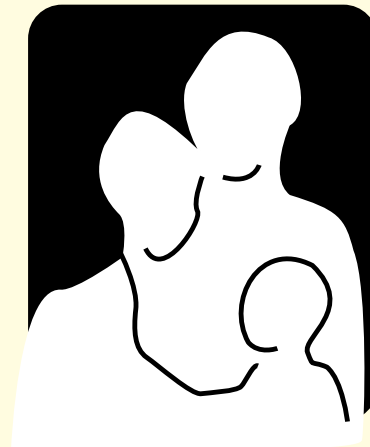


FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION



CERTIFICATE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this certificate program is to prepare students for careers or a subspecialty in Family Life Education. The program is designed for individuals pursuing degrees in the single subject teaching credential program who wish an additional area of emphasis, or in the multiple subjects credential program. It also provides a self-improvement opportunity for people not enrolled in a degree program who seek employment, promotion, or upward mobility on the job, especially with family planning clinics.

Completion of an approved pattern of six courses (18 units) with a grade of "C" or better is required. The course offerings under this program meet both the criteria for training of, and standards for sex educators as set by the American Association of Sex Educators and Counselors, and provide partial fulfillment of the requirements for certification of Family Life Educators established by the National Council on Family Relations.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Total units required for Certificate: 18

Specific course requirements are:

Courses in parenthesis are prerequisites:

- (3) HUES 50 The Family and Social Issues **OR**
SOC 5 Marriage and Its Alternatives
- (3) HUES 155 Family Life Education
- (3) HUES 152 Adolescent Development (a child development course; CHDV 133 recommended)
- (3) BIO 104 Physiology of Human Reproduction (BIO 8, 10, 20, or permission of instructor)
- (3) One of the following:
NURS 160 Human Sexuality
PSYC 134 Psychology of Human Sexuality (PSYC 1, 5)
- HS 134 Understanding Human Sexuality
- (3) Internship to be arranged with advisor

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

The Family Life Education Certificate can be a stepping stone toward accreditation as a certified family life educator. Family life educators have employment opportunities in a variety of public service areas: social services, child care, health and welfare, recreation, youth programs, community action, preschool/daycare, latchkey, drug/alcohol rehabilitation centers, senior citizens programs, military family support, parent education, community education, extension, and family service agencies.

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