

CERTIFICATE IN FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

The Department of Sociology and Family Studies offers coursework leading to certification as a Family Life Educator (CFLE) by the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR). The Department offers a CFLE approved certificate program. Upon completion of an undergraduate degree which includes 27 hours of prescribed course-work and three hours of field practice a student may seek provisional certification approval through NCFR. This certificate is offered to both degree seeking students and others seeking professional/ personal advancement. Non-degree seeking students will be admitted to the University via established admission guidelines. The certificate is designed to prepare students to work in a wide variety of professional fields that promote healthy family functioning, such as community-based social services, early childhood education, faith-based organizations, family intervention, government and public policy, family and consumer resource services, and health care and family wellness.

Requirements for a Certificate in Family Life Education

Code	Title	Hours
ED 299	Human Growth and Development	3
FS/HES 401	Family Life Education	3
HES 375	Management and Economic Problems for the Consumer	3
or MG 310	Personal Wealth Management	
HES 443	Family Development	3
Select one of the following:		3
HPE 406	Human Sexuality	
SO/WS 300	Sociology of Gender and Sexual Behavior	
Select one of the following:		3
PY 450	Psychology of Close Relationships	
SO/WS 443	Social Psychology of Intimate Relationships	
SO/WS 223	Marriage and the Family	3
SO 301	Parenting and Socialization	3
SO 430	Law and Society	3
or SW 305	Social Services, Programs, and Policies	
SO 495	Internship in Sociological Practice	3-6
Total Hours		30-33