Child and Family Science - Family Science Option, B.S.

DEPARTMENT

PREB in Pre-Child and Family Science  
MN in Child and Family Science, Minor  
BS in Child and Family Science - Family Science Option, B.S.  
BS in Child and Family Science - Child Development Option, B.S.

REQUIREMENTS

Department

Bachelor of Science in Child and Family Science

Family Science Option

1. Major requirements (54 units)

Pre-Major requirements (9 units)
CFS 31, 39, and 153; passing score (70% or better) on qualifying exam

Core Requirements (18 units)
CFS 100, 130W, 134, 143S, 135; COUN 150

Family Science Requirements (27 units)
CFS 32, 38, 131, 179; CFS 136 or 137 or 138 or 146; FIN 30; PH 91 or PH 127 or PSYCH 132; COUN 174 or PSYCH 175; CFS 193I

2. General Education requirements (49 units)

3. Other requirements (6 units)
Upper-division writing and Multicultural and International (MI)

4. Sufficient elective units to meet required total units (varies)
(See Degree Requirements); may be used toward a minor

5. Total units (120)*

* G.E. and MI courses can be double-counted with major requirements. The writing requirement may be met by taking the upper-division writing exam. See advisor for details.

Advising Notes

1. Group advising is required for new pre-majors (freshmen and transfers). Students must attend a group advising session before meeting individually with an advisor. Details available from the department.

2. In order to major in Child and Family Science, students must do the following:
(a) formally declare major as "pre-CFS," and
(b) complete pre-major classes: CFS 31, 39, and 153 (or their departmentally approved equivalents) with grades of C or better; pass a qualifying exam over content in those three classes; and have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5.
(c) Students may apply for a change of major (from Pre-CFS to CFS) when they take the qualifying exam; application will be provided with the exam. When the qualifying exam is passed, applications to the CFS major will be reviewed, and approved when completion of all required courses has been verified. Upon approval, the major will be changed, and students will be allowed to enroll in restricted upper division CFS courses.

3. Students majoring in Child and Family Science are required to earn a grade of C or better in all major courses. A grade of CR/NC counts in the major only if it is the sole method of grading specified for a particular course.

4. The following courses may not be taken concurrently: CFS 37 and CFS 139; CFS 145A and CFS 145B; CFS 179 and CFS 193.
FACULTY

CFS faculty members are highly qualified professionals with advanced degrees from universities across the nation. They bring practical insights and experience to the classroom, resulting from a wide variety of professional activities, research, publications, community service, and consulting.

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages. The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.