

B.A., CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

Program Requirements

Students must earn a C grade or better in each course.

Minimum Requirements for Child Development and Family Studies Bachelor's Degree: 120 credits

CONCENTRATIONS: ADMINISTRATION WITHIN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD FIELD (P. 1), CURRICULUM AND TEACHING (P. 1), FAMILY SUPPORT (P. 1), AND INFANT AND TODDLER (P. 2)

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General University Requirements		
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Child Development and Family Studies Program Requirements		
ECE F101	Introduction to Early Childhood Profession	3
ECE F104X	Child Development I: Prenatal, Infants and Toddlers	3
ECE F107X	Child Development II: The Preschool and Primary Years	3
ECE F110	Safe, Healthy Learning Environments	3
ECE F130	Culture, Learning and the Young Child	2
ECE F140	Positive Social and Emotional Development	3
ECE F210X	Child Guidance	3
ECE F229	Foundations in Nutrition and Physical Wellness	3
ECE F305	Social Emotional Development: Reflection and Practice	3
ECE F342	Family Relationships	3
ECE F350	Play: Foundation for Development	3
ECE F445	Adolescence Through the Lifespan	3
ECE F480	Child Development and Family Studies Portfolio ¹	1

Concentrations ²

Complete one of the following concentrations:	24
Administration within the Early Childhood Field	
Curriculum and Teaching	

Family Support
Infant and Toddler

- ¹ Fulfills the baccalaureate capstone requirement.
- ² Students completing any CFDS concentration will need an additional 3 upper-division (300-400-level) credits.

CONCENTRATIONS

Administration Within the Early Childhood Field

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ECE F240	Inclusion of Children with Special Needs (or department-approved course on special needs)	3
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ECE F340	Financial Management of Early Childhood Programs	3
ECE F341	Personnel Management of Early Childhood Programs	3
ECE F345	Screening, Assessment and Data Collection Tools	3
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ECE F430	Fine Arts for the Early Years	3
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ECE F473	Clinical Practice: Classroom Management ¹	3

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ECE F242	Child and Family Ecology	3
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ECE F306	Building Bridges to Support Family Mental Health	3
ECE F405	Seminar in Culture and Child-rearing Practices	3

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SWK F360	Child Abuse and Neglect	3

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ECE F320	Environment and Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers	3
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For students entering the program with an A.A., A.S. or A.A.S. degree in early childhood education from a regionally accredited college or university.

NOTE: 23 credits will be accepted towards the program major. These credits will be applied to the following specific program requirements: ECE F101, ECE F104X, ECE F107X, ECE F110, ECE F130, ECE F140, ECE F210X and ECE F229.

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