

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.

Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Requirements		
Must complete all requirements for the (https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/robbins-college-health-human-sciences/human-sciences-design/child-family-studies/cfsmaj major. please ensure careful review of general education requirements specific to this concentration as deviations from the hhs bs core are concentration-specific./) Health and Human Sciences BS Core (https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/robbins-college-health-human-sciences/#requirementstext) and the		
CFS 3324	Children and Families with Special Needs	3
CFS 3358	Infant and Toddler Development	3
CFS 3368	Theory and Principles of Play	3
CFS 4363	Middle Childhood and Adolescent Development	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

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 Certification²

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
PUBH 4321	Human Sexuality

Three additional hours of upper-level elective from Option 2

An approved, on-site internship is required following the completion of prerequisite courses.¹

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 39

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. 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.