

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.

Required Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
CFS 200	INTRO TO CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES	3
CFS 201	FAMILY SYSTEMS	3
CFS 301	PLAY, LEARNING, AND THE BRAIN	3
CFS 302	CHILD, YOUTH, AND FAMILY POLICY	3
CFS 401	SENIOR SEMINAR	3
CON 102	FROM STUDENT TO PROFESSIONAL: JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES	1
CFS 403	INTERNSHIP	3
	CFS 303 or PSY 380 or EDU 305	3
	Sub-Total Credits	22

Child Development Specialist Concentration

Choose 4 Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
CON 301	GRANT WRITING	3
ART 311	ART FOR THE CHILD	3
CFS 125	FIRST YEAR SEMINAR	3
EDU 309	LITERATURE FOR THE CHILD	3
EDU 330	SPECIAL TOPICS IN EDUCATION	1-3
EDU 360	INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION	3
EDU 361	CURRICULUM DESIGN AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT	3
EDU 405	CURRICULUM FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD	3
HPE 393	HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS	3
SED 300	INTRODUCTION TO EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS	3
SED 321	FOUNDATIONS OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)	3
SED 330	SPECIAL TOPICS IN EDUCATION	1-3
SED 380	INTRODUCTION TO INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES	3
SED 395	INTRODUCTION TO LEARNING DISABILITIES	3
SED 397	INTRODUCTION TO EMOTIONAL DISABILITIES	3
CFS 249	SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHILD & FAMILY STUDIES	3
	Sub-Total Credits	12

Child/Behavior Advocate Concentration

Choose 4 or more. Must have 12 hours.

Item #	Title	Credits
CON 301	GRANT WRITING	3
ART 311	ART FOR THE CHILD	3
ART 355	SURVEY OF ART THERAPY	3
CFS 125	FIRST YEAR SEMINAR	3
CFS 303	ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT	3
EDU 305	BEHAVIOR AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE YOUNG CHILD	3
EDU 360	INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION	3
FIN 200	PERSONAL FINANCE	3-4
HPE 393	HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS	3
MTY 151	INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC THERAPY	2
PSY 100	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSY 150	SPECIAL TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY	1-4
PSY 280	HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSY 281	YOGA AND STRESS MANAGEMENT	4
PSY 320	BODY IMAGE, EATING DISORDERS, AND OBESITY	3-3
PSY 370	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	3
PHI 201	CONTEMPORARY MORAL ISSUES	3
SED 330	SPECIAL TOPICS IN EDUCATION	1-3
CFS 249	SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHILD & FAMILY STUDIES	3
	Sub-Total Credits	12

Health Services Concentration

Choose 4 or more. Must have 12 hours.

Item #	Title	Credits
CON 301	GRANT WRITING	3
ART 355	SURVEY OF ART THERAPY	3
BAD 206	BUSINESS COMMUNICATION	3-4
BAD 330	MANAGEMENT	3
BAD 332	HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	3
BAD 340	MARKETING PRINCIPLES	3
BAD 348	SPORTS MARKETING	3-4
BIO 110	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	3
CFS 125	FIRST YEAR SEMINAR	3
FIN 200	PERSONAL FINANCE	3-4
HCA 206	HEALTHCARE COMMUNICATIONS	3
HCA 230	INTRODUCTION TO HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP	3
HCA 451	HEALTHCARE LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES	3
HPE 361	WOMEN IN SPORT: A STRUGGLE FOR EQUALITY	3
MTY 151	INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC THERAPY	2
PSY 150	SPECIAL TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY	1-4
PSY 211	BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION	3
PSY 280	HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSY 320	BODY IMAGE, EATING DISORDERS, AND OBESITY	3-3
PSY 370	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	3
PSY 374	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
SOC 306	THE FAMILY	3
CFS 249	SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHILD & FAMILY STUDIES	3
PSY 233	PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING	4
	Sub-Total Credits	12
	Total Credits	34