

Bachelor of Science in Child Development

The Bachelor of Science degree in Child Development is an interdisciplinary major appropriate for students interested in vocational opportunities based on children. It may lead to employment in the areas of preschool, child care, private nursery, early childhood and elementary teaching, special programs for disadvantaged children, special education, adult education programs, and other child-related vocations.

The program includes a behavioral science base from psychology, sociology, family and consumer sciences, and courses in communicative disorders and speech communications. The major consists of a core of 11 courses, plus 15 units of approved electives.

Note: CFS 39, Psych 10, and Soc 1 are prerequisites to some of these courses. See course descriptions in this catalog.

	<i>Units</i>
Major requirements	48
Required courses	(33)
CFS 37, 138, 139	(9)
CFS 131 or Soc 165	(3)
CFS 134 or Psych 178	(3)
COUN 150, 174	(6)
CSD 80	(3)
Psych 101, 136	(6)
Spch 162	(3)
Approved electives	(15)
(See adviser to obtain an approved list of elective courses)	
General Education	51
Electives and remaining degree requirements	25
(see <i>Degree Requirements</i>); may be used toward a minor	
Total	124

Child Development Advising Notes

1. Students seeking teaching credentials should see a child development adviser for program planning before enrolling in any classes in the major.
2. Under the restrictions of the major, students may make approved adaptations in their programs to fulfill specific needs and career objectives in consultation with their faculty adviser.
3. *CR/NC* grading is not permitted in the major.
4. No course used to satisfy General Education CAPSTONE requirements may be used to satisfy child development major requirements.

5. Upper-division units (e.g., 100-level courses) may not be applied toward the 40 upper-division unit degree requirement until 45 units have been completed.

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.

Fashion Merchandising Minor

F M 20 Beginning Textiles	3
F M 22 Fashion Analysis	1
F M 120 Soc/Psy Aspects of Clothing	3
F M 127 Fashion Merchandising	3
F M 128 Fashion Display Techniques	3
Electives	8

(8-units in fashion merchandising in consultation with an adviser)

Minimum total

Fashion Merchandising Certificate of Special Study

Requirements:

F M 127 Fashion Merchandising	3
F M 130 Fashion Study Tours	3

Electives:

(Select 6-8 units from the following)

F M 126 History of Costume	3
F M 128 Fashion Display Tech	3
F M 129 Fashion Merchandising Practicum	3
F M 131 Fashion Entrepreneurship	2
F M 132 Textile Care	3
F M 133 Textile/Apparel Economics	3

Master of Science

Degree Program

The Master of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences is a 30-unit program designed to increase the competencies of family and consumer science professionals and to provide the foundation that will qualify some to pursue the doctoral degree. Through appropriate choices of courses, students may concentrate their programs of study in any one of the areas of family and consumer sciences: child development, family sciences, clothing and textiles, fashion merchandising, and consumer science and housing. Graduate courses are offered

in the late afternoon or evening to accommodate part-time students. Full-time graduate students may earn their degree within two years when working closely with an adviser.

Admission Requirements. The Master of Science degree in Family and Consumer Sciences assumes preparation equivalent to a bachelor's degree in family and consumer sciences; 3.0 GPA (last 60 semester units); 480V/580Q GRE score; completion of all prerequisite coursework; separate school application; three letters of reference, and a statement of 500 words or less indicating reasons for pursuing a master's degree. Students lacking in any area with compensating strengths in other areas are encouraged to apply.

Students who have a bachelor's degree in a related field (e.g., child development, nutrition, etc.) may need to meet prerequisite requirements if they have not already been completed. Prerequisite requirements may be met by taking the following courses or their equivalents prior to enrollment in courses to be applied to the master's program: CFS 131, CSH 113, and FM 20 or Nutr 53. See the department's graduate coordinator.

Students who have not completed a bachelor's degree in family and consumer sciences or a related field (e.g., child development, nutrition, etc.) are required to take the following undergraduate prerequisite courses or their equivalents prior to enrollment in courses to be applied to the master's program: CFS 131, CSH 113, 116, FM 20 and Nutr 53. Make an appointment with the department's graduate coordinator.

Admission by the university does not imply acceptance in the Master of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences program.

Applicants whose preparatory education was principally in a language other than English must earn a minimum TOEFL score of 550.

Classified standing will be granted to students who meet all of the admission criteria. Conditional classified standing may be granted to petitioning applicants with a 2.5 to 3.0 GPA (last 60 units); GRE scores on file with the university; separate school application; three letters of reference; a statement of 500 words or less indicating reasons for pursuing a master's degree; and a minimum of 18 units of prerequisites