

Department Learning Outcomes and Course Objectives:

- Students will write a comprehensive term paper and develop a curriculum and presentation focusing on one of the ten family life education content areas. Students will demonstrate knowledge of the ten family life education content areas across the lifespan in their portfolios. (Corresponds to ***Department Learning Objective #1: Students will demonstrate competency in written communication, oral communication, and critical thinking.***)
- Students will demonstrate understanding of the purpose and application of Service Learning Experiences through professional participation activities, portfolio preparation and examples integrated into term paper and presentation. (Corresponds to ***Department Learning Objective #2: Students will use knowledge acquired in family studies and human services courses in community service and internship placements. Knowledge includes services learning and professional behavior skills)***)
- Students will develop professional skills including self-awareness, effective communication skills, developing a professional philosophy statement, flexibility, and continuous self-assessment and self-reflection. Students will demonstrate these skills through the presentation of a Family Life Education curriculum/teaching module, a post presentation written self-assessment, assessment of other student presentations and an integration activity on the final exam. Students will also demonstrate this outcome in their portfolios. (Corresponds to ***Department Learning Objective #2: Students will use knowledge acquired in family studies and human services courses in community service and internship placements. Knowledge includes services learning and professional behavior skills)***)
- Students will be able to access, comprehend, evaluate and use research through the development of a comprehensive term paper and the application of this material through creation and presentation of a family life education curriculum/teaching module. Students will apply research literature to the family life education content areas in the final exam. (Corresponds to ***Department Learning Objective #3: Students will demonstrate comprehensive research skills related to the discipline.***)