

HUMAN ECOLOGY (FAMILY SOCIAL SCIENCES), B.H.ECOL.

Overview/Entrance Requirements

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Admission Requirements for Family Social Sciences

Admissions into the Family Social Sciences program has been suspended.

Students interested in Family Social Sciences are advised to review the Bachelor of Health Studies (Family Health concentration), which is part of the Interdisciplinary Health Program. All FMYL courses listed under Family Social Sciences continue to be offered through the Bachelor of Health Studies, in the Family Health concentration, and will continue to do so regardless of the suspension of FSS. All courses listed in this *Calendar* are not offered every year. Students are referred to the Class Schedule for current information.

Applying knowledge from the social and physical sciences, students in Family Social Sciences examine factors affecting human psychosocial health and wellbeing. They study human development from infancy to old age within the context of families, communities, and culture.

Students are required to choose at least one area, or option, in which to focus their studies. The name of their option will appear as a "comment" on their transcripts. They may select from the following options:

1. Aging and Developmental Health Option;
2. Child and Youth Developmental Health Option;
3. Family Economic Health;
4. Family Violence;
5. Social Development as well as the Interfaculty Option in Aging

Family Social Sciences graduates are permitted to complete any option after their degree as a Special Student. Not every Family Social Sciences course will be offered every year. A chart providing course rotation information is available on the Family Social Sciences web page.

The Family Social Sciences program can provide students with academic preparation or complementary courses for programs such as Law, Social Work, Education or Graduate Studies.

Students interested in Family Social Sciences are also advised to review the Bachelor of Health Studies, which is part of the Interdisciplinary Health Program.

Degree Requirements

Faculty Program Requirements

The following are the guidelines for the program requirements in the Degree Program. The courses outlined in the sections which follow, meet these basic requirements.

All students complete a Degree Program core of 9 credit hours consisting of:

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| HEAL 2600 | Integration of Health Determinants of Individuals | 3 |
| HNSC 2000 | Research Methods and Presentation ¹ | 3 |
| HEAL 3000 | Introduction to Social Epidemiology ² | 3 |

¹ Formerly HMEC 2000.

² Formerly HMEC 3000.

- Plus a minimum of 51 additional credit hours within the Degree Program;
- Plus a minimum of 27 additional credit hours outside the Degree Program of which at least 6 credit hours must be from the Faculty of Science and six from the Social Sciences;
- Plus a minimum of 12 additional credit hours of free electives leading to a degree requirement of 120 (123) credit hours.

Notes:

Students admitted before September, 2005 and graduating after May, 2005, will make the following program adjustments:

- Family Social Sciences students must complete an additional 3 credit hours of FMYL electives at the 3000-4000 level.

Students admitted between September 2005 and September 2015 are urged to seek academic advising assistance for advice regarding completion of core course requirements.

Program Electives

Courses within each program fall into one of three categories:

- Program electives must be chosen from within the program department.
- Outside electives must be chosen from a Faculty other than the Bachelor of Human Ecology Family Social Sciences Degree Program.
- Free electives may be chosen from within or outside the Degree Program.

Courses to be taken by all Family Social Sciences students:

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| STAT 1000 | Basic Statistical Analysis 1 | 3 |
| One of the following: | | 3 |
| STAT 2000 | Basic Statistical Analysis 2 | |
| Any other Science course | | |
| One of the following: ¹ | | 3-6 |
| ECON 1010 | Introduction to Microeconomic Principles | |
| ECON 1020 | Introduction to Macroeconomic Principles | |
| ECON 1210 | Introduction to Canadian Economic Issues and Policies | |
| ECON 1220 | Introduction to Global and Environmental Economic Issues and Policies | |
| HNSC 2000 | Research Methods and Presentation ² | 3 |
| HEAL 2600 | Integration of Health Determinants of Individuals | 3 |
| HEAL 3000 | Introduction to Social Epidemiology ³ | 3 |
| FMYL 1000 | Families in Contemporary Canadian Society | 3 |
| FMYL 1010 | Human Development in the Family | 3 |
| FMYL 1012 | Introduction to Social Development | 3 |
| FMYL 1420 | Family Management Principles | 3 |

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| FMLY 2400 | Family Financial Health | 3 |
| FMLY 2500 | Diversity and Families | 3 |
| FMLY 3750 | Fundamentals of Health Promotion | 3 |
| FMLY 3780 | Introduction to the Development of Programs for Children and Families | 3 |
| FMLY 3790 | Introduction to the Evaluation of Programs for Children and Families | 3 |
| PSYC 1200 | Introduction to Psychology | 6 |
| 24 credit hours in Program Electives | | 24 |
| 3 credit hours in FMLY Electives ⁴ | | 3 |
| 12-15 credit hours in Outside Electives | | 12-15 |
| 27 credit hours in Free Electives | | 27 |
| Total Hours | | 117-123 |

¹ If students choose ECON 1010 and ECON 1020 (formerly ECON 1200) or ECON 1210 and ECON 1220, 12 credit hours of outside electives are required.

² Formerly HMEC 2000.

³ Formerly HMEC 3000.

⁴ Any non-required FMLY course is a Bachelor of Human Ecology (Family Social Sciences) program elective. At least one of the non-specified program electives must be at the 3000-4000 level. For more information, students are asked to contact the Academic Advisor for the Bachelor of Human Ecology Family Social Sciences Degree Program.

Note:

- All courses listed in the general Family Social Sciences section (above) are required. In addition, students must choose at least one area (Option) in which to focus their studies. In the following section, the courses required to fulfill each Option are listed. They will partially meet department, outside and free elective requirements. More courses will be required to complete the 120 credit hour degree. Students are encouraged to take more than one Option. Each Option must consist of 18 non-overlapping credit hours; that is, no course can satisfy the requirement of more than one Option.

