

# CHILD & FAMILY STUDIES: CHILD DEVELOPMENT

## Bachelor of Science (BS)

This is a guide based on the 2024-2025 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

### CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

#### 81 Hour Major – No minor required

- CF102 Relationships in the 21st Century (3)
- CF120 The Child (3)
- CF124 Children’s Health, Safety, and Nutrition (3)
- CF200 Constructive Guidance and Discipline (3)
- CF209 Introduction to Family Theories (3)
- CF215 Observation: Perception and Process (3)
- CF220 Emerging Adulthood (3)
- CF233 Creative Thought/Expression in Children (3)
- CF250 Family Child Care: Feasibility and Management (3)
- CF280 Learning Theory and Application: Preschool (3)
- CF285 Learning Theory and Application: Infant-Toddler (3)
- CF306 History and Theory of Child Development (3)
- CF310 School Age Child Care (3)
- CF315 Administration of Programs for Children and Youth (3)
- CF330 Middle Childhood and Youth Issues (3)
- CF410 Culture, Ethnicity, and the Child (3)
- CF415 Legal Risks/Administrative Decision-making in Programs for Children and Youth (3)
- CF430 Parent-Child Interactions (3)
- CF480 Child Development Career Internship (3)
- CF520 Professional Ethics and Practice (3)
- CF555 Child Advocacy III-Responding to the Survivor of Child Abuse (3)
- ED535 The Trauma Informed Professional (3)
- EX390 Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child (3)
- FE200 Family Financial Management (3)
- HS301 Foundations of Child Maltreatment and Child Advocacy (3)
- HS401 Child Advocacy II - Professional and System Responses (3)
- LI243 Children’s Literature (3)

#### General Education Requirements – some requirements

may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

### SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	UI100	1	CF102	3
	EN100	3	CF200	3
	CF120	3	General Education	3
	CF124	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Milestone: 2.0 cumulative grade point average.				
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	CF209	3	CF220	3
	CF215	3	CF285	3
	CF250	3	LI243	3
	CF280	3	General Education	4
	FE200	3	General Education	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
Milestone: 2.0 cumulative grade point average.				
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>	CF233	3	CF310	3
	CF306	3	CF410	3
	CF315	3	CF430	3
	CF330	3	Elective	3
	EX390	3	Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Milestone: 2.0 cumulative grade point average.				
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>	CF415	3	CF480	3
	CF555	3	CF520	3
	HS301	3	ED535	3
	Elective	3	HS401	3
	Elective	3	General Education	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>
Milestone: 2.0 cumulative grade point average.				

A “Milestone” signifies a significant stage for a student in the completion of a degree.

\*Summer courses are encouraged to avoid 18-hour semesters.

**Degree requirements for all students:** a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

A minimum 2.0 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BS degree.

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# 2024-2025 degree map

