

Family Studies, Minor

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

The interdisciplinary minor in family studies allows students to develop an understanding of the issues and challenges experienced by families currently and historically from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. Students examine the well-being of diverse individuals and families over the lifespan as well as the dynamic interactions within families and between families and society. This knowledge of family studies fosters the personal and social development of students.

Family Studies Minor

The minor consists of six courses (18 credit hours): two required courses (6 credit hours) and four courses (12 credit hours) of electives with courses from at least two categories I-III listed below. Students may not count more than two courses from any discipline. Any substitutions must be approved by the program director. 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 as a culmination of the minor, which is typically during the student's last year of study.
- Additional courses may be acceptable toward the requirements. See the program director to receive prior approval for any courses not listed below or for any substitutions.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
SOCI 2200	The Family	3
INFS 4953	Interdisciplinary Seminar in Family Studies	3
Elective Courses: Choose four courses from at least two different categories listed below:		12
Category I - Courses in the Humanities		
ENGL 4715	Children's Literature	
ENGL 4786	Women Writers	
HIST 4145	A History of Women in America	
HIST 4150	Childhood in America	
THEO 4410	Family, Church, and Society	
Category II - Courses in the Social Sciences		
CRLS 2100	Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice	
CRLS 3170	Policy and Practice for Children Impacted by Incarceration	
CRLS 3640	Domestic Violence in the United States	
CRLS 3660	Sex Offenses and Offenders	
CRLS 3680	Family Violence and Public Intervention	
PSYC 2101	Introduction to Life-Span Developmental Psychology for the Health Professions	
PSYC 3101	Developmental Psychology: Conception Through Adolescence	
PSYC 3120	Developmental Psychology: Adulthood and Aging	
PSYC 3410	Childhood Psychopathology	
PSYC 3550	Psychology of Gender Roles	
PSYC 4720	Psychology of Marriage and Family	
PSYC 4931	Topics in Psychology (Topic: Autism Spectrum Disorders for the Profession) ¹	
SOCI 4450	Sociology of Sex and Gender	
SOWJ 2150	Immigrants and their Communities	
SOWJ 2300	Conflict Resolution and Restorative Justice	
SOWJ 3001	Social Welfare Policy and Services	
SOWJ 3170	Policy and Practice for Children Impacted by Incarceration	
SOWJ 3300	Practice Skills with Individuals and Families	
SOWJ 3700	Social Welfare and the Law	

Category III - Additional Elective Courses

CMST 4110	Family Communication
CMST 4120	Gendered Communication
CMST 4140	Intergenerational Communication
EDUC 1001	Child and Adolescent Development and Learning
EDUC 4217	Educating Exceptional Learners
EDUC 4931	Topics in Education (Topic: Autism Spectrum Disorders for the Profession) ¹
HEAL 1025	Culture and Health
NURS 3800	Maternity Nursing and Women's Health-Theory
NURS 4900	Family Centered Nursing of Children-Theory
SPPA 3840	Autism for the Professions

Total Credit Hours:**18**

¹ Students are advised to take the version of EDUC 4931/PSYC 4931 on the topic Autism Spectrum Disorders for the Profession.

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