

**BACHELOR of SCIENCE; Child & Family Services (#5011)****Child & Family Services: Child Development**

Department of Applied Human Sciences

College of Health and Human Services

Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected. Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.

SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENG 100 – Intro College Writing (F-W1)	3	FACS 193 - Curriculum Development for Young Children	3
FACS 180 – Foundations in FCS	3	ENG 200 – Intro to Literature	3
FACS 191 – Child Development	3	HIST 101 – World History I OR HIST 102 – World History II	3
MATH 109 - General Mathematics	3	COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking & Communication	3
Major/Minor/Elective or World Language	3	Major/Minor/Elective or *World Language if needed	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
FACS 292 – Diversity in Early Childhood Programs	3	FACS 277 - Development in Middle Childhood	3
FACS 294 – Assessment of Young Children	3	FACS 299 Admin of Early Chldhd Programs	3
FACS 297--Family, Com., & Early Childhood Prgrms	3	Colonnade-Explorations-Nat. & Physical Sciences with lab	3
Colonnade-Explorations - Arts & Humanities	3	Colonnade-Explorations-Social & Behavioral	3
Colonnade- Explorations- Natural & Physical Sciences w/no lab	3	Major/Minor/Elective	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#).

World Language Requirement: Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

THIRD YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
FACS 311 - Family Relations	3	ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines	3
FACS 335 – Infant/Toddler Dev and Curriculum	3	FACS 312 Ethics in Family Life	3
FACS 393 Play & Child Development	3	FACS 336 Pre-K & Kindergarten Dev & Cur.	3
FACS 399 Implications of Research in FCS	3	FACS 395 Child & Family Stress	3
Colonnade - Connections - Local to Global	3	Colonnade - Connections - Systems	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
FACS 494 – Parenting Strategies	3	FACS 493 – Family Life Education	3
FACS 495 – Family & Relationship Violence	3	FACS 497 – Family Home Visiting	3
FACS 496 – Challenging Behaviors	3	FACS 499 - Issues in Family & Child Studies	3
Colonnade - Connections - Social & Cultural	3	Major/Minor/Elective	3
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

Total Credit Hours: 120

For More Information:

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Course Descriptions: <https://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>