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HIGHER EDUCATION &
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New Program Report

Date Submitted:

09/16/2019

Institution

College of The Ozarks

Site Information

Implementation Date:

9/16/2019 12:00:00 AM

Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

College of The Ozarks, P.O. Box 17, Point Lookout, MO, 65726-0017

CIP Information

CIP Code:

451101

CIP Description:

A program that focuses on the systematic study of human social institutions and social relationships. Includes instruction in social theory, sociological research methods, social organization and structure, social stratification and hierarchies, dynamics of social change, family structures, social deviance and control, and applications to the study of specific social groups, social institutions, and social problems.

CIP Program Title:

Sociology

Institution Program Title:

Family Studies and Social Services - Marriage & Family

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Bachelor's Degree

Degree Type:

Bachelor of Science

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Classroom

Student Preparation

Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

None



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Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

n/a

Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:
Masters degree or experience.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:
90%

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:
Professional development.

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year 1	Full Time: 20	Part Time: 0	
Year 2	Full Time: 20	Part Time: 0	
Year 3	Full Time: 25	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 15
Year 4	Full Time: 25	Part Time: 0	
Year 5	Full Time: 25	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 15

Percentage Statement:

n/a

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:
No specialized accreditation required.

Program Structure

Total Credits:
125

Residency Requirements:
30 credits

General Education Total Credits:
55

Major Requirements Total Credits:
30

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
FAM 213	3	Integration of Christian Faith and the Helping Profession

Free Elective Credits:
40

Internship or other Capstone Experience:
N/A



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Assurances

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program within the geographically applicable area.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

Contact Information

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Family Studies and Social Services Major - Marriage and Family Emphasis, B.A./B.S.

General Information:

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science

The objectives of the family studies and social services major are that students will:

- explore and develop a knowledge of behavioral theories, therapeutic models, research, and helping skills in the field of marriage and family and the field of social work (Academic);
- acquire practical skills within the helping profession in order to be prepared for a variety of careers within the social services field (Vocational);
- explore the impact of Christianity on the helping professions and learn the importance and challenges of integrating faith within the social services field (Christian);
- develop a passion for civic engagement by gaining an appreciation for American ideals and the connection of these ideals to the traditional family (Patriotic);
- utilize a systemic approach in understanding the interconnectedness of the individual, family, and various other subsystems that create and maintain the broader community, so that students are equipped with the necessary knowledge to have a lasting impact on the world (Cultural).

A final departmental exit exam is to be passed by all majors at a grade level of C or above before graduation.

Students can obtain a Family Studies and Social Services degree with a double emphasis: Marriage and Family and Social Work. Double emphasis majors must complete a minimum of 48 credit hours of the required 54 credit hours for the two emphases. Students will be allowed to utilize a maximum of two courses (6 credit hours) to count toward both emphases.

Family Studies and Social Services - Marriage and Family Emphasis Major Requirements: 30 credit hours

General Education Courses Specified by Major:

- [FAM 103 - Introduction to Sociology](#)
- [MAT 149 - Statistics](#)

Required Major Courses: 30 credit hours

- [FAM 213 - Integration of Christian Faith and the Helping Profession](#)
- [FAM 223 - Introduction to Family Studies](#)
- [FAM 233 - Family Crises and Resiliency](#)
- [FAM 303 - Research Methods](#)
- [FAM 313 - Family Systems I](#)
- [FAM 363 - Critical Concerns with Adolescents](#)
- [FAM 423 - Family Systems II](#)
- [FAM 433 - Family Life Education: Foundation and Principles](#)

Choose Six Credits of Family Studies Electives:

- [FAM 353 - Working with Diverse Populations](#)
- [FAM 403 - Foundational Principles for Therapeutic Intervention](#)
- [FAM 413 - Principles and Practices of Experiential Education](#)
- [FAM 443 - Social Work with the Traumatized Child](#)
- [FAM 453 - Social Work Interventions with the Traumatized Child](#)
- [FAM 48V - Internship \(3 credit hours\)](#)
- [PSY 373 - Abnormal Psychology](#)
- [PSY 253 - Developmental Psychology](#)