**PROGRAM CHANGES**

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

**Submission Date: September 24, 2014**

**Submitter Name: Daniel Hubler**

**College:** Education

**Department**: Child and Family Studies

**Program Title:** Family Studies

Check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_New course(s) required for major, minor, emphasis, or concentration.

\_X\_ Modified course(s) required for major, minor, emphasis, or concentration.

\_\_\_\_Credit hour change(s) required for major, minor, emphasis, or concentration.

\_\_\_\_Credit hour change(s) for a course which is required for the major, minor, emphasis, or concentration.

\_\_\_\_Attribute change(s) for any course.

\_\_\_\_Program name change.

\_\_X\_\_Deletion of required course(s).

\_\_\_\_Program mode of delivery/format change (Graduate Programs ONLY)

\_\_X\_\_Other changes (specify) Two new elective courses for department program, and reassigning of required courses to the pool of elective courses.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

*First, by adding CHF 4310 Military Families, we are providing students with a needed specialization in meeting the needs of families in a military setting, and by adding CHF 4660 Advanced Skills for Family Life Educators, we are providing with specialized supervision to enhance their family life education skills, specifically, we are assisting them in their experience and capacity to successfully present a family life education program with detailed feedback.* (These courses are highlighted in Yellow in the Catalog Change)

*Second, by changing the courses required for this major, it allows students to select their own elective courses, accomplishing many positive things for our students, faculty, and program. This includes greater specialization of our students for various employment options. Also, by providing our students with a choice they take greater ownership in their own professional development. We are also enhancing the program’s capacity to develop courses and curriculum that stay current with research, trends, and theories, and these modifications help us to keep our program foci relevant.*

*Specifically, it does the following:*

* *It allows for students to specialize into one of three suggested composites.*

***Three recommended Composites (students will be allowed to select any of the elective courses, but these are recommended composites that allow for specialization).***

1. Child and Human Development (select 4 of the following courses)

CHF 3450 Adult Development

CHF 4300 Latino Child and Family Development

CHF 4450 Children and Families in the Medical Setting

CHF 4500 Comparative Child and Adolescent Development

2. Unique Families (select 4 of the following courses)

CHF 3650 Family Processes

CHF 4300 Latino Child and Family Development

CHF 4310 Military Families

CHF 4400 Families in Stress

CHF 4450 Children and Families in the Medical Setting

3. Marriage and Relationships (select 4 of the following courses)

CHF 3450 Adult Development

CHF 3650 Family Process

CHF 4310 Military Families

CHF 4660 Advanced Skills for Family Life Educators

* *Also, this program change enhances the ability of students to prepare for employment, graduate school, or personally benefit from our major as they can tailor a small portion of their coursework to fit the students’ needs and interests.*
* *Finally, this program change enhances the capacity of our faculty and staff to keep the course content up-to-date with current research and relevant to the field of Family Studies.*

--Summary of Changes—

1) Proposed Course Additions: CHF 4310 Military Families & CHF 4660 Advanced Skills for Family Life Educators (These courses are highlighted in Yellow in the Catalog Change)

2) Overall Program Changes

Four Courses that were previously required were moved to electives, and additional courses were added to the electives list. After completing the four (12 Credit hours) mandatory pre-professional core courses, students are now allowed to chose 12 required credit hours from the listed electives, along with the following 12 required core courses listed below, for a total of 48 Major Credit Hours required for graduation.

12 Required Courses

1. CHF 1400
2. CHF 1500
3. CHF 2100
4. CHF 2400
5. CHF 2990b
6. CHF 3350
7. CHF 3550
8. CHF 3850
9. CHF 4650
10. CHF 4860
11. CHF 4990b
12. HLTH 3500

Elective Courses

1. CHF 3450
2. CHF 3650
3. CHF 4310
4. CHF 4300
5. CHF 4400
6. CHF 4450
7. CHF 4500
8. CHF 4660

--End of Summary--

Copy the present program from the current catalog and add the required changes (exactly as you wish them to appear in the catalog). Use strikeout (~~strikeout~~) when deleting items in the program and highlight (highlight) when adding items. If multiple changes are being proposed, please provide a summary.

