



## Child Development and Family Science

### Dual Degree Application

*Students admitted to the dual-degree program may begin graduate-level study in Child Development and Family Science in their last year of undergraduate studies. Completion of the dual-degree program allows for double-counting of 12 credits of CDFS courses, allowing for completion of the graduate program in one year following undergraduate graduation.*

*Please reach out to Dr. Claridge ([Amy.Claridge@cwu.edu](mailto:Amy.Claridge@cwu.edu)) for more information about the dual-degree option and to learn about the master's program specializations.*

### Application Instructions

#### Eligibility:

- Completion of 130 undergraduate credits (i.e., on track to graduate in Spring or Summer).
- Declared major or minor in Child Development and Family Science.
- Cumulative undergraduate gpa of 3.0 or higher.

#### Timeline:

- Applications due Dec 5. CDFS faculty committee will review applications and notify applicants of a decision by Jan 2. Students should plan to take dual degree courses in Winter and Spring quarters.

#### Application Materials:

- Completed application form.
- Personal statement that details why you are interested in pursuing the CDFS graduate program and your experiences that prepare you for graduate-level learning.
- Unofficial undergraduate transcript (only if from outside of CWU).

#### Transition to Graduate Program:

- Students who graduate with a cumulative undergraduate gpa of 3.2 or higher AND complete the graduate-level dual-degree courses with an A- or higher will automatically transition to the CDFS graduate program.
- Students who do not meet these requirements may still apply for the graduate program but will not automatically transition.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CWU ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate major and minor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of undergraduate credits completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative gpa: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation term: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Specialization (check one): Child Life      or      Family Science

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please attach:***

- 1) *Personal Statement*
- 2) *Unofficial transcripts (if from outside CWU)*

**Email completed application form and attachments to Dr. Amy Claridge  
([Amy.Claridge@cwu.edu](mailto:Amy.Claridge@cwu.edu)) by December 5, 2025.**