

Certificate: Marriage, Family and Human Relations

Certificate Description:

The certificate in marriage, family, and human relations provides students with knowledge and skills needed to support a healthy family life in their own homes. Typically, additional certificates or degrees would be required in this field before jobs could be expected. The certificate may, however, provide an opportunity to seek entry level support work within the human services industry, in unpaid internships or low wage jobs, allowing students to gain experience while they continue their education. This certificate is developed and granted by BYU-Idaho.

Course Code	Course Name	15 Credits
FAMPC 160	Family Relations	3 Credits
FAML 100	The Family	3 Credits
FAML 110	Marriage Skills	1 Credit
FAML 120	Parent Skills	1 Credit
FAML 150	Intro to MFS	1 Credit
PSYCH 111	Intro Psych	3 Credits
PSYCH 201	Developmental Psych Lifespan	3 Credits

Course Descriptions:

FAML 100 (3 credits) – The Family

This course applies gospel truth and a supportive scholarship to strengthen marriage and family relationships using "The Family: A Proclamation to the World" as the guiding framework.

FAML 110 (1 credit) – Marriage Skills

This course consists of the foundational principles of successful marriages with application to strengthening marriages.

FAML 120 (1 credit) – Parent Skills

This course consists of foundational principles and basic skills of parent-child interaction.

FAML 150 (1 credit) – Intro to Marriage & Family Studies

This course includes an overview of historical and current scientific, societal, and family issues related to the family sciences.

FAMPC 160 (3 credits) – Family Relations

This course overviews family development across the lifespan including the study of the family as a system, family interaction, family issues, and family roles. It will emphasize the relationship of the family and its environment with consideration of the cultural diversity and heritage of families.

PSYCH 111 (3 credits) – Intro Psych

This is an introductory course in psychology which surveys the various fields of psychology and application of selected psychological principles to life situations.

PSYCH 201 (3 credits) – Developmental Psychology Lifespan

This course consists of the study of biological, effective, social and cognitive aspects of development through the life span.

Outcomes:

- Describe basic principles and theories concerning healthy marriage and family functioning, as set forth in both religious and secular sources.
- Apply basic principles regarding healthy marriage and family functioning.

Potential Employment:

- Typically, additional certificates or degrees could be required in this field before jobs could be expected.