

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SCIENCE

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Programs of the Department

The Department of Family Science offers one major, Family and Human Services, and a minor in Family Science.

The Family and Human Services major provides students with academic and field experiences related to the study of family development across the lifespan, with an emphasis on human services. A Family and Human Services major can choose the track in Introduction to Child Life. Academic preparation includes the study of family dynamics, theories of family development and functioning, as well as the interaction between families and the broader community. The curriculum emphasizes civic engagement through service learning and internships in the community. This affords students with opportunities to integrate course work with real-life professional experiences. These experiences are designed to provide students with opportunities to utilize and integrate course work in real-life professional settings.

Graduate Programs

The department offers a B.S./M.S. five-year program in Family and Human Services-Introduction to Child Life track (B.S.) and Child Life, Administration and Family Collaboration (M.S.); an M.S. in Child Life, Administration and Family Collaboration; a B.A. (or B.S.)/M.A. five-year program in Family Science and Leadership in Jewish Education and Communal Service; an M.A. in Leadership in Jewish Education and Communal Service; and Post-Baccalaureate Certificates in Family-Professional Collaboration, Jewish Education and Jewish Communal Service. See the Graduate Catalog for additional details.

Majors

- Major in Family and Human Services
- Major in Family and Human Services - Introduction to Child Life track
- Major in Family Science

Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Programs:

- Accelerated B.S. in Family and Human Services / M.S. in Child Life, Administration and Family Collaboration
- Accelerated B.S. in Family and Human Services / M.A. in Leadership in Jewish Education/Communal Service
- Accelerated B.S. in Family Science / M.A. in Leadership in Jewish Education/Communal Service

Minor

- Minor in Family Science

Faculty

Professors: Hana Bor (Graduate Program Director), Karen Eskow (Graduate Program Director), Diane Kegan, Linda Oravec (Chairperson)

Associate Professors: Karen Doneker Mancini, Amanda Ginter (Graduate Program Director), Katie Hrapczynski, Darnell Morris-Compton, Maureen Todd, Bethany Willis

Assistant Professors: Pooja Brar, Nikki DiGregorio, Haedong Kim, Shawn Kim

Clinical Associate Professor: Lisa Martinelli Beasley (Graduate Program Director)

Clinical Assistant Professor: Emily Margolis

Assistant Teaching Professor: Elizabeth Fairall, Gillian Gregory, Julia McGovern, Andrew Quach