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New Mexico State University Family and Child Sciences Undergraduate program receives NCFR CFLE approval.

The *Family and Child Sciences* undergraduate program at **New Mexico State University, in Las Cruces, New Mexico**, has met the Standards and Criteria required for the Provisional Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) designation from the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR). This program includes appropriate course work for each of the ten family life content areas required for the CFLE designation.

Graduates of the **New Mexico State University** *Family and Child Sciences* program now qualify to complete an abbreviated CFLE application process, which will save them time and money over taking the CFLE Exam.

The program approval does not imply accreditation, but recognizes the inclusion of relevant course work for each of ten family life content areas needed for the Provisional Certified Family Life Educator designation.

The CFLE designation recognizes a broad, comprehensive range of issues constituting family life education. It acknowledges the preventive focus of family life education and assures that the designate has met or exceeded the high standards and criteria needed to provide quality family life education.

The National Council on Family Relations' (NCFR) current CFLE's work in a variety of settings including service agencies, mental health centers, colleges and universities, community education, secondary and elementary schools, military family support centers, corporations, family planning agencies, hospitals, day care centers, faith-based organizations, education departments, and private practice.

NCFR, a member-funded, non-partisan educational and professional organization, is in its second half-century of service to family professionals. In addition to its member-based services and programs, NCFR publishes *The Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Family Relations*, and the *Journal of Family Theory & Review*.

For information on the New Mexico State University Family and Child Sciences program contact Dr. Esther Devall, CFLE, edevall@nmsu.edu, or 575-646-4100. <http://www.fcs.nmsu.edu/>.

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