



**BACHELOR of SCIENCE; FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (#563)  
CHILD STUDIES CONCENTRATION**

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**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
ENG 100 – Intro College Writing (F-W1)	3	COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking & Communication (F-OC)	3
FACS 180 – Foundations in FCS	3	ENG 200 – Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3
MATH 109 – General Mathematics OR MATH 116 – College Algebra (F-QR)	3	HIST 101 – World History I OR HIST 102 – World History II (F-SB)	3
Social and Behavior Sciences (E-SB)	3	Major/Minor/Elective <b>OR</b> *World Language (if needed)	3
FACS 191 – Child Development	3	FACS 193 – Curriculum Development for Young Children	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	FACS 299 – Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3
FACS 292 – Diversity in Early Childhood Programs	3	HMD 211 – Human Nutrition (K-SY)	3
FACS 294 – Assessment of Young Children	3	Major/Minor/Elective	3
Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3	Natural & Physical Sciences (E-NS/SL)	3
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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 335 – Infant/Toddler Dev and Curriculum OR FACS 336 – Pre-K/Kindergarten Dev and Curriculum	3	FACS 310 – Management of Family Resources	3
FACS 312 – Ethics for Family Life	3	FACS 311 – Family Relations	3
Major/Minor/Elective	3	FACS 399 – Implications of Research in FCS	3
Major/Minor/Elective	3	Major/Minor/Elective	3
Connections: Local to Global (K-LG)	3	Connections: Social & Cultural (K-SC)	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
FACS 496 – Challenging Behaviors	3	FACS 493 – Family Life Education	3
FACS 393 – Play and Child Development	3	FACS 499 – Issues in Family and Child Studies	3
FACS 494 – Parenting Strategies	3	Major/Minor/Elective	3
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<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Credit Hours: 120**

For More Information:

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