

Child Development & Family Studies (Bachelor of Science)

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NAME: _____

UNT ID Number: _____

Core Curriculum Recommendations – 42 Hours

Core Requirements	TCCNS #	UNTD #	Course	Hrs	Grade	Course/Term
Communication 1	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1313	College Writing I *(C or better required)	3		
Communication 2	Varies	Varies	Any Course in Foundation Area	3		
Mathematics	Varies	Varies	Any Course in Foundation Area	3		
Life & Physical Sciences 1	Varies	Varies	Any Course in Foundation Area	3		
Life & Physical Sciences 2	Varies	Varies	Any Course in Foundation Area	3		
Language, Philosophy, & Culture	Varies	Varies	Any Course in Foundation Area	3		
Creative Arts	Varies	Varies	Any Course in Foundation Area	3		
American History 1	HIST 1301	HIST 2610	US History to 1865	3		
American History 2	HIST 1302	HIST 2620	US History 1865 to Present	3		
Government & Political Science 1	GOVT 2305	PSCI 1040	American Government: Laws & Institutions	3		
Government & Political Science 2	GOVT 2306	PSCI 1050	American Government: Process & Policy	3		
Social & Behavioral Science	TECA 1354	CDFS 1013	*Human Development	3		
Component Area 1	Varies	Varies	Any Course in Foundation Area	3		
Component Area 2	Varies	Varies	Any Course in Foundation Area	3		

Major Curriculum Requirements – 39 Total Hours

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

Child Development Major (39 Hours)

TCCNS #	UNTD #	Course Name	Hrs	Grade	Course/Term
UNTD only	CDFS 3113	Infant and Toddler Development	3		
UNTD only	CDFS 3123	Child Development	3		
UNTD only	CDFS 3213	Infant Toddler Intervention	3		
UNTD only	CDFS 3300	Family Theories	3		
UNTD only	CDFS 3310	*Family Crisis	3		
UNTD only	CDFS 3305	*Family Development	3		
UNTD only	CDFS 3423	Family, School, and Community	3		
UNTD only	CDFS 3315	*Communication in Families	3		
UNTD only	CDFS 4023	Practicum	3		
UNTD only	CDFS 4413	*Family Life Education	3		
UNTD only	CDFS 4345	*Parenting Issues and Education	3		
UNTD only	CDFS 4333	*Family Resource Management	3		
UNTD only	CDFS 4395	Capstone	3		

Additional Requirements – 21 Total Hours

Professional Field (21 Hours)

TCCNS #	UNTD #	Course Name	Hrs	Grade	Course/Term
UNTD only	CDFS 3320	*Developmental Sexuality	3		
UNTD only	CDFS 4340	*Occupational & Ethical Issues	3		
UNTD only	CDFS 4323	*Family Law & Public Policy	3		
UNTD only	CDFS 4253	Administration of Programs for Children, Youth, & Families	3		
UNTD only	CDFS 3325	Family Financial Planning	3		
UNTD only	CDFS 4133	Adolescent Development	3		
UNTD only	CDFS 4350	Child Development Seminar	3		

Electives/Minor – 18 Hours (Additional hours may be required based on coursework completed above. 120+ total hours needed for graduation)

General Electives

Course	Hrs	Grade	Course/Term
Minor, Certificate or General Elective	3		
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UNT Dallas Degree Requirements:

Requirement	Complete
120 hours (minimum) required for degree completion	
Residency Requirement – At least 30 hours must be completed at UNT Dallas	
42 Advanced Hours (3XXX or 4XXX) – 24 advanced hours must be completed at UNT Dallas. Students should complete 3000 level courses before enrolling in 4000 level courses.	
*Asterisk denotes classes required for Certified Life Education Exam	
UNT GPA 2.0 or higher required	
Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher required	
Child Development and Family Studies GPA 2.0 or higher required	

BS in Child Development & Family Studies Suggested 4-Year Plan

Semester 1
ENGL 1313
MATH 1580
PSCI 1040
CDFS 1013
ART 1300

Semester 2
ENGL 1323
PSYC 1100
PSCI 1050
CHEM 1360
HSML 1300

Semester 3
HIST 2610
BIOL 1132
SPAN 1010
SOCI 1510
LING 2050

Semester 4
HIST 2620
SPAN 1020
CDFS 2033
SOCI 2070
ECON 1100

Semester 5
CDFS 3113
CDFS 3123
CDFS 3300
CDFS 3305
CDFS 3310

Semester 6
CDFS 3315
CDFS 3320
CDFS 3325
CDFS 3213
CDFS 3423

Semester 7
CDFS 4413
CDFS 4340
CDFS 4333
CDFS 4133
CDFS 4350

Semester 8
CDFS 4253
CDFS 4023
CDFS 4395
CDFS 4323
CDFS 4345

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 & Development Across the Lifespan	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 Science Perspectives
9. Professional Ethics & Practice	Diversity in Contemporary Families, 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	