

2026-2027 ACADEMIC MAP

BS - Family and Child Studies

TOTAL HRS: 120



* minimum grade required

Academic map is a guide to help students stay on track to degree completion. Consult undergraduate catalog and academic advisor for other requirements.

FALL SEMESTER						SPRING SEMESTER					
PREFIX	COURSE	CREDIT	AREA	GR*	SEM/GR	PREFIX	COURSE	CREDIT	AREA	GR*	SEM/GR
YEAR 1 - Freshman	ENG 101	Composition I	3	Gen Ed		ENG 102	Composition II	3	Gen Ed		
	FCS 150	Concepts Family System I (F)	3	Major	C	FCS 151	Concepts Family System II (S)	3	Major	C	
	HIS 100/200 level	History	3	Gen Ed			Lab Science	3	Gen Ed		
		Fine Arts ¹	3	Gen Ed		MAT 103/104	Mathematics	3	Gen Ed		
	BIO 110	Bio & Human Concerns	3	Gen Ed			Humanities & Fine Arts	3	Gen Ed		
FYS 100/300 ²	First Year Seminar	1	Univ Req				15				
		16									
YEAR 2 - Sophomore	PSY 101	General Psychology	3	Gen Ed		SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3	Gen Ed		
	CIS 205	Microcomputer Apps	3	Gen Ed		ENG 203/206	Literature	3	Gen Ed		
	FCS 326	Intro to Child Development	3	Major	C	FCS 270	Individual/Fam Development	3	Major	C	
	COM 101	Public Speaking	3	Gen Ed		HSE 244	First Aid & CPR	3	Spec Dgr	C	
		Minor Elective	3	Minor	C		Minor Elective	3	Minor	C	
		15					15				
YEAR 3 - Junior	FCS 325	Marriage & Family	3	Major	C	CEL 314	Early Literacy Instruction	3	Spec Dgr	C	
	FCS 328	Education for Parenthood	3	Major	C	CSP 340	Survey of Except Children	3	Spec Dgr	C	
	FCS 329	Early Learning Environment (S)	3	Major	C	FCS 378	Principles & Procedures (S)	3	Major	C	
	FCS 331	Children in HC Settings	3	Major	C	FCS 493	Current Trends & Issues in CD	3	Major	C	
		Minor Elective	3	Minor	C		Minor Elective	3	Minor	C	
		15				General Elective	1	Elective			
							16				
YEAR 4 - Senior	FCS 330	Infant & Toddler Dev (F)	3	Major	C	FCS 488	Internship in FCS*	6	Major	C	
	FCS 377	Methods & Materials (F)	3	Major	C	FCS 313	Health, Safety, Nutrition of YC	3	Major	C	
	FCS 447	Professional Development	3	Major	C		Minor Elective/General Elective	3	Minor	C	
	FCS 476	Adm. In Early Childhood Prog	3	Major	C			12			
	FCS 494	Philosophy & Issues	1	Major	C						
	Minor Elective	3	Minor	C							
		16									

*All curriculum requirements must be successfully completed prior to the internship block.

- ¹ART 101, 212 or MUS 114, 115 or SPE 225
- ²All incoming students required to enroll in FYS 100 (freshmen) or FYS 300 (transfers).
- General Education Required Courses: CIS 205, BIO 110, PSY 101, and SOC 101.
- Special Degree Required Courses: CEL 314, CSP 340, and HSE 244.