# Degree Requirements

**Core Courses**

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*The following courses are required:*

- **YFCS 500** Supervised Professional Experience in Family Life & Youth Development
- **YFCS 502** Theories in Family Science
- **YFCS 551** Research Methods in Youth, Family, and Community Sciences
- **YFCS 552** Program Development & Evaluation in Youth & Family Settings
- **YFCS 555** Ethics and Family Policy

**Applied Concepts Course**

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*Select one course from:*

- **YFCS 543** Applied Concepts in Parenting and Family Life Education
- **YFCS 553** Applied Concepts in Child and Youth Development

**Elective Courses**

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*Select four courses from “Elective Courses” listed below*

**Total Hours**

30

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## Elective Courses

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Select four courses below

- **YFCS 523** Family Relationships Over the Life Course

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## Faculty

### Full Professors

- Carolyn Bird
- Benjamin Chapman
- Carolyn Dunn
- Sarah Kirby
- Michael Schulman
- Benjamin Silliman

### Associate Professors

- Dara Bloom
- Harriett C. Edwards
- Annie Hardison-Moody
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**Assistant Professors**

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**Lecturer**

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