
FSHD 310	Teaching Daily Living Skills to Special Needs Populations	3
FSHD 313	Organization and Management of Child Care Centers	3
FSHD 315	Field Experiences in Family and Human Services	3
FSHD 316	Service-Learning Experiences with Families and Children	3
FSHD 317	Fieldwork Experience in Family Science and Human Development: The Hospitalized Child	3
FSHD 318	Gender Development Across the Life Course	3
FSHD 320	Parenting Skills and Resources	3
FSHD 322	Play Techniques in Working with Children	3
FSHD 328	Peer Counseling	3
FSHD 329	Theories and Techniques of Group Processes	3
FSHD 331	Money Management	3
FSHD 332	Action Approaches to Personal Awareness	3

Additional Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
ECEL 200	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education in a Democracy	3
ECEL 209	Promoting Infant Toddler Social Emotional Well-being in Educational Settings	3
ECEL 210	Supervised Field Work in Infant and Toddler Educational Settings	3
ECEL 216	Arts and Creative Expression in Early Childhood	3
ECEL 219	Language and Literature for Young Children	3
ECEL 279	Foundation and Philosophy of Inclusive Education	3
ECEL 365	Independent Study in Early Childhood and Elementary Education	1-3
ECEL 375	Special Topics in Early Childhood and Elementary Education	1-3
ECEL 408	Social Studies and the Arts in Elementary Classrooms	3
ECEL 410	Clinical Practice I: Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms	1-3
ECEL 411	Clinical Experience I: Inclusive Early Childhood Classrooms	2
ECEL 412	Seminar I: Inclusive Elementary Classrooms	1
ECEL 413	Seminar I: Inclusive Early Childhood Classrooms	1
ECEL 414	Clinical Practice II: Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms	9
ECEL 415	Clinical Experience II: Inclusive Early Childhood Classrooms	8
ECEL 417	Problem Solving in Science, Math, and Technology in Early Childhood Classrooms	3
ECEL 418	Social and Cultural Context of Families and Communities	3
ECEL 419	Seminar II: Inclusive Early Childhood Classrooms	1
ECEL 420	Building Programs and Community in Inclusive Early Childhood Classrooms	3
ECEL 421	Seminar II: Inclusive Elementary Classrooms	3
ECEL 422	Integrating Elementary Curriculum and Assessment for Equity and Diversity	3
ECEL 424	In-Service Supervised Student Teaching	9

FSHD 340	Aging and Social Policy	3
FSHD 342	Family Sociology	3
FSHD 344	Challenge of Aging	3
FSHD 345	Gender in a Changing World	3
FSHD 350	Immigrant Families	3
FSHD 360	Families in Later Life	3
FSHD 370	Individual and Family Problem-Solving	3
FSHD 400	Senior Seminar	3
FSHD 401	Advanced Research Methods in Family Science and Human Development	3
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FSHD 411	Sibling Relationships	3
FSHD 415	Child in the Community	3
FSHD 419	Issues in Family and Child Services	3
FSHD 430	Evidence-Based Family Policy and Analysis	3
FSHD 448	Family Counseling	3
FSHD 470	Family Management	3
READ 100	College Learning and Thinking Skills	3
READ 209	Children's Literature for a Multicultural Society	3
READ 210	Public Purposes of Education: Democracy and Schooling	3
READ 305	Teaching for Equity Diversity	3
READ 312	Educating English Language Learners	1
READ 399	Early Literacy Development and Instruction	3
READ 408	Literacy in the Elementary Grades	3
READ 411	Language and Literacy	3
SPED 279	Foundation and Philosophy of Inclusive Education	3
SPED 367	Language-Based Strategies for Inclusive Classrooms	3
SPED 468	Content Area Strategies for Inclusive Classrooms	3
SPED 469	Inclusive Methods for Middle and Secondary Schools	3
SPED 488	Promoting Prosocial Behaviors in Inclusive Settings	3

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
	Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.	1
C. Communication		
	1. Writing	3
	2. Literature	3
	3. Communication	3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
	Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.	3
F. Humanities		
	1. Great Works and Their Influences	3
	2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3

G. Computer Science	
	Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.
H. Mathematics	
	Complete a 3 credit Mathematics course.
I. Natural Science Laboratory	
	Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.
J. Physical Education	
	Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.
K. Social Science	
	1. American and European History
	2. Global Cultural Perspectives
	3. Social Science Perspectives
	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology (Fulfilled in the major.)
L. Interdisciplinary Studies	
	Complete a 3 credit Interdisciplinary Studies course.
Total Credits	39

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
	Based on placement exam complete one or two sequential courses in 3-6 one language.	
World Cultures		
	FSHD 445 Poverty and Families (Fulfilled in the major.)	
Total Credits		3-6

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
	GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar	1
	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing	3
	Credits	4
Spring		
	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication	3
	Credits	6
	Total Credits	10