

# CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT, BAT

## Bachelor of Arts in Child and Family Development (H40108BAT)

Students in Child and Family Development are prepared to work in a variety of settings:

- Social service and intervention programs such as homeless shelters, drug/alcohol programs, information and referral agencies, rape crisis programs, retirement homes, child and family advocacy programs, foster care and adoption programs, family financial programs, consumer education programs.
- Government and legal programs such as community outreach, child care services for military installations, guardian ad litem programs.
- Educational settings, such as child development centers, parent education programs, children's museums, Head Start programs, preschools, libraries.

Students in the Child and Family Development program complete coursework in human development, family dynamics, health and nutrition, diversity and poverty, financial and consumer issues, and early childhood programming, and practical and/or research applications. Faculty provide one-on-one mentoring and advising. Because students are required to pursue a certificate or minor (which is possible without exceeding the 120 hours needed for graduation) and complete an internship at an agency that aligns with their career goals, students are competitive in the job market after graduation, with over 90% of students surveyed pursuing careers in their chosen profession.

The following information has official approval of **The Department of Child and Family Development** and **The College of Health Professions**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Students should refer to the Degree Progress Report (DPR) which is definitive for graduation requirements. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

Students are encouraged to visit the Department of Child and Family Development their freshman year to obtain preliminary information regarding the program requirements and to learn more about on-campus opportunities available to students.

1st Year		Hours
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
3300:111	English Composition I <sup>1</sup>	3
	Quantitative Reasoning Requirement <sup>2</sup>	3-4
3760:201	Intimate Relationships <sup>3</sup>	3
3760:265	Child Development <sup>3</sup>	3
3750:100	Introduction to Psychology <sup>4</sup>	3
	Hours	15-16

<b>Spring Semester</b>		
3300:112	English Composition II <sup>1</sup>	3

7600:105 or 7600:106	Introduction to Public Speaking or Effective Oral Communication	3
	Natural Science Requirement	3
	Human Development Course <sup>5</sup>	3-4
3760:147	Orientation to Child & Family Development <sup>6</sup>	1
	Social Science Requirement <sup>7</sup>	3
	Hours	16-17

### 2nd Year

#### Fall Semester

	Natural Science Requirement with Lab <sup>8</sup>	4
	Arts Requirement	3
	CFD: Health and Nutrition Course <sup>9</sup>	2-3
	CFD: Early Childhood Programming Course <sup>10</sup>	3
	Humanities Requirement	3
	Hours	15-16

#### Spring Semester

	CFD: Family Financial and Consumer Issues Course <sup>11</sup>	3
	Arts or Humanities Requirement	3
	Minor, Certificate, or approved coursework requirement <sup>12</sup>	3
	Minor, Certificate, or approved coursework requirement <sup>12</sup>	2-3
	Domestic Diversity (DD) or Global Diversity (GD) Tagged course <sup>13</sup>	3
	Hours	14-15

### 3rd Year

#### Fall Semester

	Minor, Certificate, or Approved coursework requirement <sup>12</sup>	3
3760:xxx <sup>14</sup>		3
	CFD: Family Dynamics course <sup>15</sup>	3
	CFD: Human Development course <sup>5</sup>	3-4
	CFD: Applications in Child and Family Development course <sup>16</sup>	3-4
	Hours	15-17

#### Spring Semester

	Minor, Certificate, or Approved coursework requirement <sup>12</sup>	3
	Minor, Certificate, or Approved coursework requirement <sup>12</sup>	3
3760:xxx <sup>14</sup>		3
	CFD: Family Dynamics course <sup>15</sup>	3
3760:485	Seminar in Child and Family Development	3
	Hours	15

### 4th Year

#### Fall Semester

	Minor, Certificate, or Approved coursework requirement <sup>12</sup>	3
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3760:401 or 3760:446 or 3760:246	American Families in Poverty (Recommended) or Culture, Ethnicity & Family or Multicultural Issues in Child Care	3
3760:xxx <sup>14</sup>		3
3760:xxx <sup>14</sup>		3
	Upper Level Elective <sup>17</sup>	3
Hours		15
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
1820:405 or 3760:463 or 3760:494	Home-Based Intervention Internship <sup>18</sup> or Practicum in Cross-Systems Case Management for Children & Families or Internship: Child and Family Development	5
	CFD: Diversity Issues <sup>19</sup>	3
	Upper Level Elective <sup>17</sup>	3
	Free Elective <sup>17</sup>	4
Hours		15
Total Hours		120-126

<sup>1</sup> For English Composition I, 3300:111 English Composition I is the recommended course to meet the General Education Writing requirement. However, 2020:121 English also fulfills the English Composition I Writing requirement. For English Composition II, 3300:112 English Composition II is the recommended course to meet the General Education Writing requirement. However, 2020:222 Technical Report Writing also fulfills the English Composition II Writing requirement.

