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Family Life Education Family Support Studies Certificate Program Requirements 2011-2012

Student Name: _____
Student ID: _____

Program Description Family Support Studies is a unique program which has received national recognition. Coursework provides education and training to students currently working or desiring to work with individuals and their families using Family Support practice and principles. The approach nurtures healthy development of families by looking at strengths, connecting families to community resources, and supporting and empowering parents to become advocates for their families. Effective family support encourages practitioners from different fields to work together to support family growth and development. The program is designed to bring individuals from diverse disciplines together in a common study of family support principles and practices. Students have found employment in various fields of interest including: health, education, and human service agencies.

The program is designed to appeal to both the professional and non-professional wishing to enter the field. For the professional, course work provides supplemental education for employees intending to infuse concepts of family support in their work environments: including health, education and human service agencies. For those wishing to enter the field, the program provides both theory and practice and opportunity to exchange ideas with those currently working in the field.

Degree Outcomes Outcomes for Edmonds Community College degrees and certificates can be found in the online college catalog at the bottom of each degree or certificate. To find specific outcomes, click on the degree or certificate from the program list in the online catalog at <http://catalog.edcc.edu>.

Common Course Numbering Changes Please refer to www.edcc.edu/ccn for more information.

Credit/Grade Requirements This Certificate requires successful completion of a minimum of **44 credits** as outlined. A minimum of 30 credits or one-third of the required credits, whichever is less, must be earned at Edmonds Community College. Students are required to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in all college-level courses. Students who have completed core course work for a human services or early childhood degree may only need to complete the 20 FSS credits specific to the Family Support Certificate requirements.

Completion of the core requirements, ENGL& 101 and a speech class, will apply toward the Family support Studies AA Option 1 transfer to WSU and the AAS-T. Students should meet with an adviser regarding this option.

Transfer of Credit Non-family support credits may transfer from any accredited college to satisfy all non-family support requirements. To transfer non-family support credits, students must request an evaluation of their college transcripts through the college registration office. This should be done during the student's first quarter at the college.

Students are advised to

- Plan their schedule several quarters in advance in order to accommodate courses that are offered only once or twice a year
- Review the college catalog for required course prerequisites and include these in schedule planning
- Communicate with a faculty adviser

Graduation Application A completed Graduation Application form must be submitted to Enrollment Services by the 10th day of the quarter in which the student expects to graduate. Forms are available at Enrollment Services located in Lynnwood Hall, or online at www.edcc.edu/credentials/

Advisers The adviser for this program is
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College Resources

Department Website	http://www.edcc.edu/familysupport
EdCC Home Page	http://www.edcc.edu
How to Enroll	http://getstarted.edcc.edu
Transfer Center	http://transfer.edcc.edu
Advising appointments	425-640-1458
College Bookstore	http://bookstore.edcc.edu

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Course	Qtr	Credit	Grade
I. General Education/Related Instruction Requirements (10 credits)			
ENGL 100 Introduction to College Writing OR	_____	5	_____
ENGL& 101 English Composition I	_____	5	_____
and one of the following:			
CMST& 210 Interpersonal Communications OR	_____	5	_____
CMST 215 Online Interpersonal Communication	_____	5	_____
II. Core Requirements (minimum 30 credits)			
FSS 175 Introduction to Family Support	_____	3	_____
FSS 185 Parent Development:CD **	_____	3	_____
FSS 186 Home Visiting Skills	_____	2	_____
FSS 195 Building Partnerships **	_____	3	_____
FSS 210 Leadership **	_____	3	_____
FSS 215 Family Systems:CD **	_____	3	_____
FSS 220 Family Support Field Practicum **	_____	5	_____
SHS 112 Child & Family Welfare **	_____	3	_____
SHS 185 Human Growth & Development:CD OR	_____	_____	_____
EDUC 185 Human Growth & Development:CD **	_____	5	_____
III. Recommended Electives (to complete 44 credits)*			
EDUC& 203 Exceptional Child	_____	3	_____
FSS 126 Conflict Resolution	_____	3	_____
FSS 198 Individual Projects Family Support	_____	1-5	_____
FSS 255 Special Topics	_____	1-5	_____
HLTH 105 Emerg Resp/CPR	_____	4	_____
SHS 107 Time & Stress Management	_____	2	_____
SHS 103 Introduction to Human Services:CD	_____	5	_____
SHS 113 Ethics for SHS Professionals	_____	2	_____
SHS 115 Interpersonal/Groupwork	_____	4	_____
SHS 186 Youth & Adolescence Development:CD	_____	5	_____
SOC 214 Sociology the Family:CD	_____	5	_____

Adviser Approved Electives

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Explanatory Notes

- * Other courses can be selected to meet elective requirement. Check with program adviser
- ** Indicates courses required for WSU transfer programs

Adviser's Signature	Date	Dean's Signature	Date
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