CHILD & FAMILY STUDIES: FAMILY STUDIES

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

"Critical Courses" are italicized and bolded. Data shows that students who have completed this course in the first two years and have earned the noted grade are most likely to complete this program of study.

60 Hour Major - Minor required

- CF102 Relationships in the 21st Century (3)
- CF120 The Child: Development from Conception to Adolescence (3)
- CF206 Adult Development and Aging (3)
- CF207 Gerontology Practicum I (3)
- CF209 Introduction to Family Theories (3)
- CF213 Family and Community Resources (3)
- CF220 Young & Middle Adulthood (3)
- CF340 Family Policy Law & Advocacy (3)
- CF360 Family Life Education (3)
- CF402 Relationships of Commitment (3)
- CF405 Family Life Education Practicum (3)
- CF410 Culture, Ethnicity and the Child (3)
- CF430 Parent-Child Interaction (3)
- CF445 Social Perspectives of Sexuality (3)
- CF485 Family Studies Senior Seminar (3)
- CF520 Professional Ethics & Practice (3)
- CF565 Family Service Internship (3)
- ED535 The Trauma Informed Professional (3)
- FE200 Family Resource Management (3)

Choose 3 hours:

- CF303 Introduction to Gender (3)
- UI455 Understanding Men/Male Develop (3)

Pre-Counseling Track (Optional)

Completing the pre-counseling track will fulfill the minor requirement.

- CF209 Introduction to Family Theories (3)
- CF402 Relationships of Commitment (3)
- CF430 Parent-Child Interaction (3)
- CF520 Professional Ethics & Practice (3)
- ED535 The Trauma Informed Professional (3)
- PY101 Introduction to Psychology (3)
- PY440 Abnormal Psychology (3)
- PY441 Introduction to Clinical Psychology (3)
- PY442 Psychotherapy (3)
- PY444 Childhood Psychopathology (3)
- PY495 Internship in Psychology (3)
- OR
- CF565 Family Service Internship (3)

Department State Licensed Centers

The Family Studies program oversee three community outreach programs that provide students with hands-on learning experiences working with various populations.

Educare Progams

Horizon's Enrichment Center for Developmentally Disabled Adults

The Apple Project

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 FO	UR-YE	AR PLAN	
	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	r
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	1	CF120	3
	EN100	3	General Education	3
	CF102	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	Total	13	Total	15
	Milestone: 2.0 cumulative gr	ade point av	verage.	
SECOND YEAR	CF209	3	CF206	3
	CF360	3	CF220	3
	FE200	3	CF303 or UI455	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	Minor Course	3
S	Total	15	Total	15
	Milestone: 2.0 cumulative g	rade point	average.	
'HIRD YEAR	CF213	3	CF207	3
	CF402	3	CF340	3
	CF410	3	CF430	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
-	Total	15	Total	15
	Milestone: 2.0 cumulative gr	ade point av	verage.	
FOURTH YEAR	CF405	3	CF485	3
	CF445	3	CF520	3
	ED535	2	CF565	3
	General Education	3	Elective	3
	Minor Course	3		
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	Milestone: 2.0 cumulative gr	ade point av	verage.	
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A "Milestone" signifies a significant stage for a student in the completion of a degree.

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.



2024-2025 degree map