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**MINNESOTA STATE  
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MANKATO

## FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE: CHILD, YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

### *College of Allied Health & Nursing*

#### WHAT DEGREE AND PROGRAM DO WE OFFER?

An 18-credit Certificate in Child, Youth, & Family Services is available to Minnesota State University, Mankato students or as a stand-alone certificate.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS COMPLETING THIS PROGRAM

Our 18-credit online Child, Youth, & Family Services (CYF) Certificate prepares students for employment/promotion in a variety of in-demand helping professions. Public and private organizations are seeking college-educated professionals with knowledge and skills in childcare, youth leadership, family programming, adult care, and professional writing/speaking. Our highly trained faculty and instructors provide students with a flexible student-focused and culturally informed online learning environment. Students take a variety of courses focusing on development through the lifespan, applicable systems/ecological focused theory, professional presentations, and writing. No prerequisite knowledge needed. Students may be new to college, looking to enhance prior knowledge, and/or develop a resume. Our certificate may be completed in just two semesters and is always 100% online.

#### Program Outcomes

1. Examine dynamics within diverse family systems.
2. Develop professional skills required of child, youth, and family services professionals.
3. Assess community and family resources from an ecological perspective.

#### ASSESSING THE QUALITY OF OUR PROGRAM

##### Accreditations

Our Child, Youth, & Family Services Certificate Program is approved by the Higher Learning Commission

##### Faculty

- Dr. Heather Von Bank, Child Development and Family Studies – Department Chair
- Dr. Dan Moen, Child Development and Family Studies

#### STUDENT EXPERIENCE/ PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

##### Online Programming

- Desire 2 Learn (D2L) Learning Management System
- Quality Matters (QM) Certified Courses

##### Recognized Student Organization

- Child Development & Family Studies Club (CDFS)

#### For more information please contact

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You are encouraged to visit the campus.

To arrange for a visit, please call:  
Office of Admissions: 507-389-1822  
Toll-free: 800-722-0544

## SAMPLE ONE-YEAR CURRICULUM (CHILD, YOUTH, & FAMILY SERVICES CERTIFICATE)

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
FCS 100 Personal and Family Living (3) FCS 301: Lifespan Development (3) FCS 400: Culturally Diverse Family Systems (3)	FCS 303: Working with Families (3) FCS 401: Family Life Development (3) FCS 414W: Family Policy & Ethics (3)

For additional information about course requirements, <http://www.mnsu.edu/supersite/academics/bulletins/>

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