# Child Development Concentration

The child development concentration is an excellent option for students interested in the holistic study of children's development from conception through emerging young adulthood, for application in early childhood, nonprofit, ministry, healthcare, and other institutional settings.

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**Basic Requirements**

- Chapel - two semesters: 0
- ENG 2310 American Literary Cultures: 3
- HIS 1300 The United States in Global Perspective: 3
- PSC 1387 The U.S. Constitution, Its Interpretation, and the American Political Experience: 3

**Religion**

- REL 1310 The Christian Scriptures: 3
- REL 1350 The Christian Heritage: 3

**Communication and Media Literacy**

- CFS 3354 Family Life Education and Ethics: 3

**Contemporary and Social Issues**

Select one course from the following:

- CFS 4356 The Family: A Global Perspective: 3
- SOC 1305 Introduction to Sociology: 3
- PSY 1305 Psychological Science: Understanding Human Behavior: 3
- REL 3390 Christian Ethics: 3
- ANT 1325 Introduction to Global Health: 3

**Fine Arts and Performing Arts**

- HSD 1231 Design and Creative Technologies: 2

**Foreign Languages & Cultures**

Select 6-8 hours from the Foreign Language and Cultures Distribution List: 6-8

**Formal Reasoning**

Select one course from the following:

- MTH 1301 Ideas in Mathematics: 3
- PHI 1306 Logic: 3
- STA 1380 Elementary Statistics: 3

**Research, Writing & Literature**

- ENG 1310 Writing and Academic Inquiry Seminars: 3
- PWR 3300 Technical Writing: 3

**Scientific Method I**

Select one of the following:

- BIO 1305 & BIO 1105 Modern Concepts of Bioscience and Modern Concepts of Bioscience Laboratory: 4
- BIO 1306 & BIO 1106 Modern Concepts of Bioscience, continued and Modern Concepts of Bioscience Laboratory: 4

**Scientific Method II**

- NUTR 2351 or NUTR 3314 Nutrition: 3

**Lifetime Fitness**

Select three semester hours: 3

**Major**

Child and Family Studies Courses: Child Development Concentration

- CFS 1315 Development of Individual and Family Relationships: 3
- CFS 2355 Child Development: 3
- CFS 2357 Adult Development: 3
- CFS 3304 Introduction to Research: 3
- CFS 3324 Children and Families with Special Needs: 3
- CFS 3350 Individual and Family Financial Management: 3
- CFS 3356 Theories of Family Development: 3
- CFS 3357 The Preschool Child: 3
- CFS 3358 Infant and Toddler Development: 3
- CFS 4191 Professional Practices in Child and Family Studies: 1
- CFS 4358 Planning and Administration of Child and Family Programs: 3
- CFS 4359 Parenting Theory and Approaches: 3
- CFS 4363 Adolescent Development: 3
- CFS 4390 Child and Family Studies Practicum: 3

**Required Courses in Other Fields**

Select 12 semester hours from the following: 12

- LS 3305 Children’s Literature
- LS 4320 Young People’s Literature
- EDP 3324 Learning and Development
- SOC 3360 Juvenile Delinquency
- PUBH 3325 Maternal and Infant Health
- PUBH 4321 Human Sexuality

Select one of the following options: 15

**Option 1**

Completed minor in a supporting area, such as American Sign Language, Business Administration, Educational Psychology, Informal Education, International Studies, Leadership Studies, Legal Reasoning & Analysis, Medical Humanities, Nutrition Sciences, Poverty Studies and Social Justice, Recreation Ministry, Religion, and Women’s and Gender Studies. No more than one course in the minor can count for any other area in the major or degree requirements. See individual minors for course and grade requirements. General electives hours may be required to complete some minors.

**Option 2**

BIO 1401 Current Issues in Human Biology
NSC 1306 Introduction to Neuroscience & NSC 1106 and Introduction to Neuroscience Laboratory
CHE 1300 Introductory Chemistry & CHE 1100 and Introductory Chemistry Laboratory
CHE 1301 Basic Principles of Modern Chemistry I & CHE 1101 and General Chemistry Laboratory I
CHE 1405 Chemistry and Society
Select 15 hours in addition to any courses selected in (B) above from the following:

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<td>CLA 3381</td>
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<td>CSS 4311</td>
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<td>SWO 4316</td>
<td>Trauma, Loss, and Mourning</td>
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<td>TED 3380</td>
<td>Social Issues in Education</td>
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**Option 3: Family Life Education Certification**

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<td>CFS 4356</td>
<td>The Family: A Global Perspective</td>
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<td>CFS 4367</td>
<td>Family Transitions, Stress, and Resilience</td>
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<td>CFS 4357</td>
<td>Child and Family Policy and Advocacy</td>
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<td>or SWO 4322</td>
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Three additional hours of upper-level elective from Option 2

**HSD Core**

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<tr>
<td>HSD 1104</td>
<td>New Student Seminar in Human Sciences and Design</td>
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**Electives (If needed to reach 124 minimum hours)**

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An approved, on-site internship is required following the completion of prerequisite courses.  

A grade of "C" or better in Human Sciences and Design Courses (ADM, CFS, HSD, ID, or NUTR), required courses in other fields (section B above), and all professional electives used for the major.

**Total Hours** 124-128

1 The required, for-credit course, CFS 4390 Child and Family Studies Practicum (listed above), provides credit for the internship experience.

2 If this option is selected, CFS 4356 The Family: A Global Perspective cannot count as the Contemporary Social Issues course for basic studies.

3 HSD 1231 Design and Creative Technologies, NUTR 2351 Nutrition/NUTR 3314 Consumer Nutrition are included in basic studies courses above.