<sup>2</sup> The Child and Family Development recommends 3470:250 Statistics for Everyday Life or 3470:260 Basic Statistics to meet the General Education Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

<sup>3</sup> A grade of "C" or better is required in order to be accepted into the Child and Family Development program.

<sup>4</sup> 3750:100 Introduction to Psychology is a required course Child and Family Development majors must take as one of their General Education Social Science requirements.

<sup>5</sup> 6 credits are required from Human Development:  
3750:230 Developmental Psychology, 3760:270 Theory & Guidance of Play, 3750:430 Psychological Disorders of Children, 3760:365 Infant Development, 3750:475 Psychology of Adulthood & Aging, 3760:404 Middle Childhood and Adolescence

<sup>6</sup> Alternate option: Take 7400:447 Senior Seminar: Critical Issues in FCS Professional Develop in 4th year

<sup>7</sup> Recommended: 3850:100 Introduction to Sociology (DD) Tagged Course; or 3230:251 Human Diversity Global Diversity (GD) Tagged Course

<sup>8</sup> Recommended: 3230:151 Human Evolution

<sup>9</sup> 2 credits are required from Health and Nutrition:  
3230:420 The Anthropology of Food, 5550:211 First Aid & Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, 5550:130 Physical Education Activities for Children, 5570:101 Personal Health, 5550:150 Concepts in Health & Fitness, 7760:132 Early Childhood Nutrition, 7760:133 Nutrition Fundamentals, 7760:141 Food for the Family

<sup>10</sup> 3 credits are required from Early Childhood Programming:  
3760:245 Infant/Toddler Care and Education Programs, 3760:250 Observing & Recording Children's Behavior, 3760:280 Early Childhood Curriculum Methods, 3760:460 Organization & Supervision of Child Care Centers

<sup>11</sup> 3 credits are required from Family Financial and Consumer Issues:  
3760:301 Consumer Education, 3760:303 Children As Consumers, 3760:362 Family Resource Management, 3760:406 Family Financial Management, 7300:259 Family Housing, 7400:450 Families, Individuals & Environments

<sup>12</sup> All Child and Family Development majors are required to complete one of the following:

- 1) Minor
- 2) Certificate
- 3) \*12 credits of coursework in a single discipline outside of Child and Family Development

\*Child and Family Development majors may not minor in Child Development or Family Development.

<sup>13</sup> Course selection depends on which tagged course met the Social Science requirement.

<sup>14</sup> Child and Family Development Electives: Complete 12 credits of coursework from any 3760 courses not elsewhere applied in the major. No more than 2 credits of 3760:490 Workshop in Family & Consumer Sciences can be applied towards the elective requirement. Please check your DPR for course list (See "Child and Family Electives" section in DPR)

<sup>15</sup> 6 credits are required from Family Dynamics:  
3760:255 Fatherhood: Parent Role, 3760:360 Parent-Child Relations, 3760:440 Family Crisis, 3760:441 Family Relationships in Middle and Later Years, 3760:442 Human Sexuality

<sup>16</sup> 3 credits are required from Applications in Child and Family Development:  
1820:403 Home-Based Intervention Theory, 3750:110 Quantitative Methods in Psychology, 3760:300 Legal Environment of Families, 3760:461 Case Management for Children & Families I, 3760:496 Parent Education, 3850:301 Methods of Social Research I

<sup>17</sup> Free Electives can be any course not already required by your major. Upper Level electives (300/400 level courses) can be any course in or outside your major excluding General Education courses and workshops.

<sup>18</sup> A grade of "C" or better must be earned in the Capstone Experience course for a total of 5 credits

<sup>19</sup> 6 credits are required from Diversity Issues:  
3760:246 Multicultural Issues in Child Care, 3760:401 American Families in Poverty, 3760:446 Culture, Ethnicity & Family