Family Studies

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Interdisciplinary Minor in Family Studies website (http://www.marquette.edu/family)

The interdisciplinary minor in family studies allows students to combine theoretical and practical perspectives on the family and to become familiar with the various methodologies academic disciplines use to develop insights into the family.

**Family Studies Minor**

The minor consists of six courses (18 credit hours/17 credits for nursing students taking the NURS 3400-3401 sequence): two required courses (6 credit hours) and four courses (12 credit hours) of electives with at least one course from categories I-III listed below. Any substitutions must be approved by the program coordinator. For more information regarding declaring the minor and updates of approved courses see the Family Studies website (http://www.marquette.edu/family/requirements.html).

**Notes:**

- SOCI 2200 The Family should be taken before other courses in the minor, or at least as soon as the student has selected the minor.
- INFS 4953 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Family Studies should be taken last after the other five courses have been completed or during the student’s last year of study.
- Additional courses may be acceptable toward the requirements. See the program coordinator to receive prior approval for any courses not listed above or for any substitutions.

**Required Courses:**

- SOCI 2200 The Family 3
- INFS 4953 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Family Studies 3

**Elective Courses:** Choose four courses with at least one from each category listed below: 12

**Category I - Family as Experience**

- ANTH 3330 Women and Men in Cross-Cultural Perspective
- ENGL 4710 Studies in Genre
- HEAL 1025 Culture and Health
- HIST 4150 Childhood in America
- HIST 4245 Women in Western Civilization
- SOCI 3280 Race and Family
- THEO 4410 Family, Church, and Society

**Category II - Family as System Within Society:**

- COMM 4100 Mass Media and the American Family
- CMST 4130 Communication and Urban Families
- CMST 4953 Seminar in Communication Studies
- EDUC 1220 Psychology of Human Development in Children and Adolescents in a Diverse Society (Education majors only)
- PSYC 2101 Introduction to Life-Span Developmental Psychology for Nursing Students
- PSYC 3101 Developmental Psychology: Conception Through Adolescence
- PSYC 3120 Developmental Psychology: Adulthood and Aging
- PSYC 3550 Psychology of Gender Roles (for non-PSYC majors)
- PSYC 4720 Psychology of Marriage and Family (PSYC majors only)
- SOCI 4300 Sociology of Aging
- SOCI 4450 Sociology of Sex and Gender
- SOCI 4931 Topics in Sociology

**Category III - Family As Resource For Human Needs:**

- CMST 4110 Family Communication
- CRLS 2100 Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice
- CRLS 4640 Family Violence and Public Intervention
- EDUC 4217 Children and Youth with Exceptional Needs
- PHTH 7515 Pathophysiology
- PSYC 3130 The Psychology of the Exceptional Child
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**Total Credit Hours**: 18