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ASI 448	Seminar in Family Development	1
SOC 331	Marriages & Families	3
Select four courses from three different disciplines:		12
CMM 410	Family Communication	
CMM 415	Gender and Communication	
CMM 447	Children and Mass Media	
HST 350	LGBTQ History: Comparative European and USA	
HST 351	American Gender & Women's History to 1870	
HST 352	US Gender and Women's History 1870-the present	
HST 353	History of Women in European Societies	
HST 354	History of Women & Gender in the Middle East	
PHL 318	Family Ethics	
PHL 381	Sexual Ethics	
PSY 251	Human Growth & Development	
PSY 351	Child Psychology	
PSY 353	The Psychology of Adult Development & Aging	
PSY 355	Developmental Psychopathology	
PSY 361	Personality	
PSY 443	Women, Gender, and Psychology	
PSY 462	Human Sexuality	

REL 343	Theology of Humanity, Sexuality, and Marriage	
SOC 323	Juvenile Justice	
SOC 330	Perspectives on Aging	
SOC 332	Gender and Society	
SOC 333	Sociology of Sexualities	
SWK 325	Child Abuse	
SWK 330	Perspectives on Aging	
SWK 331	Death, Dying and Suicide	
Total Hours		16