



LA Mission College Career Center

FAMILY STUDIES

MAJOR SHEETS

SKILLS

(things you will learn or use)

- Judgment and decision making
- Social Perceptiveness
- Therapy and Counseling
- Customer and personal services
- Office software

INTEREST

- Write reports or evaluations
- Advocate for individual or community needs
- Mental Health Services
- Communicating with others
- Leading a community

WHAT IS FAMILY STUDIES?

Family studies is an area of psychological study and research that examines how individuals change and grow and how those changes interact within the family matrix. By studying these changes and interactions researchers strive to create family relationships that enable all members to thrive. You will learn about current issues facing families and explore the areas of family development, family support systems, and workforce opportunities. The program can prepare you for a rewarding career working with children, parents, and families in a variety of settings.

LAMC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

- Associate of Arts in Family Studies
- Associate of Arts in Gerontology
- Certificate of Achievement in Family Studies
- Certificate of Achievement in Gerontology
- Certificate of Accomplishment in Family Child Care

TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- **CSU Fresno** (Family and Consumer Sciences)
- **CSU Long Beach** (Family and Consumer Sciences)
- **CSU Northridge** (Family and Consumer Sciences)
- **CSU Sacramento** (Family and Consumer Sciences)
- **CSU San Francisco State** (Family and Consumer Sciences)



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WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Usually indoors in offices, conference rooms, and meeting halls that are usually quiet
- Most of the work is done while sitting, though, some kneeling may be required
- Must often interact with people from all economic, educational, and cultural backgrounds

WEBSITE RESOURCES

www.lamission.edu/careercenter
<http://www.lamission.edu/Child-and-Family-Studies/Family-Studies.aspx>
www.assist.org
www.salary.com
<https://uncw.edu/career/whatcanidowithamajorin.html>
www.cacareerzone.org
<http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf

POTENTIAL JOB TITLES

- Professor
- Human Service Assistant
- Gerontologist
- Medical Social Worker
- Mediators
- Houseparent
- Healthcare Social Workers
- Workforce Development Specialist
- Health Services Administrator
- Nursing Home Administrators

POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Health Care Facilities
- Recreational Centers
- Nursing Homes
- Rehabilitation
- Department of Social Services
- Adult Education Centers
- Mental Health Care Facilities
- Community Affairs Offices
- Law Enforcement

*EARNINGS