Concentrations

Aging and Developmental Health Option

This option is also part of the Interfaculty Option in Aging, which can fulfill the requirement for an option within the Family Social Sciences major.

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| FMLY/REC/SWRK 2650 | The Social Aspects of Aging | 3 |
| NURS/KIN 2610 | Health and Physical Aspects of Aging | 3 |
| FMLY 4300 | Field Experience | 6 |
| At least 3 credit hours from the following: | | 3 |
| FMLY 3220 | Death and the Family | |
| FMLY 3240 | Families in Later Years | |
| FMLY 4220 | Aging and Risk in a Global Context | |
| At least 3 credit hours from the following: | | 3 |
| KIN 4500 | Course No Longer Offered | |
| PSYC 2490 | Abnormal Psychology | |
| PSYC 3070 | Adult Development | |

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| PSYC 3490 | Individual Differences | |
| PSYC 3610 | Memory | |
| REC 4250 | Leisure and Aging | |
| RLGN 1410 | Death and Concepts of the Future | |
| SOC 2490 | Sociology of Health and Illness | |
| SOC 2620 | The Sociology of Aging | |
| SOC 3540 | The Sociology of Health Care Systems | |
| Total Hours | | 18 |

Child and Youth Developmental Health Option

| Course | Title | Hours |
|---|--|-----------|
| FMLY 2600 | Foundations of Childhood Developmental Health | 3 |
| FMLY 3600 | Adolescents in Families and Society | 3 |
| One of the following: | | 3 |
| FMLY 3330 | Parenting and Developmental Health | |
| FMLY 4604 | Children in Adversity | |
| FMLY 4606 | A Social Justice Perspective on Indigenous Maternal and Child Health | |
| At least 9 credit hours from the following: | | 9 |
| ANTH 2300 | Anthropology of Childhood | |
| FMLY 2800 | Family Violence | |
| FMLY 3800 | Conflict Resolution in the Family | |
| FMLY 3802 | Intimate Partner Violence | |
| FMLY 3806 | Children, Violence and Rights | |
| FMLY 4330 | Management of Family Stress | |
| FMLY 4480 | Work and Family Issues | |
| FMLY 4602 | Family Relationships, Health and Well-being | |
| HNSC 1210 | Nutrition for Health and Changing Lifestyles | |
| HNSC 2130 | Nutrition Through the Life Cycle | |
| NURS 4440 | Course No Longer Offered | |
| PSYC 2440 | Behaviour Modification Principles | |
| PSYC 3070 | Adult Development | |
| PSYC 3150 | Behaviour Modification Applications | |
| PSYC 3310 | Adolescent Development | |
| PSYC 3360 | Experimental Child Psychology | |
| PSYC 3860 | Child Language Development | |
| SOC 3830 | Youth, Crime, and Society | |
| Total Hours | | 18 |

Family Economic Health Option

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| At least 9 credit hours from the following: | | 9 |
| FMLY 3400 | Families as Consumers | |
| FMLY 4330 | Management of Family Stress | |
| FMLY 4400 | Family Economics: Poverty and Wealth | |
| FMLY 4480 | Work and Family Issues | |
| At least 9 credit hours from Electives (see below) ¹ | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 18 |

¹ Select at least 3 credit hours from courses numbered 3000 or 4000.

Electives

| Course | Title | Hours |
|---------------|--|--------------|
| ACC 1100 | Introductory Financial Accounting | 3 |
| ACC 1110 | Introductory Managerial Accounting | 3 |
| ANTH 2430 | Ecology, Technology and Society | 3 |
| ANTH 2550 | Culture and the Individual | 3 |
| ECON 2310 | Canadian Economic Problems | 6 |
| ECON 2350 | Community Economic Development | 3 |
| ECON 2362 | Economics of Gender | 3 |
| ECON 2390 | Introduction to Environmental Economics | 3 |
| ECON 3720 | Urban and Regional Economics and Policies | 3 |
| FIN 2200 | Corporate Finance | 3 |
| FIN 3420 | Security Analysis | 3 |
| FMLY 3012 | Theories of Social Development | 3 |
| FMLY 3240 | Families in Later Years | 3 |
| FMLY 4012 | Social Development Policies | 3 |
| FMLY 4220 | Aging and Risk in a Global Context | 3 |
| FMLY 4602 | Family Relationships, Health and Well-being | 3 |
| GEOG 1280 | Introduction to Human Geography | 3 |
| GEOG 2210 | Course No Longer Offered | 3 |
| GMGT 2070 | Introduction to Organizational Behaviour | 3 |
| HRIR 2440 | Human Resource Management | 3 |
| HNSC 1210 | Nutrition for Health and Changing Lifestyles | 3 |
| HNSC 2130 | Nutrition Through the Life Cycle | 3 |
| INDG 1200 | Course No Longer Offered | 6 |
| INDG 1240 | Course No Longer Offered | 3 |
| MKT 2210 | Fundamentals of Marketing | 3 |
| MKT 3230 | Consumer Behaviour | 3 |
| NURS 4440 | Course No Longer Offered | 3 |
| SOC 3370 | Sociology of Work | 3 |
| SOC 3380 | Power, Politics and the Welfare State | 3 |
| SOC 3390 | Contemporary Sociological Theory | 3 |
| TXSC 1600 | Course No Longer Offered | 3 |
| TXSC 1610 | Course No Longer Offered | 3 |
| TXSC 2600 | Course No Longer Offered | 3 |
| TXSC 2610 | Course No Longer Offered | 3 |
| TXSC 2620 | Course No Longer Offered | 3 |
| TXSC 3600 | Course No Longer Offered | 3 |