

# 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.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Requirements</b>		
Minimum Requirement		(124)
Residence Requirement		(60)
<b>Basic Requirements</b>		
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
<i>Religion</i>		
REL 1310	The Christian Scriptures	3
REL 1350	The Christian Heritage	3
<i>Communication and Media Literacy</i>		
CFS 3354	Family Life Education and Ethics	3
<i>Contemporary and Social Issues</i>		
Select one course from the following:		3
CFS 4356	The Family: A Global Perspective	
SOC 1305	Introduction to Sociology	
PSY 1305	Psychological Science: Understanding Human Behavior	
REL 3390	Christian Ethics	
ANT 1325	Introduction to Global Health	
<i>Fine Arts and Performing Arts</i>		
HSD 1231	Design and Creative Technologies	2
<i>Foreign Languages &amp; Cultures</i>		
Select 6 hours from the Foreign Language and Cultures Distribution List		6
<i>Formal Reasoning</i>		
Select one course from the following:		3
MTH 1301	Ideas in Mathematics	
PHI 1306	Logic	
STA 1380	Elementary Statistics	
<i>Research, Writing &amp; Literature</i>		
ENG 1310	Writing and Academic Inquiry Seminars	3
PWR 3300	Technical Writing	3
<i>Scientific Method I</i>		
Select one of the following:		4
BIO 1305 & BIO 1105	Modern Concepts of Bioscience and Modern Concepts of Bioscience Laboratory	
BIO 1306 & BIO 1106	Modern Concepts of Bioscience, continued and Modern Concepts of Bioscience Laboratory	
BIO 1401	Current Issues in Human Biology	

NSC 1306 & NSC 1106	Introduction to Neuroscience and Introduction to Neuroscience Laboratory	
CHE 1300 & CHE 1100	Introductory Chemistry and Introductory Chemistry Laboratory	
CHE 1301 & CHE 1101	Basic Principles of Modern Chemistry I and General Chemistry Laboratory I	
CHE 1405	Chemistry and Society	
<i>Scientific Method II</i>		
NUTR 3314	Consumer Nutrition	3
<i>Lifetime Fitness</i>		
Select three semester hours		3
<b>Major</b>		
<i>Child and Family Studies Courses: Child Development Concentration</i>		
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 3358	Infant and Toddler Development	3
CFS 3368	Theory and Principles of Play	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	Middle Childhood and Adolescent Development	3
CFS 4390	Child and Family Studies Practicum <sup>1</sup>	3
<i>Required Courses in Other Fields</i>		
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
<b>Option 1</b>		
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.		
<b>Option 2</b>		

Select 15 hours in addition to any courses selected in "Required Courses in Other Fields" above from the following:

Any additional CFS 3000 or 4000 course

CLA 3381 Medical Terminology

CSS 4311 Conflict and Communication

CSS 4313 Communication and the Family

PUBH 4321 Human Sexuality

PUBH 4327 Dying and Death Education

REL 3382 Cross-Cultural Ministry

REL 3390 Christian Ethics

SOC 3311 The Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

SOC 3355 Introduction to the Economics of Poverty and Discrimination

SOC 4353 Sociology of Medicine

SWO 4316 Trauma, Loss, and Mourning

TED 3380 Social Issues in Education

**Option 3: Family Life Education Certification**<sup>2</sup>

Complete the following courses to satisfy coursework requirements for certification in Family Life Education:

CFS 4356 The Family: A Global Perspective

CFS 4367 Family Transitions, Stress, and Resilience

CFS 4357 Child and Family Policy and Advocacy  
(Three additional hours of upper-level elective from Option 2)

or SWO 4322 Social Policy for Social Work Practice

PUBH 4321 Human Sexuality

Three additional hours of upper-level elective from Option 2

**HSD Core**<sup>3</sup>

HSD 1104	New Student Seminar in Human Sciences and Design	1
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**Electives**

Semester hours to reach 124 minimum hours, if needed	8
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An approved, on-site internship is required following the completion of prerequisite courses.<sup>1</sup>

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.

<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>124</b>
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<sup>1</sup> The required, for-credit course, CFS 4390 Child and Family Studies Practicum (listed above), provides credit for the internship experience.

<sup>2</sup> If this option is selected, CFS 4356 The Family: A Global Perspective cannot count as the Contemporary Social Issues course for basic studies. If students take PUBH 4321 Human Sexuality for "Required Courses in Other Fields", then they will need to complete 6 additional hours of upper-level elective from Option 2 to satisfy the 15 semester hours for Option 3.

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