

# Child and Family Studies Major - Degree Completion

Bachelor of Arts, BA

Converse offers a Bachelor of Arts with a major of Child and Family Studies as a degree completion program. 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. Although the major is housed within the Education Department, graduates of the major do not complete the requirements for state teacher certification upon graduation. The degree completion program has different admission requirements but the same major requirements as the Child and Family Studies program.

Students applying to this degree program will have completed a minimum of 48 undergraduate credits from accredited institutions including at least one course in each of the following areas: natural science, social and behavioral sciences, humanities, fine arts, English 101 Composition or equivalent, and Math 108: Finite Math or equivalent.

Degree Completion students are exempt from three parts of the General Education program: First Year Seminar course in category III, the Language requirements in category IB and the Health and Well-being requirements in category ID.

## Minimum Hours for Admission

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<b>Sub-Total Credits</b>	<b>48</b>
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## Core Requirements

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
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
	<b>Sub-Total Credits</b>	<b>21</b>

## Major Electives

Complete three courses from the following:

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
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
<b>Sub-Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

## Electives

<b>Sub-Total Credits</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>