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

DEPARTMENT

BS in Pre-Child and Family Science
MN in Child and Family Science, Minor
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REQUIREMENTS

Department of Child and Family Science

Bachelor of Science in Child and Family Science - Child Development Option

1. Major requirements (58-60 units)

Pre-Major requirements (12 units)
CFS 31, CFS 39, CFS 100, and CFS 153

Core Requirements (18 units)
CFS 32, CFS 130W, CFS 134, CFS 143S, CFS 135, and CFS 150

Child Development Requirements (28-30 units)
CFS 37 or CFS 145A, CFS 136, CFS 138, CFS 140, CFS 139 or CFS 145B or CFS 193i

12-13 units major electives to be selected from: CFS 38, CFS 131, CFS 137, CFS 179, CFS 190, CFS 192, SOC 165, SOC 167, GERON 10S, COMM 161, CRIM 126, CRIM 140, CLAS 141, (PSYCH 42 or ERE 153), approved transfer courses.

2. General Education requirements (48 units)

3. Other requirements (9 units)
American Government and Institutions (PLSI 2), Multicultural and International (MI), and Upper-division writing. Child and Family Science majors take CFS 130W to fulfill the Upper-Division Writing Requirement.

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. See advisor for details.

Advising Notes

1. 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, 100, and 153 (or their departmentally approved equivalents) with grades of C or better and have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5. 
   (c) Upon completion of the pre-major, students who meet the GPA requirement will have their major changed and will then be allowed to enroll in restricted upper division CFS courses.

2. 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.

3. 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.
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