

Bachelor of Arts in Childhood Development & Family Relations



The Childhood Development and Family Relations Program prepares students for careers focused on children, youth and families from diverse cultural, ethnic, and linguistic backgrounds and abilities.

Potential Careers Include:

Family Advocates
Child Care Center Surveyors
Family Counselors
Head Start Directors
Parent Educators
Child Care Center Teachers
Health Educators
4-H Specialists
Child Protective Services Professionals
Early Interventionists

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Required Courses

CDF 101	Intro. to Early Childhood Edu.
CDF 102	Family Development
CDF 203	Child Care & Development I
CDF 204	Child Care & Development II
CDF 206	Music, Games & Creative Experiences for Young Children
CDF 305	Materials and Methods in Early Childhood Edu.
CDF 315	Child Guidance
CDF 407	Adv. Practicum in Early Childhood Programs I
CDF 408	Advanced Practicum in Early Childhood Programs II
CDF 409	Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Programs
CDF 420	Parent Edu.
CDF 421	Cultural Diversity in American Child & Family
CJE 220	Juvenile Justice
EDU 310	Intro to Exceptional Children
ENG 260	Children's Literature
FNU 203	Nutrition and Health
GNT 102	Problems in Aging
SOW 201	Career Choices in Human Service Profession
SOW 308	Dynamics of Marriage and the Family
SOW 497	Special Topics in Social Work

Minor in Childhood Development & Family Relations

The minor requires the completion of 18 semester credit hours. Specific courses include: CDF 102, 203, 204, and 315; and 6 semester credit hours selected from CDF 420, PSY 400, OR 404, SOC 304, OR 305, and SOW 308.

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