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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Family Life Education Department Family Support Core Certificate Program Requirements 2011-2012

**Program Description** The Family Support Core Certificate offers students certification upon completion of the core courses in the Family Support Program. Designed for practitioners working in the field to meet educational standards for Family Support competencies.

Family Support Studies is a unique program at the college which has received national recognition. Coursework provides education and training to students currently working with individuals and their families using Family Support practice and principles. The approach nurtures healthy development of families by looking at strengths, connecting families to community resources, and supporting and empowering parents to become advocates for their families.

The program is designed to bring individuals from diverse disciplines together in a common study of family support principles and practices. Students have found employment in various fields of interest including: health, education, and human service agencies.

The certification is an abbreviated certificate awarded upon completion of the core courses in Family Support.

**Degree Outcomes** Outcomes for Edmonds Community College degrees and certificates can be found in the online college catalog at the bottom of each degree or certificate. To find specific outcomes, click on the degree or certificate from the program list in the online catalog at <http://catalog.edcc.edu>.

**Common Course Numbering Changes** Please refer to [www.edcc.edu/ccn](http://www.edcc.edu/ccn) for more information.

**Credit/Grade Requirements** This Certificate requires successful completion of a minimum of **21 credits** as outlined. A minimum of 30 credits or one-third of the required credits, whichever is less, must be earned at Edmonds Community College. Students are required to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in all college-level courses.

### Students are advised to

- Plan their schedule several quarters in advance in order to accommodate courses that are offered only once or twice a year
- Review the college catalog for required course prerequisites and include these in schedule planning
- Communicate with a faculty adviser

**Graduation Application** A completed Graduation Application form must be submitted to Enrollment Services by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the quarter in which the student expects to graduate. Forms are available at Enrollment Services located in Lynnwood Hall, or online at [www.edcc.edu/credentials/](http://www.edcc.edu/credentials/)

**Advisers** The adviser for this program is  
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### College Resources

Department Website	<a href="http://www.edcc.edu/familysupport">http://www.edcc.edu/familysupport</a>
EdCC Home Page	<a href="http://www.edcc.edu">http://www.edcc.edu</a>
How to Enroll	<a href="http://getstarted.edcc.edu">http://getstarted.edcc.edu</a>
Advising appointments	425-640-1458
College Bookstore	<a href="http://bookstore.edcc.edu">http://bookstore.edcc.edu</a>

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Course			Qtr	Credit	Grade
<b>Required Courses (21 credits)</b>					
FSS	175	Introduction to Family Support	_____	3	_____
FSS	185	Parent Development: Wrkng with Groups:CD	_____	3	_____
FSS	186	Home Visiting	_____	2	_____
FSS	195	Building Partnerships	_____	3	_____
FSS	210	Leadership	_____	3	_____
FSS	215	Family Systems: CD	_____	3	_____
FSS	220	Family Support Field Practicum *	_____	4	_____

**Explanatory Notes**

\* Practicum may be completed at the students work site

- Courses may be taken in any sequence
- Special Topic Family Support Studies (FSS) classes may substitute for these program requirements with adviser approval
- CD indicates cultural diversity designation

Adviser's Signature	Date	Dean's Signature	Date