

## **Information on Faculty of Family Studies**

Faculty of Family Studies at Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw is an academic-didactic unit that since 1975 (previously as Institute of Family Studies founded by archbishop professor Kazimierz Majdański) has been carrying out interdisciplinary research and didactic activities in the field of marriage and family, which is a pioneer idea in this area.

First degree studies enable to gain knowledge, skills and social competence including issues connected with marriage and family in the area of psychology, pedagogy, sociology, law, biomedicine, philosophy and anthropology and theology. Graduating from the first degree gives proper preparation for working as a family assistant and a specialist in work with a family, an employee of marriage and family counseling services (counselor), an employee of the justice system (social curator), an employee of local government units and institutions providing family prevention or at care and rehabilitation centers. Graduates can provide assistance to handicapped people and those chronically and terminally ill and to members of their families. They are prepared to continue studying at humanistic and social faculties and to undertake second degree studies.

Second degree studies enable to gain knowledge, skills and social competence in the field of family studies and prepare to start work as a family assistant and a senior specialist in work with a family, an employee of marriage and family counseling services (counselor, consultant), an employee of the justice system (social and family curator, conciliator), an animateur of family environment. During the course of second degree studies, the didactic program of conciliatory mediation in family enables to gain basic knowledge and skills essential to carry out family mediation. Moreover, on the basis of gained knowledge our graduates are prepared to undertake research and continue their education at third degree studies (postgraduate).

Students from Erasmus+ program are given an opportunity to participate in some lectures in English either at our faculty or, after discussing it with a departmental coordinator, at other faculties of our university.

**Link to a film about our faculty in Polish:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x\\_cJjeok7x8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_cJjeok7x8)

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