

CHILD DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES (Bachelor of Science)

Use the checklist as a guide for selecting classes and refer to your Degree Audit to review and monitor degree and graduation requirements.

NAME: _____

UNT ID Number: _____

Core Curriculum – 42 Hours

**Must maintain a Major GPA of 2.0 or better*

Core Requirements	Course Recommended	Hours	Grade	Term
Communication 1 <i>*Grade of C or better required</i>	ENGL 1313D – College Writing I	3		
Communication 2 <i>*Grade of C or better required</i>	ENGL 1323D – College Writing II	3		
Mathematics	MATH 1350D – Math for Elementary Educators	4		
Life & Physical Sciences 1	BIOL 1132D – Environmental Science	3		
Life & Physical Sciences 2	GEOG 1710D – Earth Science	3		
Language, Philosophy, & Culture	ENGL 2220D – World Literature I	3		
Creative Arts	ART 1300D – Art Appreciation	3		
American History 1	HIST 2610D – US History to 1865	3		
American History 2	HIST 2620D – US History 1865 to Present	3		
Government & Political Science 1	PSCI 1040D – American Government: Laws and Institutions	3		
Government & Political Science 2	PSCI 1050D – American Government: Process and Policies	3		
Social & Behavioral Science	*DFST 1013D – Human Development	3		
Component Area 1	SOCI 2070D – Intro to Race Ethnic	3		
Component Area 2	DFST 2033D – Parenting in Diverse Families	3		

Elective Requirements – 18 Hours

Course	Hours	Grade	Term
PSYC 1630D – General Psychology I* <i>is a prerequisite for PSYC 1650D</i>	3		
<i>*PSYC 1630D</i>			
PSYC 1650D – General Psychology II	3		
SOCI 1510D – Individuals in Society	3		
ECON 1100D – Microeconomics	3		
SPAN 1010D – Spanish I	3		
SPAN 1020D – Spanish II	3		

Major Curriculum Requirements – 39 Hours

**Must maintain a Major*

GPA of 2.5 or better

Course	Hours	Grade	Term
DFST 3113D - Infant and Toddler Development	3		
DFST 3123D - Child Development	3		
DFST 3213D - Infant Toddler Intervention	3		
CDFS 3300 - Family Theories	3		
CDFS 3310 - Family Crisis	3		
CDFS 3305 - Family Development	3		
DFST 3423D - Family, School, and Community	3		
EDEC 3613D - Intro to Early Childhood Education	3		
*DFST 3xxx-Communications in Families	3		
DFST 4023 Practicum	3		
*DFST 4413D - Family Life Education	3		
EDEC 4243D – Environmental Processes Assessment	3		
EDEC 4633D - Nurturing Children’s Social Competence	3		

Preferred Electives 21 Hours

	Hours	Grade	Term
*DFST 3xxx Developmental Sexuality	3		
*DFST 4xxx Family Resource Management	3		
*DFST 4xxx Occupational & Ethical Issues	3		
*DFST 4323 Family Law and Public Policy	3		
*DFST Parenting Issues & Education	3		
*DFST Human Development	3		
DFST 4900 Capstone	3		

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Additional Electives Hours

DFST 4213 Child Life Seminar	3		
DFST 3733 Family Financial Planning	3		
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DFST 4133 Adolescent Development	3		

UNT Dallas Degree Requirements:

Hours Required and General/College Requirements	Complete
120 hours (minimum) required for degree completion of which 42 must be advanced and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelors of Science Degree	
Major Requirements: Completion of 39 hours in Child Development and Family Studies of which 30 must be advanced. Electives 12hours in Child Development and Family Studies. Students should complete 3000D-level courses before enrolling in 4000D level courses.	
*Asterisk denotes classes for Certified Life Education Exam	
UNT-Dallas GPA 2.0 or higher	
Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher	
Child Development and Family Studies GPA 2.0 or higher required	

National Council on Family Relations Certification	
NCFR Contact Areas	Approved coursework for Abbreviated Application (Grade of A, B, or C-)
1. Families & Individuals in Societal Contexts	Family Development
2. Internal Dynamics of Families	Family Crisis
3. Human Growth & Dev Across the Life Span	Human Development
4. Human Sexuality	Developmental Sexuality
5. Interpersonal Relationships	Communication in Families
6. Family Resource Management	Family Resource Management
7. Parent Education & Guidance	Parenting Issues and Education
8. Family Law & Public Policy	Public Policy: Family Sciences Perspectives
9. Professional Ethics & Practice	Diversity in Contemporary Families and Family Life and Consumer Education, and Occupational Issues in Family.
10. Family Life Education Methodology Internship/Practicum	Family Life and Consumer Education Professional Development in Family Sciences
For more information on CFLE visit https://www.ncfr.org/cfle-certification/what-family-life-education	