After the appropriate Approvals, **Email the electronic file (Microsoft Word .docx) to** bstockberger @weber.edu You may scan the Approval Page with the Signatures and email it, send a hard copy to MC 1033 through campus mail or bring to the Faculty Senate Office MA210J. Send all supporting documents pertaining to your proposal.

**INFORMATION PAGE**

Did this program change receive unanimous approval within the Department? \_\_\_\_ If not, what are the major concerns raised by the opponents?

Explain any effects this program change will have on program requirements or enrollments in other departments including the Bachelor of Integrated Studies Program. In the case of similar offerings or affected programs, **you should include letters from the departments in question stating their support or opposition to the proposed program**.

*This program change will have no anticipated effect on program requirements in other departments.*

Indicate the number of credit hoursfor course work within the program. (Do not include credit hours for General Education, Diversity, or other courses unless those courses fulfill requirements within the proposed program.)

*48 credit hours*

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*No Change to the amount of credit hours. There will only be a change to the courses that are required and those that are considered electives.*

**Graduate Programs only**: Describe any proposed changes in the instructional mode of delivery or course format that are program-wide in nature or that affect more than one-third of the course taught in the program (e. g. changing from in-class to online instruction).**Major Course Requirements for BS Degree**

**Pre-professional Core Course Requirements (12 credit hours)**

* CHF 1400 - Marriage as an Interpersonal Process **Credits:** **(3)**
* [CHF 1500 SS - Human Development](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=2686&hl=%22child+and+family+studies%22&returnto=search) **Credits:** **(3)**
* [CHF 2100 - Family Resource Management](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=2686&hl=%22child+and+family+studies%22&returnto=search) **Credits:** **(3)**
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**Family Studies Professional Core Block Courses Required (36 semester hours)**

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**Block Courses Semester 1**

* [CHF 2990B - Seminar in Family Studies](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=2686&hl=%22child+and+family+studies%22&returnto=search) **Credits:** **(3)**
* CHF 3850 - Current Research Methods in Child and Family Studies **Credits:** **(3)**
* [~~CHF 4500 - Comparative Study of Childhood and Adolescent Development~~](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=2686&hl=%22child+and+family+studies%22&returnto=search)**~~Credits:~~****~~(3)~~**
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* CHF Elective Course 1– (Choose one of the electives listed below.) **Credits:** **(3)**

**Block Courses Semester 2**

* [CHF 3350 - Diverse Families](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=2686&hl=%22child+and+family+studies%22&returnto=search) **Credits:** **(3)**
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* [~~CHF 4400 - The Family in Stress~~](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=2686&hl=%22child+and+family+studies%22&returnto=search)**~~Credits:~~****~~(3)~~**
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* [CHF 4860 - Practicum](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=2686&hl=%22child+and+family+studies%22&returnto=search) **Credits:** **(1-6)** (3 credit hours required)
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* CHF Elective Course 4 – (Choose one of the electives listed below.) **Credits:** **(3)**

**~~Optional~~ Elective Courses (~~not~~ You may choose four of the following courses for a total of 12 credit hours required for ~~a~~ this major degree)**

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APPROVAL PAGE

for: Family Studies (Program Title) Date submitted online \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For new course proposals, excluding Experimental and Variable Title courses, the following must be completed by the Library bibliographer:

\_\_\_\_ The WSU Library has adequate information resources to support this proposal.

\_\_\_\_ Currently, the WSU Library does not have adequate information resources to support this course. However, if this proposal is approved, a Library bibliographer will work closely with departmental faculty to acquire the information resources needed. Funding for the new resources will come from the library’s budget.

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**Approval Sequence**:

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Department Chair/Date (or BIS Director)

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College Curriculum Committee/Date (Signature not needed on Experimental or Variable Title courses.)

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Career and Technical Education Director. (Needed on new or deleted courses required in a 2-year program.)

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Dean of College/Date

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| Courses required in programs leading to secondary undergraduate teacher certification must be approved by the University Council on Teacher Education before being submitted to the Curriculum Committee.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  University Council on Teacher Education/Date |

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| Graduate course proposals must be reviewed by the University Graduate Council before being submitted to the Curriculum Committee.  I have read the proposal and discussed it with the program director.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  University Graduate Council Representative/Date |

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University Curriculum Committee/Date

Passed by Faculty Senate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date