

FAM (Family Studies)

FAM 2122 Introduction to Family Relationships **Two hours**

Introduction to the biblical and theological foundation, value, nature, and essential components of healthy relationships. Students receive training in fundamental relational skills including communication, forgiveness, understanding and appreciation of gender and ethnic differences, healthy sexuality, personality type, and conflict resolution. They learn the core components of becoming an emotionally and relationally intelligent person. This class may not be audited. Prerequisite: COR 1001, BBL 1013, BBL 1022, and sophomore standing

Offered spring semester

FAM 2133 Introduction to Family Science **Three hours**

A study of family structure and dynamics from the perspective of theology and family science theory. Students study what God is like with His family, what human families are like, and what is happening when they are enabling or disabling, healthy or unhealthy, successful or unsuccessful. The use of genograms as a tool for studying families is also introduced. Some of the major approaches to studying the family are evaluated.

Offered fall semester

FAM 2413 Developmental Psychology **Three hours**

A study of physical cognitive, emotional, and social development of the human from conception through adulthood. (Same as PSY 2413) Prerequisite: PSY 1013

Offered fall semester

FAM 3133 Marriage and Family Living **Three hours**

A study of contemporary perspectives on family living in light of a theological understanding of 'family'. Issues include singleness, courtship, marriage, parenting, and special problems such as drug addiction and violence. Students write summaries of current professional articles and integrated papers using APA style. Prerequisite: FAM 2133

Offered spring semester

FAM 3253 Family Communication **Three hours**

A course designed to help students become more skillful in interpersonal communication as well as facilitating communication within the family setting. Includes communication for the purpose of building intimacy and conflict resolution. Prerequisite: FAM 2133

Offered fall semester

FAM 4433 Senior Seminar **Three hours**

A capstone course in family studies in which students strive (1) to integrate their previous academic and internship experiences, (2) to complete a professional portfolio of their education, experiences, and work-samples, and (3) to demonstrate competence in their discipline—how to assess needs, find answers, and provide help, information or advice appropriately; continue personal and professional growth; refine their knowledge base; and increase capacity for personal reflection. Prerequisite: FAM 3133 or consent of instructor

Offered spring semester

FAM 4443 Critical Concerns with Adolescents **Three hours**

An examination of some of the critical issues facing counselors, youth leaders, social workers, and educators by means of journal reviews, interviews, and computer searches. Students research topics such as teenage suicide, substance abuse, pregnancy and abortion, gangs, sexual/physical abuse, and divorce. (Same as CMN 4443)

Offered spring semester

FAM 4453 Family Law and Society **Three hours**

This class develops the skills of analyzing statutes and court cases, writing legal arguments and interviewing clients enmeshed in legal problems that affect families. Legal areas include marriage, divorce, child custody, family crimes, adoption, abortion, inheritance, death and dying, courts, and Department of Human Services. Prerequisite: junior standing

Offered spring semester

FAM 4481, 4482, 4483 Selected Topics **One to three hours**

Topics are chosen from some areas of Family Studies. The student may also do independent study and research under the supervision of the instructor. Prerequisite: consent of instructor

Offered upon sufficient request

FAM 4611, 4612 Internship in Family and Human Services **One or two hours**

Practical experience working under a qualified professional in the area of family and human services. Enrollment is limited to majors and minors in this field. Each semester hour represents 50 hours of service.

Offered each semester

GEO (Geography)

GEO 1133 Cultural Geography **Three hours**

Use of cartographic media as a means of communication. Instruction in techniques of interpretation of such media. Meets state requirements for elementary and secondary teachers.

Offered spring semester (odd-numbered years)

GEO 1143 World Regional Geography **Three hours**

General survey of world regions including a study of geographic factors which underlie strengths of world powers. Meets state requirements for elementary and secondary teachers.

Offered spring semester (even-numbered years)

GSC (General Science)

GSC 1013 Biological Science **Three hours**

An introductory survey of biology designed for liberal arts students who are not majoring in the sciences. Topics addressed include genetics, evolution, biotechnology, biodiversity, and ecology, with emphasis on current issues. Laboratory experiences emphasize the scientific method and biological processes. Two hours lecture-discussion and one two-hour laboratory per week.

Offered each semester