



CHILD STUDIES

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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Degree Offering: Bachelor of Science

Program Description:

The emphasis on a quality environment and educational experience for children birth through kindergarten has increased the demand for early childhood educators. This program provides graduates with the appropriate course work and prepares graduates to meet this demand.

Career Opportunities in Child Studies:

Examples of careers for the graduate of this program are: teacher assistants in public school preschool programs, early care and education professionals in childcare facilities, family service providers, family advocates, or Head Start teachers.

Bachelor of Science, Family & Consumer Science, Child Studies:

The Family & Consumer Science degree (Ref # 563) consists of 51 hours in the major, requires a minor or second major, 39 general education hours and elective courses to total a minimum of 120 hours.

Student Organizations

Kentucky Association for the Early Childhood Education (KAECE)

Phi Upsilon Omicron National Honor Society

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College of Health and Human Services Resources

The CHHS Academic Center of Excellence offers student personal advising, professional publications, academic enrichment activities, tutoring for CHHS courses, assistance with degree program completion and career exploration/planning, and a state-of-the-art computer lab with latest software for CHHS majors.

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2009-2010

Fall			First Year			Spring		
CFS	191	3	Child Development	CFS	111	3	Human Nutrition	
CFS	180	3	Found in Family & Consumer Sciences	CFS	292	3	Diversity in Early Childhood Programs	
CFS	192	3	Working with Young Children & Families	PSY	100	3	Intro to Psychology	
ENG	100	3	Intro to College Writing			3	General Education Course (Foreign Lang)	
MATH		3	109 OR 116			3	General Education Course	
Credit	Hours	15		Credit	Hours	15		

Fall			Second Year			Spring		
CFS	294	3	Assessment of Young Children	CFS	299	3	Admin of Early Childhood Programs	
		3	Minor or Second Major Course			3	Minor or Second Major Course	
		3	Minor or Second Major Course	HIST		3	119 OR 120 Western Civilization	
ENG	200	3	Intro to Literature			3	General Education Course	
COMM		3	145 OR 161 Public Speaking			3	General Education Course	
Credit	Hours	15		Credit	Hours	15		

Fall			Third Year			Spring		
CFS	310	3	Management of Family Recourses	CFS	311	3	Family Relations	
CFS	380	3	Professional Presentation Techniques	CFS	399	3	Implications of Research in FCS	
SOCL	300	3	Using Statistics in Sociology			3	Minor or Second Major Course	
		3	Minor or Second Major Course			3	Minor or Second Major Course	
ENG	300	3	Writing in the Disciplines			3	General Education Course	
Credit	Hours	15		Credit	Hours	15		

Fall			Fourth Year			Spring		
CFS	494	3	Parenting Strategies	CFS	499	3	Issues in Family & Child Studies	
CFS	492	3	Growth & Guidance of Children	CFS	493	3	Family Life Education	
		3	Minor or Second Major Course	CFS	410	3	Internship	
		3	Minor/Second Major/Elective Course			3	Minor/Second Major/Elective Course	
		3	General Education Course			3	Minor/Second Major/Elective Course	
Credit	Hours	15		Credit	Hours	15		

Total Credit Hours = 120

Student must maintain a "C" or better in each course in the major.

This sequencing is a basic guide and may be individualized for you by your academic advisor.