This program is designed to provide students with foundational skills and concepts about human interaction within the primary social, cultural, and economic system of our society—the family. Individual and family issues that arise from changing societal patterns have created a vast need for a variety of support services. Students with an A.S. degree in Family Studies will have the opportunity to enter the Human Services field in a number of paraprofessional positions, and with additional coursework, would be prepared to transfer to a four-year college/university with lower division preparation for a Bachelor’s of Social Work.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE:
There are a minimum of 44 units in the major required for the Associate Science Degree in Family Studies. Twenty-one (21) units of General Education, plus electives to total 60 units will complete the A.S. Degree requirements. Some major courses may be double-counted toward the General Education unit requirement. Students planning to transfer to a Social Work Baccalaureate Program should consider utilizing available General Education units and elective units to complete the specific lower division requirements of the transfer school of their choice. It is imperative to consult the catalog of that institution.

Recommended Course Sequence:

First Semester (Fall):
FSS→ 16 Marriage & Family (F/S) 3
FSS→ 60 Life Management (F/S) 3
CMST→ 10 Interpersonal Communication (F/S) 3
SOC→ 1 Introduction to Sociology (F/S) 3

Second Semester (Spring):
FSS 10 Introduction to Human Services (S) 3
ECE 1 Human Development (F/S) 3
ECE 2 Child, Family & Community (F/S) 3
PSYC 1A General Psychology (F/S) 3

Third Semester (Fall):
FSS 12 Standards/Practices in Human Services (F) 3
FSS→ 25 Nutrition (F/S) OR 3
BIOL→ 5 Introduction to Human Biology (F/S) 3
PSYC→ 41 Cultural/Social Context of Childhood (F/S) 3
SOC→ 70 Social Welfare (F/S) 3

Fourth Semester (Spring):
FSS→ 46 Personal Finance (F/S) OR 3
ECON 1A Principles of Economics (MICRO) (F/S) OR 3
ECON 1B Principles of Economics (MACRO) (F/S) 3
FSS 94 Family Studies/Services Worksite Learning (F/S) 1-4

Course meets a General Education Requirement.

Associate in Science Degree Requirements

Unit Requirement:
60 semester units

Scholarship Requirement:
Overall GPA of 2.0

Residence Requirement:
Last 12 semester units or a minimum of 48 total semester units must be completed in residence at Shasta College

Course Requirement: Complete specific occupational major requirements (see left)

General Education:
For Associate degree, complete 21 units of general education coursework (general ed may overlap with major course work—see counselor for details).

Multicultural & Computer Literacy Competency Requirements:
See Chapter 5, page 5 of the 2012-2013 Shasta College catalog for details. (May overlap with general education).

Major
43-46 Units
Additional General Education
9 Units
General Electives
5-8 Units
DEGREE TOTAL
60 Units

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“F” (Fall) and “S” (Spring) indicate which semester a course is usually offered. “I” indicates course may not be offered every year. Subject to change.

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