



CAREER TRACK: COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Cooperative Extension connects the state’s land-grant universities with counties via evidence-based educational programming designed to help children, adolescents, adults, families, and communities address common challenges, such as those related to child development, parenting, finances, and aging.

Suggested 4-Year Plan

Year 1 (32 credit hours)

Fall Semester (16 credit hours)
UK Core: Composition & Communication I (elective)
UK Core: Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences (elective)
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology
PHI 120: Introduction to Logic
GEN 100: Issues in Agriculture, Food, and Environment
UK 101: Academic Orientation

Spring Semester (16 credit hours)
UK Core: Composition & Communication II (elective)
UK Core: Humanities (elective)
UK Core: Arts and Creativity (elective)
PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology
DHN 101: Human Nutrition and Wellness

Year 2 (30 credit hours)

Fall Semester (15 credit hours)
ECO 201: Principles of Economics I
FAM 252: Introduction to Relationships, Marriages, & Families
FAM 253: Human Sexuality
FAM 254: Life Course Human Development
Professional Support^a

Spring Semester (15 credit hours)
STA 210: Introduction to Statistical Reasoning
COM 252: Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
FAM 250: Dating and Long-term Romantic Relationships
FAM 251: Personal and Family Finance
FAM 360: Introduction to Family Intervention

Year 3 (30 credit hours)

Fall Semester (15 credit hours)
UK Core: Global Dynamics (elective)
FAM 354: Contemporary Family Diversity
Upper-Level Elective^b
Professional Support^a
Free Elective

Spring Semester (15 credit hours)
FAM 390: Introduction to Research Methods
FAM 473: Family Life Education
Upper-Level Elective^b
Professional Support^a
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Year 4 (28 credit hours)

Fall Semester (13 credit hours)
FAM 357: Adolescent Development
FAM 497: Pre-internship in Family Sciences
Professional Support^a
Professional Support^a
Upper-Level Elective^b

Spring Semester (15 credit hours)
FAM 499: Internship in Family Sciences
Professional Support^a
Upper-Level Elective^b
Upper-Level Elective^b
Free Elective

Note. UK requires a minimum of 120 credit hours, including a minimum of 45 upper-level courses (i.e., those numbered 300 or higher) to graduate. FAM majors satisfy UK’s graduation composition and communication requirement (GCCR) by the combination of FAM 357, FAM 360, and FAM 390.

^a**Professional Support Suggestions:** Minor in community and leadership development or health promotion.

^b**Upper-Level Elective Suggestions**

- CLD 320: Community and Communication
- CLD 325: Writing for Community Media
- CLD 340: Community Interaction
- CLD 370: Learning in Society
- CLD 401: Principles of Cooperative Extension
- CLD 402: Principles of Leadership
- CLD 403: Leadership and Communication
- CLD 420: Sociology of Communities
- CLD 430: Leading in Communities
- CLD 460: Community Development and Change
- CLD 517: Rural Sociology
- KHP 325: Community Organizing in Health Promotion
- KHP 330: Planning and Implementing Health Education Programs
- KHP 520: Program Evaluation
- KHP 576: LGBTQ* Health Promotion
- COM 313: Interpersonal Communication in Close Relationships
- COM 314: The Dark Side of Interpersonal Comm. and Relationships
- COM 317: Communication in Family and Marital Relationships
- FAM 473: Family Life Education
- FAM 502: Families and Children Under Stress
- FAM 553: Parent–Child Relationships Across the Lifecourse
- FAM 585: Aging and Environment
- FAM 563: Families, Legislation, and Public Policy
- PSY 311: Learning and Cognition
- PSY 314: Social Psychology and Cultural Processes
- PSY 323: Developmental Psychology
- PSY 331: Psychology of Adjustment
- SOC 334: Sociology of Families
- SOC 335: Sociology of Gender
- SOC 337: Juvenile Delinquency
- SOC 338: Family Violence
- SOC 365: Religion and Society
- SOC 432: Race and Ethnic Relations
- SW 322: Social Work and Social Welfare
- SW 430: Social Welfare Policy: Theory and Implementation
- SW 505: Child Welfare Services
- SW 519: Understanding Intimate Partner Violence
- SW 520: Understanding the Diverse Needs of Children and Adolescents

Current UK students: Please login to myUK.uky.edu to access your personalized major map and degree audit via the Graduation Planning System (GPS). This major map is the suggested curriculum map for completion of the degree program and positioning yourself for the identified career track for those beginning college-level coursework; it is not a personalized audit based on your completed coursework.