

FAMILY STUDIES

Higher Education Center at San Ysidro

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General Description

Family Studies emphasizes cross-cultural lifespan development and the social and economic roles of diverse individuals, families and communities. The department explores the relevance of culture as it pertains to health, psychology, sociology, parent education, nutrition, early childhood care, education, violence, family development, community resources, curriculum, childrearing, and language acquisition. The Family Science Department uses a multidisciplinary approach through community-based learning to enrich students' understanding of issues that impact family, schools, community, and society.

Career Options

Below is a sample of the career options available for the Family Studies major. Most require a certificate or associate degree, some require a bachelor's degree, or a graduate degree: infant-toddler teacher, preschool teacher, program director or owner, parent education instructor, elementary school teacher, child and family counselor, pediatric psychologist, college instructor, social worker, adoption counselor, juvenile justice professional, social service agent, pediatric nurse or physician, public health administrator, child life specialist, play and art therapist, child advocate, and school counselor.

Degree/Certificate Options	Major Code
Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)	
Child and Adolescent Development (SB1440) (http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/family-studies/child-development-aat/)	01751
Associate in Arts Degree: Transfer Preparation	
Child Development (http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/family-studies/child-development-aa/)	01750
Associate in Arts Degree: Career/Technical	
Child Development Teacher (http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/family-studies/child-development-teacher-aa/)	B2721
Certificate of Proficiency	
Spanish-to-English Associate Teacher Certificate (http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/family-studies/spanish-to-english-associate-teacher-certificate/)	02723

Family and Child Services (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/family-studies/family-child-services-certificate/>) 02724

Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

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