

Youth and Family Studies

The Youth and Family Studies major is an interdisciplinary undergraduate major that prepares students for careers in private and non-profit sectors that involve working with youth outside the traditional K-12 classroom. The major consists of face-to-face, hybrid and online courses with a field experience/internship component and a capstone experience that involves action research.

Requirements for the Youth and Family Studies Major

Bachelor of Arts

Required Courses 36

YS-161	Introduction to Youth & Family Studies
ED-170 or PS-230	Child and Adolescent Psychology Childhood and Adolescence
EP-202	Developing Home School Family Partners
UR-326 or PO-137	Community Organization Nonviolence Community Org. Social Move
UR-492 or ED-490 & ED-491	Urban Internship Clinical Experience I and Clinical Experience II
BA-151 or BA-155	Principles of Management Principles of Marketing
YS-496	Senior Project

In consultation with your advisor, select one course from the following: LS, AN, GS, SJ, AS

Choose one of the following concentrations 12

Select four of the following courses for a concentration in Youth and Family Services

UR/AS-353	Black Family
EP-201	Child Development in the Early Years
PS-170	
CJ-222	Family Law
CJ-280	Juvenile Delinquency
CJ-485	Child Protection Agencies and the Law
PO-498 or PO-316	Political Poetry & Music Hip Hop and US Political Life

Select four of the following courses for a concentration in Sports, Wellness and Recreation

BI/HE-122	Nutrition in Health and Disease
BI/HE-271	Concepts of Public Health
PE/SM-202	Fundamentals of Coaching
PE-255	Fitness and Wellness
SO-256	Sociology of Sports
SO-345	Sociology of Intimacy
PS-445	Sport Psychology

Take the following courses for a concentration in Educational Practitioner

ED-160	Education/Schooling/Multicultural Soc
ED-301	Assessment
EP-301	Introduction to Special Education

Select one of the following courses

EP-302	Meth. Curr. Assess. in EC CL
EE-202	Elementary Curriculum

SE-408

Principles of High School Curriculum

Total Credits

48

- 1 Required major courses cannot count towards the concentration.
- 2 Major courses cannot count towards the core requirements.
- 3 Major courses may count towards the distributive requirements.