

Child, Family, and Consumer Sciences

developing competence in working with culturally and linguistically diverse populations characteristic of California and other diverse regions of the country. This option provides a degree path for students wishing to pursue the Multiple Subject Credential postbaccalaureate.

Note: Pre-Credential Option students are strongly encouraged to follow the lower- and upper-division General Education pattern designated by the School of Education and Human Development Liberal Studies Blended Program. Courses in this pattern have been approved for G.E. credit for Pre-Credential Option students. See adviser for details.

The Master of Science in Child and Family Sciences program will be admitting students fall 2009, pending final approval of the program. Please check the CFCS Department Web site for further information at <http://cfcs.cast.csufresno.edu/>.

Faculty

CFCS faculty members are highly qualified professionals with advanced degrees from universities across the nation. They bring practical insights and experience to the classroom, resulting from a wide variety of professional activities, research, publications, community service, and consulting.

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Bachelor of Arts in Family and Consumer Sciences

Family Sciences Emphasis Units

Major requirements 48

Core (24)

CFS 31, 32, 38, 131, 134, 135;
PHIL 122; CSH 114

Additional requirements (24)

Select one from each of the following groups: CFS 133S or 143; HS 91, HS 126, or PSYCH 132; COUN 174 or PSYCH 175; CSH 113, 115, or 117; COUN 150, CSH 118, or GERON 140; PSYCH 153 or ERA 153

Select two of the following: CFS 39, 136, 137, 142, or 146

Fashion Merchandising

Emphasis (30)

FCS 1; FM 20, 120, 121, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 133; ART 13

Home Economics

Teacher Education

This program has been suspended, pending revisions. Therefore, students are not being accepted into the program at this time.

Additional requirements 21

ACCT 3 or 4A; COMM 164; AGECE 76; BA 105W

Choose either grouping A or B:

(A) AGECE 1 and AGECE 124 and AGECE 164

(B) ECON 40 and MKTG 100S and MGT 104 or 106

Recommended 3

FM 130

General Education requirements 51

Electives and remaining

degree requirements 3-21

(See *Degree Requirements*); may be used toward a double major or minor

- Upper-division writing skills (by examination or course)
- Courses supplementary to the major are strongly recommended.

Total 120

Advising Note

Students majoring in family science or fashion merchandising are required to earn a grade of C or better in all major courses. A grade of CR/NC counts in the major **only** if it is the sole method of grading specified for a particular course.

Family and Consumer Sciences Minor

A Minor in Family and Consumer Sciences consists of 21 units of which 9 must be upper division. At least 12 units must be taken in a particular department and/or discipline. The minor program must be certified by the department chair and school dean. The certified minor program is filed with the university's Office of Evaluations.

Bachelor of Science in Child Development

Child Development Units

Major requirements 48

Core courses (33)

CFS 37, 39, 131, 133S, 134, 135, 139, 140

COUN 150

PSYCH 153

either CFS 136 or 137 or 142 or 146

Elective courses (15)

See an adviser for approved elective courses.

General Education requirements 51

Electives and remaining

degree requirements 21

(see *Degree Requirements*); may be used toward a minor

Total 120

Child Development

Practitioner Option Units

Major requirements 43

Child Development Practitioner

Option required courses: CFS 110,

112, 113, 114, 115, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122

General Education requirements 51

Electives and remaining

degree requirements 26

Must include 12 units of lower-division child development coursework specified in Title 22 of the California Administrative Code (i.e., child development; child, family, and community; creative experiences for young children; child development practicum; or equivalents.)

Total 120

Eligibility Criteria

1. Admission to California State University, Fresno.
2. Completion of lower-division General Education requirements; G.E. certified or approval of coordinator. Students must develop a plan with the CDP option coordinator for completion of other degree requirements.
3. Junior standing.
4. Minimum of three years full-time experience in child development programs.
5. Current employment in a child development program.
6. Statement from employer granting permission for student to use work site for program activities.
7. Twelve units of specified early childhood education or child development coursework - see *Electives and Remaining Degree Requirements* above.)
8. A passing score on the Upper-Division Writing Skills Exam or a C or higher in a UDWS course. **Note:** Students who do not earn a passing grade on the UDWS exam, but who are admitted into the Child Development Practitioner Option, must successfully complete the university writing requirement by exam or course by the beginning of the third competency.
9. Admission to the Child Development Practitioner Option.