

# CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY



**HELPING FAMILIES AND CHILDREN** through troubling times is more than a profession; it's a mission. From drug and alcohol counseling, to helping those with mental health issues and providing support through community outreach, those who enter the helping professions make a difference in society as a whole.

Graduates of La Roche University's Child and Family Studies Program are eligible for employment in the helping professions immediately upon graduating. Students will be equipped with the skills to work in a variety of positions including childcare workers, youth advocacy, case workers and agencies serving children, youth and families.



## CURRICULUM

### MAJOR COMPONENT

45 credits

Introduction to Psychology  
Child Development  
Adolescent Development  
Research Methods in Psychology  
**or** Research Methods in Sociology  
Abnormal Psychology  
Adult Development & Aging  
Theories of Methods & Counseling I  
Theories of Methods & Counseling II  
Internship I & II\*

Survey of the Helping Professions & Family Policy  
Family Relations  
Senior Seminar  
Intro to High Incidence Disabilities, Accommodations & Adaptations  
Technical Writing

*\*A 2.75 GPA is required for internships; students who fail to achieve the requirement must substitute 6 credits of major electives. Such students are encouraged to participate in volunteer community service. Internships are supervised by psychology faculty.*

### ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM

37 credits

### FOUNDATIONS OF KNOWLEDGE

15 credits

Academic Reading and Writing  
Academic Writing and Research  
Digital Literacy  
College Algebra  
Oral Communication

Continued

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## CURRICULUM *(continued)*

### LA ROCHE EXPERIENCE

4 credits

LRX: Foundations

Investigating Social Problems

### BREADTH OF KNOWLEDGE

12 credits

Natural and Physical World

Human Expression

Values and Ethics

Social Sciences\*

Global Perspectives

### DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE

3 credits

Interdisciplinary Inquiry

### CORE ELECTIVES

3 credits

Any Breadth of Knowledge Area Course **or** Interdisciplinary Inquiry

*\*Fulfilled in major requirements*

### GENERAL ELECTIVES

38 credits



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