



**ACADEMIC MAP TO BS CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES  
CONCENTRATION: CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY RELATIONS**



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YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	UNIV 1000 - The University Experience			1	
	ENGL 1010 - Composition & Rhetoric I	🚩		3	
	MATH 1020 - College Algebra	🚩		3	
	CFS 1070 - Professionalism in Child and Family Studies	🚩		3	
	HIST 1010, Hist 1020, Hist 2010, Hist 2020			3	
	SCI 1010 - Basic Concepts of Physical Science I			3	

• Secure a national background check

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
EPSY 2020 - Introduction to Child and Adolescent Psychology	🚩		3	
ENGL 1020 - Composition and Rhetoric II			3	
MATH 1060 - Finite Mathematics			3	
SCI 1020 - Basic Concepts of Biological Science I			3	
COMM 1010 - Oral Communication			3	
CFS 2000 - Child Development	🚩		3	

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	CFS 2040 - Infant and Toddler Development	🚩		3	
	CFS 3020 - Parenting	🚩		3	
	FA 1040			2	
	HED 1010 - First Aid And CPR	🚩		3	
	EPSY 2020 - Introduction to Child and Adolescent Psychology	🚩		3	
	ANTH 1510, ECON 2000, GEOG 1010, PHIL 1010, PSCI 2010	🚩		3	

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
CFS 2500 - Classroom Observation	🚩		3	
NUTR 1070 - Nutrition for Children and Families	🚩		3	
MATH 1060 - Finite Mathematics	🚩		3	
SCI 2010			3	
Academic Elective			3	
CFS 2090 - Preschool Program Administration	🚩		3	

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	ENGL 2110 - Introduction to Literature			3	
	PSYC 2050 - Developmental Psychology	🚩		3	
	Academic Elective			3	
	Academic Elective			3	
	CFS 3030 - Individual and Family Management	🚩		3	
	CFS 3500 - Cultural and Societal Issues Affecting Families	🚩		3	

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
SCI 2020 - Basic Concepts of Biological Science II			3	
Academic Elective			3	
Academic Elective			3	
CFS 3700 - Play, Learning and the Brain	🚩		3	
SPED 3460 - Introduction to the Study of Individuals with Disabilities	🚩		3	

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR 4	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	CFS 4010 - Perspectives in Child and Family Studies	🚩		3	
	CFS Elective			3	
	CFS Elective			3	
	CFS 4160 - Family Development	🚩		3	
	CFS 4080 - Families as Consumers or CFS 4140 Family Finance	🚩		3	

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
CFS 4500 - Internship in Child and Family Studies	+	🚩	6	
Academic Elective		🚩	3	
Academic Elective		🚩	3	

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits **120**

**A grade of "C" or higher is required in all courses.**



Requires Field Experience



Academic Elective



Milestone



CFS Elective

**YOU'VE FINISHED!**



**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Semester Credits = 120

Courses taken outside of a student's degree program are not eligible for Title IV federal financial aid (grants and loans). However, elective courses are eligible for Title IV aid if they are required and included in the student's program of study. Once a student has completed all required elective credits, any additional elective courses taken beyond the program's requirements will not be eligible for Title IV funding.

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Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER 2				Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

<b>YEAR 2</b>	SEMESTER 1				Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

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SEMESTER 2				Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

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SEMESTER 2				Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

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<b>YEAR 4</b>	SEMESTER 1				Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

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SEMESTER 2				Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

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MILESTONE



Major Electives

Academic Electives



**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Major Requirements = \_\_\_\_\_ | University Core/Support = \_\_\_\_\_ | Total Credits = \_\_\_\_\_

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