



Human Development and Family Studies

Child Health Care Emphasis

Catalog Year 2024-2025

All Courses must be Completed with a C- or Better

Name: _____ Date: _____

Advisor: _____ BS BA

Child Health Care Electives

9 Credits

General Education/Graduation Requirements

MINIMUM U OF U GPA 2.0	GEN ED/BACH. DEGREE REQ. REMAINING:
_____/122 MINIMUM CREDITS (____ IN PROGRESS) NEED: _____	
_____/40 UPPER DIVISION CREDITS (____ IN PROGRESS) NEED: _____	
_____/30 RESIDENCY CREDITS (____ IN PROGRESS) NEED: _____	

- FCS 2620 Child Development Practicum (3) ^
- FCS 3300 Intro to Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health I (3)
- FCS 3380 Social Science and Healthcare (3)
- FCS 5305 Therapeutic Play in Healthcare Settings (3) *
- FCS 5312 Childhood Healthcare II (3) *
- FCS 5370 Family Violence (3)
- FCS 5380 Family Problems (3)

*Classes REQUIRED by the Association of Child Life Professionals
 ^Classes RECOMMENDED to fulfill Association of Child Life Professionals requirements

HDFS Core

23 Credits

- FCS 1500 Lifespan Human Development (3) BF
- FCS 2400 Modern Family (3) BF
- FCS 3200 Research Methods (4) CW
- FCS 3210 Statistics (4) QB QI
- Family Finance/ Economics Course (CHOOSE ONE FROM THE FOLLOWING):
 FCS 3450 Family Economic Issues BF QI
 OR FCS 3500 Financial Skills for Life QI (3)
- Community/ Diversity Focused Courses (CHOOSE TWO FROM THE FOLLOWING):

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- FCS 2180 Family, School, Community Connections (3)
- FCS 3245 Human Sexuality in a World of Diversity (3) DV
- FCS 3290 Race, Ethnicity and Family Diversity (4) DVHF^
- FCS 3420 Housing Policy and Issues (3) CW
- FCS 3510 Tax Preparation and Community Engagement (3)
- FCS 4890 CSBS Internship in FCS (3) *
- FCS 5180 Autism Across the Lifespan (3) DV
- FCS 5200 Families and Social Policy (3)
- FCS 5343 Family Advocacy and Policy (3)
- FCS 5390 Gender, Race and Sexuality Across the Lifespan (3)
- FCS 5430 Families and Healthcare Policy (3) *
- FCS 5450 Nonprofit Community Organizations (3)
- FCS 5630 Healthy Communities (3) *
- FCS 5700 Analyzing Community Growth (3)

*If not used to fulfill this requirement can be used as an elective

Allied Coursework

6 Credits

Recommended Allied Courses:

- ED PS 5066 Growing from Traumatic Life Experience (3)
- ED PS 5070 Positive Methods for Changing Children's Behavior (3)
- H EDU 3030 Medical Terminology (3) ^
- H EDU 3190 Death and Dying (3) *
- H EDU 4650 Anatomy and Physiology for Health (3) ^
- H EDU 5300 Diversity and Health (3) ^
- PHIL 1001 Intro to Ethical Dilemmas (3) ^
- PHIL 3520 Bioethics (3) ^
- PED 5900 Clinical Research Methods (4-6)
- SP ED 5010 Human Exceptionality (3)

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Allied Departments: Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Communication, Communication Science Disorders, Criminology, Economics, Education, Education Culture and Society, Educational Psychology, Ethnic Studies, Gender Studies, Geography, Health Education and Promotion, Health Society and Policy, Honors, Nursing, Nutrition, Occupational and Recreational Therapies, Parks Recreation and Tourism, Peace and Conflict, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, Social Work, Sociology, Special Education

Child Health Care Core

12 Credits

- FCS 2610 Understanding Children's Behavior (3) ^
- FCS 3215 Beginnings: Development during Infancy & Childhood (3) *
- FCS 5230 Adolescence (3) *
- FCS 5311 Childhood Healthcare I (3) *

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Certified Child Life Specialist Information

The Certified Child Life Specialist (CCLS) Credential is the exclusive certification issued by the Association of Child Life Professionals (ACLP). The requirements for becoming certified are based on academic and clinical experiences. A full list of ACLP required coursework can be found at: <https://www.childlife.org/certification/becoming-certified/requirements-after-2019>.

Requirements subject to change.
 Students are encouraged to meet with an Academic Advisor regularly.
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