**About The Major**

A degree in Family Services focuses on building strong families through education, prevention, and interventions. Some areas of emphasis in this major include children and youth, gerontology, parenting/relationship education, and interpersonal violence.

**Sample Course Work**

- Human Identity and Relationship
- Family Relationships
- Human Relationships and Sexuality
- Human Growth and Development
- Exploring Family Diversity in America
- Family Life Education

**Possible Careers**

*Some titles may require further education*

- Victim Advocate
- Parenting Coach
- Child Care Consultant
- Program/Activity Director
- Early Intervention Specialist
- Home Visit Caseworker
- Homeless Shelter Advocate
- Assisted Living Director
- Social Services
- Case Manager
- Sexuality Educator
- Youth Services Specialist

**UNI Graduates: Where Are They Now?**

- Lutheran Services in Iowa
- Valiant Wealth Family Office
- EveryStep
- Sequel Youth and Family Services
- Greater Minnesota Family Services
- Stepping Stone Family Services
- Hillcrest Family Services
- Youth and Shelter Services
- Children and Families of Iowa
- Habitat for Humanity
- Four Oak
- Prelude Behavioral Service
- Orchard Place
- Jeremiah Program
- Eyerly Ball Community Mental Health Services
- Central Iowa Psychological Services
- UnityPoint Allen Women’s Health

**Skills Needed**

- Active Listening
- Critical Thinking
- Problem-solving
- Decision-making
- Flexibility
- Compassion
- Concerns for Others
- Integrity
- Dependability
- Acceptance
- Stress Management
- Patience