



College of Health Sciences & Professions

The Department of Social and Public Health intends to offer a three-year baccalaureate degree route to students pursuing a major in Child & Family Studies. This option will be open to students who complete 30 hours of academic credit spread out over two summer terms or through advanced placement or concurrent enrollment credit completed while in high school. Other students will also be able to pursue this degree in a four-year time frame.

The curriculum outlined below is a semester-by-semester plan of study for the Child & Family Studies major in adherence to section 3333.71 of the Revised Code for the three-year baccalaureate degrees. This plan described a path that includes the summer enrollment option. Please Review this document to gain a better understanding of program requirements.

The scheduling scenario below is intended to present an example pattern by which this major can be completed in three years. Those interested in pursuing this option need to work with an academic advisor to develop a specific plan to earn the 121 credit hours required for graduation.

Child & Family Studies Major

Semester 1: Fall

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
EDEC 1600 Introduction to Child Development	3		
PSY 1010 Elementary Statistical Reasoning	3		
SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology	3		
Fine Arts	3		
Tier II Natural Science	3		
Total hours	15		

Semester 2: Spring

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
ENG 1610 Freshman Composition	3		
PSY 1110 Elementary Statistical Reasoning	3		
CFS 2700 Intimate and Family Relationships	3		
CFS 2990 Introduction to Child & Family Studies and Field Experience	3		
Tier II Cross Cultural Perspectives	3		
Total hours for semester	15		

Semester 3: Summer

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
CFS 2710 Individuals & Families Over the Lifespan	3		
EDSP 2710 Introduction to Special Education	3		
SOC 2610 Deviant Behavior	3		
Tier II Natural Science	3		
Elective	3		
Total hours for semester	15		

Semester 4: Fall

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
CFS Human Sexualities	3	Yes	
EDEC 3610/3003 Guidance & Classroom management in Early Childhood/ Junior Clinical Experiences II	4	Yes	
HLTH 2000 Introduction to Public Health	3		
Tier II Humanities & Literature	3		
Elective	3		
Total hours for semester	16		

Semester 5: Spring

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
CFS 4600 Children, Families & Diversity	3	Yes	
CFS 4630 Transitions in Development: Middle Childhood	3	Yes	
CFS 4670 Children, Families, Stress & Trauma	3	Yes	
SOC 3090 Sociology of Appalachia	3	Yes	
Elective	3		
Total hours for semester	15		

Semester 6: Summer

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
CFS 3800 Death, Dying & Bereavement	3	Yes	
CFS 4610 Dynamics in Parent-Child Relations	3	Yes	
CFS 4650 Transitions in Development: Adolescence	3	Yes	
Tier I Junior Composition	3		
Elective	3		
Total hours for semester	15		

Semester 7: Fall

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
CFS 4602 (T3E) Professional Assessment & Helping Skills	3	Yes	
CFS 4640 Children, Families & Poverty	3	Yes	
CFS 4660 Transitions in Development: Middle & Later Life	3	Yes	
PSY 3430 Psychological Disorders of Childhood	3	Yes	
SOC 3310 Class & Inequality	3	Yes	
Total hours for semester	15		

Semester 8: Spring

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
CFS 4910 Child & Family Studies Internship	3	Yes	
Total hours for semester	3		

¹All Tier I and Tier II Courses can be taken at any time.

²Since most of the general education courses (Tier courses at OU) easily transfer from institution to institution, these courses may be taken through online or on-campus enrollment at other institutions subject to transfer credit applicability guidelines. Students should consult an academic advisor before enrolling in courses at other institutions.

³General Electives can come from any department. Academic advisors often encourage an expanded related area and/or a minor/certificate program that will complement the major. 4

⁴General Electives may be completed at other institutions, subject to credit transferability and minimum grade requirements.