

APPLIED FAMILY SCIENCE (AFS)

Subject-area course lists indicate courses currently active for offering at the University of Louisville. Not all courses are scheduled in any given academic term. For class offerings in a specific semester, refer to the Schedule of Classes (https://csprd.louisville.edu/psp/ps_class/EMPLOYEE/PSFT_CS/c/COMMUNITY_ACCESS.CLASS_SEARCH./x/?state=62dab551a0d600a5e8237359c50704e59007&duo_code=sjUx20STj21bIWVEuQ3Z1YRjHmfxpqoV).

500-level courses generally are included in both the undergraduate- and graduate-level course listings; however, specific course/section offerings may vary between semesters. Students are responsible for ensuring that they enroll in courses that are applicable to their particular academic programs.

Course Fees

Some courses may carry fees beyond the standard tuition costs to cover additional support or materials. Program-, subject- and course-specific fee information can be found on the Office of the Bursar website (<https://louisville.edu/bursar/tuitionfee/university-fees/>).

AFS 301. Parent Education and Guidance

3 Units

Term Typically Offered: Fall Only

Description: This course explores parent education and guidance through systems, lifespan, and developmental perspectives. Students will learn how parents teach, guide, and influence children, the changing nature of parent-child relationships across the lifespan, and best practices for supporting parents in diverse family structures. The course integrates research and theory on parenting practices, parent-child relationships, parenting rights and responsibilities, and the effectiveness of different parenting models and strategies.

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AFS 401. Family Life Education: Principles, Methods Development and Skill Application

3 Units

Term Typically Offered: Fall Only

Description: The purpose of Family Life Education is to help families build knowledge and skills so that they capitalize on their strengths to function at optimal levels. Students will learn the history, development, theory and principles of Family Life Education as well as the techniques and methods used in Family Life Education. Students will learn how to assess family-related educational needs (as related to improving current and future family functioning). Students will acquire the knowledge and skill to design, implement and evaluate family life education programs. Students will develop an understanding of how diversity and intersectionality influence family-life education so that they can develop and implement culturally competent educational materials and learning experiences.

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