



BACHELOR of SCIENCE in FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES (#563)
CHILD STUDIES CONCENTRATION
 Department of Family and Consumer 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.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Visit The Learning Center for free tutoring	FACS 180 – Foundations in FCS	3	HMD 211 – Human Nutrition
FACS 191 – Child Development		3	Minor or 2 nd Major Course	3
FACS 192 – Working with Young Children and Families		3	PSY 100 – Intro to Psych	3
ENG 100 – Intro to College Writing		3	General Education Course A-II	3
MATH 109 – General Math OR MATH 116 – College Algebra		3	General Education Course	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Volunteer or Join a Student Organization like Green Toppers	FACS 292 – Diversity in Early Childhood Programs (<i>FACS 191/192</i>)	3	FACS 299 – Admin. of Early Childhood Programs (<i>FACS 295 or 296 or permission</i>)
FACS 294 – Assessment of Young Children (<i>FACS 191</i>)		3	Minor or 2 nd Major Course	3
Minor or 2 nd Major Course		3	HIST 119 – Western Civ to 1648 OR HIST 120 – Western Civ Since 1648	3
ENG 200 – Intro to Literature		3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course A-III		3	General Education Course	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SUMMER TERM	Summer Term	
	Study Abroad!s	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Visit Career Services *Online students: FACS 380 is offered online in the summer only. Online students must take FACS 380 in the summer.	FACS 380 – Professional Presentation Techniques*	3	FACS 310 – Management of Family Resources
SOCL 300 – Using Statistics in Sociology		3	FACS 311 – Family Relations	3
Minor or 2 nd Major Course		3	Minor or 2 nd Major Course	3
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ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines		3	General Education Course	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Apply for Graduation *Online students: FACS 493 is offered online in the summer only. Online students must take FACS 493 in the summer <i>Celebrate!</i>	FACS 399 – Implications of Research in FCS (<i>SOCL 300 or permission</i>)	3	FACS 410 – Internship (<i>Sr. standing and all required 300-level courses</i>)
FACS 492 – Growth and Guidance of Children (<i>FACS 191, PSY 100</i>)		3	FACS 493 – Family Life Education*	3
FACS 494 – Parenting Strategies		3	FACS 499 – Issues in Family and Child Studies	3
Minor / 2 nd Major / Elective Course		3	Minor / 2 nd Major / Elective Course	3
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

Total Credit Hours:120

- Student must maintain a “C” or better in each course in the major.
- Note: Course marked * is a required prerequisite for some program courses.
- This sequencing is a basic guide and may be individualized for you by your academic advisor. This is for informational purposes only; all official requirements are in the undergraduate catalog or listed in your iCAP.
- Course prerequisites are in parentheses and italics after each course listing.

PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester.

For more Information:

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