

Child and Family Studies Major

Bachelor of Arts, BA

The Child and Family Studies major produces well-qualified graduates interested in working with organizations for the betterment of children and families in their communities. The major allows students who are interested in working with children and families to gain knowledge and experiences conducive to future employment in many private and public organizations with a vision of improving life for all citizens. Students wishing to pursue the major should meet with the program director as soon as possible to plan their program of study. Although the major is housed within the Education Department, graduates of the major do not complete the requirements for state teacher certification upon graduation.

Required Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 360	INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION	3
EDU 304	INTRODUCTION TO CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES	3
SED 300	INTRODUCTION TO EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS	3
PSY 100	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSY 380	HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	3
ART 311	ART FOR THE CHILD	3
EDU 450	INTERNSHIP IN CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES	3
Sub-Total Credits		21

Elective Selection

Complete three courses from the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 211	BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION	3
PSY 374	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSY 302	PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN	3
PSY 370	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	3
EDU 305	BEHAVIOR AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE YOUNG CHILD	3
FIN 200	PERSONAL FINANCE	3-4
HCA 206	HEALTHCARE COMMUNICATIONS	3
MUE 370	MUSIC FOR THE CHILD	3
PHI 200	ETHICAL THEORY	3
CRW 201	INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL WRITING	3
HPE 393	HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS	3
EDU 309	LITERATURE FOR THE CHILD	3
Sub-Total Credits		9
Total Credits		30