



## Family Science and Services Program Agreement

Western Michigan University  
Bachelor of Science, Family Science and Services (B.S.)

Kalamazoo Valley Community College  
Liberal Arts MTA, Associate of Arts (A.A.)

Catalog Year 2024-2025

I. KVCC COURSES REQUIRED FOR LIBERAL ARTS MTA A.A. (62 credits)		
Kalamazoo Valley Course	WMU Equivalent	Transferrable Credit Hours
*English Composition – choose one: ENG 110 College Writing I <u>or</u> ENG 160 College Writing & Research	ENGL 1050 Foundations in Written Communication	3 – 4
*English Composition or Communications – choose one: ENG 111, ENG 112, ENG 127, ENG 227, ENG 260, COM 113, or COM 210	Varies	3
*Social Sciences: PSY 150 Introductory Psychology	PSY 1000 General Psychology	3
*Social Sciences – choose one: PSI 100, PSI 101, PSI 102, or PSI 126	Varies	3
*Humanities: COM 101	COM 1040 Public Speaking	3
*Humanities or Fine Arts: non-COM course	Varies	3
*Natural Sciences – choose two courses from two different disciplines, including one with a laboratory experience	Varies	8
*Mathematics: choose one course	Varies	4
EDU 104 College & Career/FYE	FYE 2100 First Year Experience	3
*PSY 160 Human Growth and Development <u>or</u> *PSY 190 Child Psychology	ED 2500 Human Development or PSY 1600 Child Psychology (either course will substitute for FCS 2140)	3
*PSY 170 Human Sexuality	PSY 4240 Intro to Human Sexuality (will substitute for FCS 2100)	3
WPE 101 Principles of Fitness and Health	HPHE 1110 Healthy Living	2
Electives	Varies (confirm with KVCC and WMU advisors that courses will transfer for credit to WMU)	20 – 21
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AT KVCC</b>		<b>62</b>

All courses above must be completed with a grade of 2.0 or higher to be considered for transfer to WMU. In addition, to satisfy MTA requirements students must successfully complete a minimum of 30 credits with the \* delineation, with at least a 2.0 GPA in each course. See KVCC advisor for courses that will satisfy MTA categories: <https://kvcc.smartcatalogiq.com/2024-2025/catalog/programs-of-study-by-pathway/general-transfer-program-information/michigan-transfer-agreement/>.

<b>II. WMU COURSES REQUIRED FOR FAMILY SCIENCE AND SERVICES B.S. (60 credits)</b>		
<b>WMU Course</b>	<b>WMU Course Title</b>	<b>WMU Credit Hours</b>
FCS 1010	Practices and Professions in Family Science	3
FCS 1030	Lifespan Development	3
FCS 2170	<sup>DI</sup> Diverse Children, Families & Communities	3
FCS 2190	Principles of Research in Family Science	3
FCS 3170	Crisis and Resiliency in Families	3
FCS 3180	Intimate Relationships	3
FCS 4120	<sup>LNP PS</sup> Family Policy	3
FCS 4150	Parenting Roles, Relations and Partnerships	3
FCS 2090	Family Resource Management	3
FCS 3150	<sup>GP DI</sup> Global Ecology of the Family	3
FCS 4130	Later Life Family Relationships	3
FCS 4190	Teaching Family Life Education	3
FCS 4295	Internship (300 clock hours)	6
Choose 3 credits from the following: FCS 2150, FCS 3110, FCS 3140, FCS 5110, FCS 5120, FCS 5130, FCS 5140, FCS 5350, FCS 5680, or WFED 5150	Varies	3
Electives	Varies - Elective credits needed to reach 60 credit minimum at a 4-year University and 122 credit minimum for B.S. See your WMU advisor for options.	15
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AT WMU</b>		<b>60</b>

All FCS and WFED courses above must be completed with a grade of 'C' or higher.

<b>TOTAL CREDITS (I - II)</b>
62 KVCC Credits
60 WMU Credits
122 Total Credits

Minimum credits required for Kalamazoo Valley A.A: 62

Minimum credits required at WMU: 60

Total credits required for WMU B.S: 122

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### WMU Notes

The Family Science and Services major prepares students to use preventive and educational approaches within a diversity of settings to strengthen individual and family well-being across the lifespan.

The major centers on building skills and knowledge in family dynamics; the interrelationship of families and society; human growth and development throughout the lifespan; parent education; human sexuality; family resource management; family policy and legislation; professional ethics; impacts of cultural and historical contexts on individual, families, and societies; and teaching and developing effective curriculum.

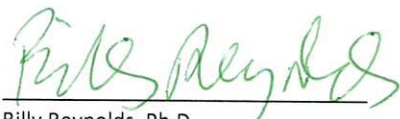
Graduates of the program are eligible to be granted provisional status as a Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) by the National Council on Family Relations. Recent graduates hold positions as sexuality educators, caseworkers, family court workers, substance abuse assessment specialists, and volunteer and activity directors in state government, community programs, and public and private agencies.

All required core courses (see Table II) are available online, provided selection of courses with an online option. Students can also take the majority of classes in-person.

A minor is not required with the Family Science and Services major.

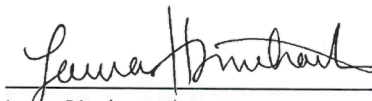
### Program Agreement

This agreement shall commence on August 28, 2024. This program agreement shall abide by all language of the Institutional Agreement between Kalamazoo Valley Community College and Western Michigan University.



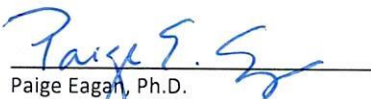
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