Youth, Family, and Community Sciences (MR)

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Core Courses		**15**	
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 585	Professional Ethics and Family Policy		
Applied Concepts Course		**3**	
YFCS 543	Applied Concepts in Parenting and Family Life Education		
or YFCS 553	Applied Concepts in Child and Youth Development		
Elective Courses		**12**	
Select four courses from "Elective Courses" listed below			
Total Hours		**30**	

Elective Courses

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Select fours courses below		**12**	
YFCS 523	Family Relationships Over the Life Course		
YFCS 531	Effective Management of Family Resources		
YFCS 533	Complex Family Issues		
YFCS 537	Human Sexuality		
YFCS 540	Environmental Influences on the Family		
YFCS 545	Family Communication and Coaching		
YFCS 547	Family Life Coaching		
YFCS 550	Family and Youth Professionals as Leaders		
YFCS 557	Volunteerism in Youth and Family Settings		
YFCS 558	Contemporary Issues in Volunteer Resource Management		
YFCS 590	Special Topics Family Life and Youth Development		
YFCS 630	Independent Study in Family Life & Youth Development		
ST 511	Statistical Methods For Researchers I		

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