



Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

Child Development and Family Science, Bachelor of Science Child Life Specialization Specialization

Four-Year Academic Road Map

Sample only—your academic advisor will help you create a plan that is right for you.

YEAR 1	Fall Quarter				Winter Quarter				Spring Quarter			
	UNIV 101	Transition to CWU	1	CDFS 101	Skills/Marriage & Relations	4	Quantitative Reasoning	5				
	CDFS 232	Child Development	4	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K7, or K8*	4-5	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K7, or K8*	4-5					
	Academic Writing I		5	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K7, or K8*	4-5	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K7, or K8*	4-5					
	K2, K3, K4, K5, K7, or K8*		4-5									
Quarter Credits			14-15	Quarter Credits			12-15	Quarter Credits			13-15	

YEAR 2	Fall Quarter				Winter Quarter				Spring Quarter			
	CDFS 236	Parent Education & Guidance	4	CDFS 234	Contemporary Families	4	CDFS 235	Relations & Personal Develop	4			
	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K7, or K8*		4-5	Major Elective***		4	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K7, or K8*		4-5			
	General Coursework**		6	General Coursework**		8	General Coursework**		5			
Quarter Credits			14-15	Quarter Credits			16	Quarter Credits			13-14	

YEAR 3	Fall Quarter				Winter Quarter				Spring Quarter			
	CDFS 339	Adolescence & Emerg Adult	4	CDFS 345	Adv Concepts in Child Dev	4	CDFS 340	Support Families	4			
	Major Elective***		4	CDFS 344	Found/Marriage Therapy	4	CDFS 438	Attachment Theory & Pract	4			
	General Coursework**		6	CDFS 432	Theories in Child Develop	3	General Coursework**		6			
	CDFS 492	CDFS Practicum	3	General Coursework**		6	CDFS 492		3			
Quarter Credits			17	Quarter Credits			17	Quarter Credits			17	

YEAR 4	Fall Quarter				Winter Quarter				Spring Quarter			
	CDFS 419	Research in CDFS	5	CDFS 495	Undergraduate Research	1	CDFS 436	Diversity in Families	4			
	CDFS 416	Child Life 1: Scope of Pract	4	CDFS 418	Child Life 2: Child Hosp.	4	CDFS 415	Therapeutic Play	4			
	CDFS 492	CDFS Practicum	3	CDFS 405	Profess Obligations	4	CDFS 492	CDFS Practicum	3			
	General Coursework**		6	CDFS 414	Coping with Grief and Loss	4	CDFS 417	Pediatric Diagnoses	4			
Quarter Credits			18	Quarter Credits			13	Quarter Credits			15	

*Any course from any of these General Education Requirements is fine. Speak to your advisor for some suggestions.

**Coursework of your choosing-this could be completing a minor, prerequisites for graduate school, or courses that you're interested in taking for some other reason. Necessary to reach 180 credits needed.

***Speak to your advisor for options.

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