

Announcing a new Certification for family studies majors:

CERTIFIED

FAMILY

LIFE

EDUCATOR

Why Become a Certified Family Life Educator?

Certification recognizes a proven background and understanding in each of ten family life substance areas. While CFLEs may work specifically in one discipline, such as parent education or marriage enrichment, their understanding of the many areas that affect today's families enables them to be more effective in their efforts to educate and work with individuals and families. The Certified Family Life Educator designation recognizes the educational, preventative, and enriching nature of their work.

Benefits of Certification

- Increases credibility as a professional by showing that the high standards and criteria needed to provide quality family life education have been met.
- Validates experience and education
- Adds credibility to the field of family life education by defining standards and criteria needed to provide quality family life education
- Recognizes the broad, comprehensive range of issues, which constitute family life education and expertise in the field
- Acknowledges the preventative focus of family life education
- Provides avenues for networking with other family life educators both locally and nationally
- Free subscription to a special CFLE listserv
- Quarterly newsletter and a Directory of Certified Family Life Educators
- Certification offers the opportunity to attend special CFLE meetings and events

The following courses have been approved as meeting the content requirements for the ten substance areas. You must also show that you have completed 125 hours of practicum experience.

Content area	Approved Course/s
1. Families in Society	HDFS 3320 Contemporary Family
2. Internal Dynamics/Families	HDFS 3326 Families in Crisis or HDFS 3324 Dynamics of Family Interaction or HDFS 2322 Partnering: Development of Intimate Relationships
3. Human Growth/Development	HDFS 2303 Life Span Human Development Or HDFS 3310 and 3316 and 3318 and 3319 and 3332
4. Human Sexuality	HDFS 3321 Human Sexuality through the Lifecycle
5. Interpersonal Relationships	HDFS 2320 Basic Interpersonal Skills or HDFS 2322 Partnering
6. Family Resource Mgmt	PFP 3301 Introduction to Family Finance
7. Parent Education/Guidance	HDFS 3331 Parenting Or HDFS 3306 Child and Adolescent Guidance
8. Family Law & Pub Policy	HDFS 3332 Families in Community
9. Ethics	HDFS 3360 Family Life Education Methodology & Ethics
10. Family Life Education	HDFS 3360 Same course as above
11. Practicum in Family Studies	HDFS 4314, three semester hours plus 125 documented contact hours

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