

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

FAMILY LIFE



PROGRAM GOALS

The intent of the program is to prepare men and women for a life of service in the church, community, hospital, and in the world, within the specialized area of Family Life.

Students majoring in Family Life are required to select a minor in Child Life, Community Service, Children's Ministry, or Youth Ministry. The National Council on Family Relations has certified the Family Life Education Major, thus enabling eligible graduates to seek certification as a CFLE, Certified Family Life Educator. Those wishing to be rostered in the LCMS, must complete additional coursework.

The Family Life graduate will leave Concordia with the academic and practical training necessary to develop and implement programming to build and equip strong, healthy families.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Child Life Specialist

Children's Ministry Leader

Youth Minister



CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Ann Arbor, Michigan

THE CONCORDIA CORE

We embrace our distinctive Christ-centered curriculum with educational experiences that prepare you to live out your God-given potential in 21st century career contexts. The Core embraces six themes central to student intellectual inquiry and growth. You will have flexibility to maximize your interests and learning goals by selecting courses that have a direct impact on your professional program or planned career major. Learn more at CUAA.EDU/CORE.

4 YEAR PLAN

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

PSY 101	General Psychology	3 Cr.
	Core	3 Cr.
ENG 104	Introduction to Writing	3 Cr.
	Core	3 Cr.
	Core	4 Cr.

SPRING SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3 Cr.
COMM 201	Interpersonal Communications	3 Cr.
	Religion Core	3 Cr.
	Core	3 Cr.
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SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

PSY 221	Child Development	3 Cr.
FAM 411	Family Law/Public Policy	3 Cr.
HHP 100	Introduction to Fitness	1 Cr.
	Minor Course	3 Cr.
	Elective	3 Cr.
	Core	3 Cr.

SPRING SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

PSY 222	Adolescent Development	3 Cr.
FAM 311	Family Dynamics	3 Cr.
	Minor Course	3 Cr.
	Core	3 Cr.
	Elective	3 Cr.

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

FAM 321	Parent Education & Guidance	3 Cr.
	Core	1 Cr.
	Minor Course (Field Work)	3 Cr.
	Minor Course	3 Cr.
	Core	3 Cr.
	Elective	3 Cr.

SPRING SEMESTER (18 CREDITS)

FAM 390	Field Work in Family Life	3 Cr.
SOC 333	Families in Society	3 Cr.
SOC 345	Adulthood & Aging	3 Cr.
	Core	3 Cr.
	Minor Class	3 Cr.
	Minor Seminar Course	3 Cr.

SENIOR YEAR

FALL SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

FAM 421	Family Life Methodology	3 Cr.
PHIL 250	Moral Philosophy	3 Cr.
PSY 421	Human Sexuality	3 Cr.
	Elective	3 Cr.
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SPRING SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

Internship in Vocational Minor	12 Cr.
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TOTAL CREDIT LOAD (123 CREDITS) **Curriculum may be subject to change**

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