CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES
CONCENTRATION

The Concentration in Child and Family Studies allows undergraduates to learn about child development from an interdisciplinary perspective, and addresses areas such as parenting, schooling, and the place of children and families in society.

Requirements

Four courses (12 credit hours) are required to earn a Concentration in Child and Family Studies. Students choose three electives from the list below, at least one of these must be at the 300 level. Because of the interdisciplinary nature of this concentration, students must choose at least one elective in an area/department outside of their major.

Only one elective class can be transferred from another institution. All courses must be passed with a grade of C- or higher. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for all courses in the concentration.

The fourth course is the capstone class (PSYC 398 FIELD PLACEMENT WITH CHILDREN) in which students complete a 72 hour service-learning placement in an organized setting that caters to children and families, e.g., school classrooms, child care facilities, after-school YMCA programs, pediatric health care settings. Early enrollment and instructor approval are required for this capstone class.

Required course 3
PSYC 398 FIELD PLACEMENT WITH CHILDREN

Choose three courses from the following: 9
CJL 220 JUVENILE JUSTICE
ECHD 309 CHILD, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
ECHD 334 LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT
EDUC 202 CHILD DEVELOPMENT, LEARNING, AND MOTIVATION
or PSYC 254 CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE
EDUC 311 ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT
PSYC 215 LEARNING & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
PSYC 319 CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHOPATHOLOGY
PSYC 335 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AS A CULTURAL PROCESS
PSYC 368 CHILD ABUSE/FAMILY VIOLENCE
PSYC 381 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
PSYC 392 CHILDREN, PSYCHOLOGY, & LAW
READ 339 YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE
SOC 215 THE FAMILY

Total Credit Hours 12