

CHILD & FAMILY STUDIES: FAMILY STUDIES OPTION

Bachelor of Science (BS)

This is a guide based on the 2026-2027 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.

54 hour major – minor required

Required core courses:

- CF102 Relationships in the 21st Century (3)
- CF120 Foundations of Child Development (3)
- CF209 Introduction to Family Theories (3)
- CF220 Emerging Adulthood (3)
- CF410 Culture, Ethnicity and the Child (3)
- CF430 Parent-Child Interactions (3)
- CF520 Professional Ethics & Practice (3)
- ED535 The Trauma Informed Professional (3)
- FE200 Family Resource Management (3)

Family Studies option:

- CF206 Adult Development and Aging (3)
- CF275 Resilience Across the Lifespan (3)
- CF303 Introduction to Gender (3)
- CF340 Family Policy, Law, & Advocacy (3)
- CF360 Family Life Education (3)
- CF402 Relationships of Commitment (3)
- CF445 Social Perspectives of Sexuality (3)
- CF485 Mentoring and Coaching Across Contexts (3)
- CF565 Family Service Internship (3)

Choose 3 hours:

- CF213 Family & Community Resources (3)
- CF405 Family Life Education Practicum (3)

Pre-Counseling Track (Optional)

Optional Pre-Counseling track – no minor required if track is chosen:

- CF209 Introduction to Family Theories (3)
- CF275 Resilience Across the Lifespan (3)
- ED535 The Trauma-Informed Professional (3)
- PY101 Introduction to Psychology (3)
- PY440 Psychopathology (3)
- PY441 Clinical Psychology (3)
- PY442 Psychotherapy (3)
- PY444 Childhood Psychopathology (3)

Choose 6 hours:

- CF303 Introduction to Gender (3)
- CF402 Relationships of Commitment (3)
- CF430 Parent Child Interactions (3)
- CF445 Social Perspectives of Sexuality (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
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	4
	Total	13	Total	16
Milestone: 2.0 cumulative grade point average.				
SECOND YEAR	CF209	3	CF206	3
	CF360	3	CF220	3
	FE200	3	CF303	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	Minor Course	3
	Total	15	Total	15
Milestone: 2.0 cumulative grade point average.				
THIRD YEAR	CF213 or CF405	3	CF275	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 grade point average.				
FOURTH YEAR	CF445	3	CF485	3
	ED535	3	CF520	3
	General Education	3	CF565	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	Elective	4	Elective	3
	Total	16	Total	15
Milestone: 2.0 cumulative grade point average.				

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.



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DEGREE MAP 2026-2027

