

# CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY STUDIES MINOR

The minor in Christian Marriage & Family Studies is an inter-disciplinary minor consisting primarily of courses in Theology and in the social sciences. Its purpose is to provide students with a pastoral, personal, and theoretical understanding of the Christian vision of marriage and family and their respective roles in society in order to prepare them for their own personal vocations, for further studies in various related fields, and for promoting and upholding this vision in the Church and the world.

For theology majors, only three of the Theology and/or Evangelization courses taken for this minor can also be counted for the Theology major.

## Required courses for a minor Christian Marriage and Family Studies

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Core</b>		
THEO-2000	Christian Moral Life	3
THEO-3220	Christian Marriage	3
SOCI-3205	Marriage & the Family	3
THEO-3230	John Paul II & the Family	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose one Theology/Evangelization from the following:		3
THEO-3620	Theology of the Church or THEO-326 Catholic Social Teaching or THEO-394 Christian Bioethics or EVCA-215 New Evangelization	
Six credit credit hours chosen from the following options (other courses may be approved by Theology Chair)		6
EDUC-2200	Introduction to Education <sup>1</sup> or FINC-293 Personal Finance or POLS-376 Civil Rights: 14th Amendment or THEO-397 Natural Family Planning	
<b>Recommend Courses</b>		
CRIM-3300	Juvenile Delinquency	
EVCA-2500	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 1	
EXSC-2210	First Aid & Personal Safety	
PHIL-3250	Ethics	
PSYC-2503	Lifespan Development	
SOCI-2250	Social Problems	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

<sup>1</sup> Required to take EDUC-2201 Intro Educational Research & Field Exper also