

Child Development and Family Science, MS

Dual Degree Program



Benefits of the Dual Degree Program

- Double count 12 credits of your undergraduate Child Development and Family Science coursework
- Finish the master's program a quarter sooner
- Pay undergraduate tuition for graduate-level courses
- Guaranteed admittance to the master's program (if you meet the eligibility criteria)
- Graduate program application fee is waived

How to Apply

Submit the Dual Degree application during Fall quarter of your senior year to start taking graduate-level courses in Winter.

Eligibility Criteria for Automatic Admission to Graduate Program

- Earn A- or better in graduate-level dual degree courses
- Cumulative undergraduate gpa of 3.2 or higher

Start earning graduate credit in Child Development and Family Science during your senior year

DUAL DEGREE COURSES**

Family Science Master's Specialization

CDFS 533 Family Life Education (4)
CDFS 539 Families and Public Policy (4)
CDFS 503 Family Communication (4)

Child Life Master's Specialization

CDFS 514 Coping with Grief and Loss (4)
CDFS 515 Therapeutic Play (4)
CDFS 517 Pediatric Diagnoses and Medical Terminology (4)

** Dual degree students will work with Dr. Claridge to identify different courses if students have completed these courses before senior year.



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