

**CHILD & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT
CHILD LIFE OPTION**

Education Advisement Center (417) 836-5429

Excluding the FOUNDATIONS area, students may count no more than 3 classes with the same course code toward the general education requirement.

GENERAL EDUCATION (45)					
I. FOUNDATIONS (14)		HR	Cr	IP	Need
GEC 101	GEP 101 or UHC 110	2			
GEC 103	COM 115	3			
GEC 102	ENG 110	3			
GEC 105	ENG 210	3			
GEC 104	MTH 130 (preferred)	3			
II. BREADTH OF KNOWLEDGE					
A. Natural World (7)		HR	Cr	IP	Need
GEC 106	BMS 110 and 111	4			
GEC 108 or 109	AST 113/114/115	3			
	CHM 107/108/116/117/160/161	3			
	GLG 110/171	3			
	GRY 135/142	3			
	PHY 100/101/123/203	3			
B. Human Cultures (12) -4 Different course codes					
1. Social & Behavioral Sciences (6)					
GEC 110	PSY 121	3			
	CFD 155 Principles of Human Dev.	3			C
2. Humanities (3)					
GEC 111	AAS 100	3			
	ART 271/272/273/274	3			
	ENG 200/282/283	3			
	HST 103/104	3			
	LLT 121	3			
	MED 274	3			
	MUS 241	3			
	PHI 110	3			
	REL 101/102	3			
3. The Arts (3)					
GEC 112	ART 200	3			
	DAN 180	3			
	ENG 203/205/215	3			
	MUS 239	3			
	THE 101	3			
C. Public Affairs (12) - 4 Different course codes					
1. US & MO Const./Am Hist (6)					
GEC 113	HST 121 or 122	3			
GEC 114	PLS 101	3			
2. Cultural Competence (3)					
GEC 115	ANT 100	3			
	COM 260	3			
	ENG 289	3			
	GRY 100	3			
	IDS 297	3			
	LLT 180	3			
	MCL 200	3			
	MTH 121	3			
	REL 100/210	3			
	SWK 219	3			

Effective fall 2021 - spring 2022
Selective Admission applications due February 1st

3. Public Issues (3)		HR	Cr	IP	Need
GEC 116	ITC 200	3			
	CRM 210	3			
	CSC 210	3			
	ECO 101	3			
	EDC 249	3			
	ENG 201/222	3			
	GEO 200	3			
	KIN 210/286	3			
	PHI 105/115	3			
	PLN 100	3			
	SOC 152	3			
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS					
CFD CORE COURSES (29)					
CFD 110		3			C
CFD 150		1			C
CFD 160		3			C
CFD 163		3			C
CFD 305		3			C
CFD 366		1			C
CFD 466		6			C
CFD 557 or 657		3			C
CFD 562 or 662		3			C
CFD 563 or 663		3			C
CHILD LIFE COURSES (45)					
CFD 260		4			C
CFD 301		3			C
CFD 306 (spring only)		3			C
CFD 353 (fall only)		3			C
CFD 354 (fall only)		4			C
CFD 454 (spring only)		3			C
CFD 455		4			C
CFD 499		3			C
CFD 510 or 610		3			C
CFD 560 or 660		3			C
CFD 580 or 680		3			C
LLT 102		2			C
BMS 307		4			C
COM 206 (fall only)		3			C
GENERAL ELECTIVE (1)					
		1			
Total Hours: 120					

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science - Child & Family Development: Child Life

Suggested Course Sequencing

All statements in this document concerning requirements, prerequisites, conditions or other matters are for informational purposes and are **subject to change**. Effective academic advisement is a **partnership**, with advisees sharing in the responsibility.

Semester 1	Hours
GEP 101 First Year Foundations	2
ENG 110 Writing I	3
GEC 104 - Quantitative Literacy (MTH130/135)	3
CFD 150 Intro to Child & Family Development	1
CFD 155 Principles of Human Development	3
CFD 160 Principles of Dev. in Early Child.	3
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Semester 2	Hours
BMS 110 Introduction to the Biomedical Sciences	3
BMS 111 Intro. Lab. in the Biomedical Sciences	1
GEC 115 Cultural Competence	3
CFD 163 Relationships in Today's Families	3
GEC 111 Humanities	3
PSY 121 Introductory Psychology	3
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Semester 3	Hours
LLT 102 Scientific and Medical Terminology	2
GEC 112 The Arts	3
GEC 113 HST 121 or HST 122	3
COM 115 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
CFD 110 Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
GEC 105 Written Communication	3
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Semester 4	Hours
GEC 109 Physical Science	3
PLS 101 American Democracy and Citizenship	3
GEC 116 Public Issues	3
CFD 260 Observ, Assess & Create Act. for Yng Child.	4
CFD 301 Play as Development	3
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Semester 5	Hours
CFD 562/662 Principles of Child Abuse and Neglect	3
BMS 307 Human Anatomy	4
COM 206 Introduction to Health Commun. (FA only)	3
CFD 353 Child Illnesses, Inj., Diseases, and Disorders (FA Only)	3
*CFD 354 Working with the Hospitalized Child (FA Only)	4
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Semester 6	Hours
CFD 306 Death, Separation, and Loss (SP Only)	3
CFD 366 Preparation for the Professional Internship	1
*CFD 454 Therapeutic Play Activities for Hospitalized Children (SP Only)	3
CFD 305 Multicultural Studies in Child and Family Devel	3
*CFD 580/680 Intro to Research in Child and Fam. Development	3
Advisor approved elective	3
**CFD 499 Pract. in Child and Fam. Dev. (SU sem)	3
	*19

Semester 7	Hours
*CFD 510/610 Child Life Theory and Practice (FA Only)	3
CFD 557/657 Growth & Dev.: Middle Childhood to Adolescence	3
CFD 563/663 Admin of Prog. for Child & Fam (job shadow)	3
CFD 455 Infants & Toddlers: Devel and Prog. Plan (lab)	4
CFD 560/660 Family Engagement	3
	16

Semester 8	Hours
CFD 466 Inter. in Prog. for Children, Youth, Adults, & Fam.	6
CFD 466 (optional repeat)	6
	12
TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS: 120	

*Asterisked classes indicate that admission to Child Life is required for enrollment

**Course is often completed in the summer after semester 6. Permission of subject matter professor.

Accelerated Masters Opportunities

Child Life Studies MS

Early Childhood & Family Development MS

Study Away (if available)

CFD455 - Italy

EDC345- Alabama

