

# FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY MINOR (A)

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Family Life Ministry prepares students for ministry in congregations to equip families, marriages, and communities for life together, faith development, and teaching the Gospel. Graduates will practice Christ-like love, integrity, and excellence as they develop and implement family programming in congregations, connect people across generations, equip families to grow in faith and love together, and reach out to the community through meaningful relationships.

Successful completion of the minor alongside a Theology and Ministry Major, with the Ministry Concentration, grants a certification in Family Life Ministry from Concordia University for all graduates, which also makes Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS) students eligible for the rostered position of Director of Family Life Ministry in the LCMS.

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
FAM 1050	Family Life Ministry Seminar	2
FAM 2100	Practical Skills in Family Life Ministry	3
FAM 3110	Family Dynamics and Resource Management	3
FAM 4300	Foundations of Family Life Ministry	3
FAM 4310	Youth Culture	3
FAM 4320	Administration in Family Life Ministry	3
FAM 4550	Family Life Ministry Internship	3
EDU 3510	Office of the Christian Teacher	2
EDU 1020	Human Growth and Development	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>25</b>

\*For certification as a DFLM in the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, students must also take the Theology & Ministry Major (<https://catalog.cuw.edu/undergraduate/cuaacampus/arts-sciences/majors/theology-ministry-major/>) with the Ministry Concentration. Three credits of overlap is allowed between major and minor.