



Changes to the Family Social Sciences curriculum passed Human Ecology Faculty Council on June 10, 2011. These changes are now being reviewed by the University's Course Change and Curriculum Committee. If approved, these changes will come into effect in 2012-13. The proposed changes to the curriculum are as follows:

A. All Students

- The economics requirement for all Family Social Sciences students now includes ECON 1010, ECON 1020, ECON 1210 or ECON 1220.
- The prerequisites for FMLY 3780 and FMLY 3790 will be changed to include HMEC 2000.
- FMLY 4330 will be removed as a required course for students combining the Family Violence and Conflict Resolution and Child and Adolescent options, and replaced by an option elective.

B. Students in the Aging Option

- The name of the option will be changed to *Aging and Developmental Health*.
- A new course will be introduced entitled, FMLY 4220 Aging and Risk in a Global Context.
- FMLY 4220 Aging and Risk in a Global Context will be added to the list of elective courses in the *Aging and Developmental Health* option from which students choose 3 credit hours, in addition to FMLY 3220 Death and the Family and FMLY 3240 Families in the Later Years.

B. Students in the Child & Adolescent Option

- The name of the option will be changed to *Child and Youth Developmental Health*.
- FMLY 4600 Risk and Resilience in Behavioural and Social Development will be deleted and replaced by FMLY 4602 Children in Adversity.
- Students completing the Child and Youth Developmental Health option will be required to take either FMLY 3330 Parenting and Developmental Health or FMLY 4602 Children in Adversity in order to complete the option.
- The prerequisite for FMLY 3330 Parenting and Developmental Health will be changed from FMLY 1020 Family Issues Across the Lifespan to either FMLY 2600 or FMLY 3600.
- The list of elective choices for this option will be changed to include the following courses:

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| FMLY 3806 | Children, Violence and Rights |
| ANTH 2300 | Anthropology of Childhood |
| PSYC 2310 | Adolescent Development |
| PSYC 2370 | Developmental Psychology from Adolescence to Old Age |
| PSYC 2860 | Language Acquisition |
| PSYC 3360 | Experimental Child Psychology |

C. Students in the Family Violence & Conflict Resolution Option

- The name of the option will be changed to *Family Violence*.
- FMLY 3800 Conflict Resolution in the Family will become an elective course rather than required within this option.
- FMLY 3804 Violence Against Children in the Family will be deleted and replaced by FMLY 3806 Children, Violence and Rights.
- Students will be required to choose either FMLY 3802 Intimate Partner Violence or FMLY 3806 Children, Violence and Rights instead of FMLY 3800.
- FMLY 4800 Senior Seminar in Family Violence and Conflict Resolution will be deleted and replaced by FMLY 4802 Family Violence Prevention.
- FMLY 4220 Aging and Risk in a Global Context will be added to the list of electives for this option.

D. Students in the Family Economic Health Option

- For FMLY 3400 the prerequisite of ECON 1200 will be changed to read ECON 1010 or ECON 1020.
- For FMLY 4400 the prerequisite of ECON 1200 will be changed to read ECON 1010 or ECON 1020
- The list of electives for the Family Economic Health option will be changed to include FMLY 4220 Aging and Risk in a Global Context.

E. Students in the Social Development Option

- The following courses will be removed from the list of electives for this option:

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| ANTH 2390 | Social Organization in Cross-Cultural Perspective |
| ANTH 2570 | Urban Anthropology |
| ANTH 3380 | Anthropology and Contemporary Social Issues |
| EVCP 3340 | History of the City |
| EVCP 3350 | Planning and Design for Shelter |
| EVDS 1610 | Theory of Design 1 |
| GEOG 2640 | Geography of Culture and Inequality |
| GEOG 3460 | Urban Geography |
| SOC 2390 | Social Organization |
| NATV 1200 | The Native Peoples of Canada |
| NATV 2100 | Aboriginal Spirituality |
| NATV 3240 | Native Medicine and Health |
| NATV 3240 | Traditional Knowledge and Native Studies Research |
| POLS 2510 | Great Political Thinkers |
| POLS 3160 | Human Rights and Civil Liberties |
| POLS 3600 | Political Concepts |
| POLS 3670 | Canadian Political Parties |
| WOMN 2500 | Race, Class, and Sexuality |
- The following courses will be added to the list of electives for this option:

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| SOC 3890 | Power and Inequality in Comparative Perspective |
| LABR 3220 | Global Sweatshops, Global Struggles |

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| POLS 1000 | Democracy and Development |
| POLS 4710 | Political Theory and the Family |
| FMLY 4220 | Aging and Risk in a Global Context |

How does this affect me?

- Once final approval has been granted, current students (admitted before September 2012) will be able to use any of the former courses that have already completed for credit in their programs. Outstanding requirements for missing courses will be fulfilled by taking the new course as listed above.
- **FMLY 4600 and FMLY 4800 are now being offered in the 2011–12 session and will be offered again for the final time in summer of 2012.**

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- FMLY 3806 (not to be held with FMLY 3804)
- FMLY 4602 (not to be held with FMLY 4600)
- FMLY 4802 (not to be held with FMLY 4800)

*Program changes will be documented in the 2012 – 2013 Undergraduate Academic Calendar.

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