

Family and Consumer Sciences Major (Including a “Family Studies” Emphasis)

What can I do with this degree?

| AREAS | EMPLOYERS |
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| Do you want to work with young children? | Head Start programs Hospitals Preschools/Extended school programs Family day care and day care in private homes Religious organizations |
| Do you want to work with elementary school children? | After-school programs 4-H /Boys and Girls Club/YMCA or YWCA Adoption agencies Disability Service Providers Summer camp programs |
| Do you want to work with adolescents? | Group homes/Half-way houses Youth services agencies School teaching Health and wellness agencies |
| Do you want to work with parents? | Parent education Head Start programs Abuse prevention organizations Write advice columns in magazines & newspapers |
| Additional Opportunities | Marriage and Family Therapist University/College Professor Research Assistantships Working with Advocacy Groups Community Leadership Working with the elderly Writing books |

General Recommendations:

- Bachelor’s degree is sufficient for entry-level positions.
- Advanced degrees are essential for clinical and therapeutic counseling positions.
- Master’s degree or Ph.D. is often needed for administrative and supervisory positions.
- Ph.D. is usually required for college teaching and advanced research positions.
- Additional or specialized training qualifies one for higher paying and positions of great responsibility.
- ***The important thing is to choose two or three areas of interest before you graduate, and tailor your learning to fit potential employment. We can help you do this!***
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