

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.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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 & ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT, LEARNING AND MOTIVATION	
	or PSYC 254 CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE	
PSYC 215	LEARNING & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	
PSYC 319	CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	
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