

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

Washtenaw Community College

and

Concordia University

FAMILY LIFE

Transfer Guide

FAMILY LIFE MAJOR-All Programs					
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY			WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE		
COURSE#	TITLE	CRS	COURSE#	TITLE	CRS
FAM321	Parent Education & Guidance (without "w")	3	PSY273	Psychology of Parenthood	3
PSY211	Child Psychology	3	PSY200	Child Psychology	3
PSY212	Adolescent Psychology	3	PSY207	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY421	Human Sexuality	3	PSY260	Introduction to Human Sexuality	3

Concordia University - Family Life

The intent of the major is to prepare men and women for a life of service in the church and in the world, within the specialized area of Family Life. The Family Life major is an applied field of study, with a conceptual inter-disciplinary foundation in psychology, sociology, law, economics, and theology. As the most basic social institution, families who are committed to Christ and a life of service represent one of the most positive influences which will impact our world. The Family Life graduate will leave Concordia with the academic and practical training necessary to develop and implement programming to build and equip strong, healthy families. The National Council on Family Relations has certified the Family Life major, thus enabling eligible graduates to seek certification as Certified Family Life Educators.

Family Life Major (Church Worker)

59 credits

—Liberal Arts, Pre-Law, Pre-Seminary Programs

Interdisciplinary Core		33 credits
COM355	Interpersonal Communication	3
FAM311	Family Dynamics & Resource Management (w)	3
FAM321	Parent Education & Guidance (w)	3
FAM411	Family Law & Public Policy	3
FAM421	Family Life Education Methodology	3
PSY211	Child Psychology	3
PSY212	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY421	Human Sexuality	3
REL441	Christian Ethics (w)	3
SOC333	Families in Society	3
SOC345	Adulthood & Aging	3

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Fieldwork Requirements		12 credits
FAM390A	Fieldwork IA	3
FAM390B	Fieldwork IB	3

Either both		
FAM490A	Fieldwork IIA	3
FAM490B	Fieldwork IIB	3
Or		
FAM490C	Fieldwork IIC	6-12
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Theology Requirements		13 credits
EDU408	Teaching the Christian Faith (w)	2
EDU445	Office of the Christian Teacher	2
REL241	Biblical Literature I-Old Testament (Credits included in General Studies Requirement)	(3)
REL242	Biblical Literature II-New Testament	3
REL321	History of Christian Thought (Credits included in General Studies Requirement)	(3)
THY301	Christian Doctrine I	3
THY302	Christian Doctrine II	3
Senior Project		1 credit
FAM483	Senior Project	1-5

Family Life Major (Social Services)

46 credits

—Liberal Arts, Pre-Law, Pre-Seminary Programs

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FAM321	Parent Education & Guidance (w)	3
FAM411	Family Law & Public Policy	3
FAM421	Family Life Education Methodology	3
PSY211	Child Psychology	3
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Or		
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Senior Project		1 credit
FAM483	Senior Project	1-5
Child Life Specialist Concentration		13 credits
<i>—Liberal Arts, Pre-Law, Pre-Seminary Programs</i>		
The Child Life Specialist course of study is composed of five practical courses offered over five semesters. It is especially designed to support students in preparation of the Child Life Council certification exam for the Child Life Specialist. The courses are open to all students who wish to deepen their understanding of child development and supporting children and families during a medical intervention, crisis or hospitalization.		
Concentration Courses		13 credits
FAM331	Observation of Infant & Toddler Development	3
FAM332	Observation of Preschool & Young Child Development	3
FAM333	The Hospitalized Child	3
FAM334	Therapeutic Interventions for the Hospitalized Child	3
FAM335	Child Life Specialist Seminar	1
Youth Ministry Concentration		14 credits
<i>—Liberal Arts, Pre-Law, Pre-Seminary Programs</i>		
The Youth Ministry Concentration is composed of five practical courses offered over five semesters and is designed for church work students in the Family Life Major to deepen their knowledge and skills in ministry to homes of adolescents within the church or community. Courses are offered in three hour blocks in the evening or weekends. The Summer May Term courses occur in a one-week, eight-hour-a-day format: students attend 45 hours of class during the week and do the reading and the written work following the class time.		
Concentration Courses		14 credits
FAM430	Foundations of Youth Ministry	3
FAM431	Youth Culture	3
FAM432	Youth Ministry Administration	3
FAM433	Youth Ministry Seminar	2
FAM434	Practical Skills in Youth Ministry	3

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YOUTH STUDIES (Minor)

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COURSE#	TITLE	CRS	COURSE#	TITLE	CRS
CRJ432	Juvenile Justice Process	3	CJT223	Juvenile Justice	3
PSY211	Child Psychology	3	PSY200	Child Psychology	3
PSY212	Adolescent Psychology	3	PSY207	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY421	Human Sexuality	3	PSY260	Introduction to Human Sexuality	3
SOC211	Social Problems	3	SOC207	Social Problems	3

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Youth Studies

The youth studies minor prepares students to equip both caregivers and youth with knowledge and strategies to prevent negative behavior and restore or foster positive behavior in the areas of emotional well being, academia, career, relationships, morality, and faith.

Youth Studies Minor

21 credits

—Liberal Arts, Pre-Law, Pre-Seminary Programs

Required Courses		21 credits
CRJ432	Juvenile Justice Process	3
FAM431	Youth Culture	3
PSY211	Child Psychology	3
PSY212	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY421	Human Sexuality	3
SOC211	Social Problems	3
SOC333	Families in Society	3