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REQUEST FOR PROGRAM CHANGE(S)

University of Central Oklahoma

Please note: All information contained in this form will be reviewed by persons outside of your college. Please use clear and concise language when completing this form.

Name of program-major or minor to be changed: (maximum of 30 spaces)

Existing Name:

Family/Child Studies (program)-Family Life Educator(major)

Proposed Name: (if changing)(maximum of 30 spaces)

*Remember when abbreviating names, this is how they will appear on student's transcripts.

Fam/Child Studies-Family Sci

Proposed Name: (full name of program/major if longer than 30 spaces)

Family and Child Studies-Family Science

Is this a: Program Major Minor Sequence of Courses

Proposed change:

- Name Change
- Degree Designation
- Admission Requirement
- Curriculum Change
- GPA Requirement
- Other:

Is this program: Undergraduate Graduate

Is this a teacher preparation program? (All courses required for any teacher preparation program must have approval from the Council on Teacher Education (CTE) before approval from AACC or Graduate Council.)

Yes No If yes, send copy of proposal to the Director of Teacher Education, Dr. Bryan Duke.

CTE Approval (Stamp or initial) _____

Human Environmental Sciences

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Approved by:

Kaye Sears 7-22-20
Department Chair Date

Wanda Kent-Kelley 8-18-20
College Curriculum Committee Chair Date
(Please notify department chair when proposal is forwarded to dean.)

Wanda Kent-Kelley 8/18/20
College Dean Date
(Please notify department chair when proposal is forwarded to AA.)

Academic Affairs Curriculum or Graduate Council Date

Office of Academic Affairs Date

Effective term for this program change
(Assigned by Academic Affairs)

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1. Does this program change affect other programs or departments?

If yes, provide name(s) of department chair(s) contacted, date(s), and results of discussion(s).

X Yes No Emailed Dr. Robin Lacey (Chair, AESS) on 3/10/2020 with no concerns

2. Proposed curriculum change(s):

(Please include entire major/minor as it exists and as it is proposed. Italicize and bold changes.)

FROM

TO

(Existing Catalog Requirements)

(Proposed Catalog Requirements)

Family and Child Studies-Family Life Educator

Family and Child Studies – Family Science

Graduation Requirements

Required Core Courses.....18 Hours

Course Prefix No. Course Title

- ESFR 5013 Foundations of Educational Research
- FMCD 5023 Theories in Family & Child Studies
- FMCD 5043 Family Dynamics and Sexuality
- FMCD 5363 Ethics & Issues in Family and Child Studies**
- FMCD 5373 Life Span Development in FMCD
- FMCD 5543 Leadership, Comm and Advocacy

Graduation Requirements

Required Core Courses.....19 Hours

Prefix Course No. Course Title

- FMCD 5011 Orientation to Graduate Studies**
- ESFR 5013 Foundations of Educational Research
- FMCD 5023 Theories in Family & Child Studies
- FMCD 5043 Family Dynamics and Sexuality
- FMCD 5363 Ethics & Issues in Family and Child Studies**
(crs chg)
- FMCD 5373 Life Span Development in FMCD
- FMCD 5543 Leadership, Comm and Advocacy

Required Interdisciplinary Courses.....16 Hours

Interdisciplinary Courses (courses chosen during advisement).....Choose 15 Hrs

FMCD 5011 Orientation to Graduate Studies (moved)

FMCD 5423 Linking Family and Community

FMCD 5523 Family Law and Public Policy

FMCD 5713 Parent Support and Intervention

SAS 5xx3 Selected Substance Abuse course

FACS 5453 Consumer Management

FMCD 5423 Linking Family and Community (crs chg)

FMCD 5523 Family Law and Public Policy

FMCD 5713 Parent Support and Intervention

SAS 5xx3 Selected Substance Abuse course

FACS 5453 Consumer Management

FMCD 5xx3 Trauma/Resilience in Families (add)

Internship or Thesis.....6-7 Hours

(Remove/replace section)

Prefix Course No. Course Title

ESFR 5403 Educational Statistics AND (remove)

FMCD 5990 Thesis (4 credit hours). OR (remove)

FMCD 5950 Internship (400 hours) (6 credit hours) (remove)

Capstone.....3 Hours (new section)

Prefix Course No. Course Title

FMCD 5xx3 Capstone in Family Science (200 hours) (add)

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED.....40-41 HOURS

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED..... 37 HOURS

3. Degree Designation: (Example, B.A. to B.F.A.)

Existing Designation: N/A To: _____

4. Change(s) in Minimum GPA Requirements:

FROM (Existing Catalog Requirements) TO (Proposed Catalog Requirements)

NA

5. Change(s) in Admission Requirements for the Program/Major:

FROM (Existing Catalog Requirements) TO (Proposed Catalog Requirements)

n/a

6. Other requested action:

NA

7. Will requested change require additional funds? Yes No

If yes, please specify the amount of the additional costs, the source of the funds, and how they will be expended over the next three years, including new or re-allocated full or part time faculty/staff. Total hours in major is being reduced 3 hours.

Additional Funds	20 19	20 20	20 21
Amount of additional costs			
Source of funds			
How funds will be expended			

8. Please provide a summary of the requested changes.

The name change is to be consistent with what the national organization, National Council on Family Relations, is encouraging for all programs that have a similar major in this field of study. FMCD 5xx3 Trauma Resilience in Families course is added based on the feedback from the field, and the discussion of board members. The new Capstone course (FMCD 5xx3) recommended is to provide a way for the students to spend time in the community. And, FMCD 5011 Orientation to Graduate Studies is being moved to the Required Core.

9. Please provide a concise, yet comprehensive, statement that explains the reasons for requesting the change. Include documentation or assessment information supporting the specific request (if possible).

The name change is to be consistent with the movement among similar programs around the country. It better represents the plan of study for those entering the field to work with children and families in a variety of programs. The emphasis on trauma informed classrooms and the need for prepared professionals is flooding the profession so FMCE 5xx3 Trauma Resilience in Families course has been added. Also a new Capstone in Family Science (FMCD 5xx3) requiring each graduate student to have a 200 hr. experience in the field is replacing the Internship in anticipation of receiving approval to shift the major to online delivery in the near future. And, FMCD 5011 Orientation to Graduate Studies is being moved to the Required Core to better prepare students for success in the program.