

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

2021/2022 Four-Year Plan

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YEAR 1 • FALL	MATH CORE or STAT 251 Varies (Test Scores)	3	YEAR 1 • SPRING	FCS 234 (S) Infancy & Early Childhood	3
	PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology	3		ELECTIVE Science	4
	FCS 105 (F) Individual & Family Development	3		ENGL 102 College Writing & Rhetoric (Test Scores/ENGL 101)	3
	ELECTIVE General Education	3		ELECTIVE General Education	2
	ENGL 101 Introduction to College Writing (Test Scores, ENGL 109)	3		SOC 101 Intro to Sociology	3
	FCS 251 Survey of FCS Professions	1			
	TOTAL CREDITS	16		TOTAL CREDITS	15
YEAR 2 • FALL	FCS 205 Concepts in Human Nutrition	3	YEAR 2 • SPRING	FCS 240 (S) Intimate Relationships	3
	FCS 235 Principles & Methods of Child Observation	3		EDSP 300 Educating for Exceptionalities	3
	ELECTIVE Science	4		ELECTIVE General Education	3
	FCS 210 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	2		ELECTIVE General Education	3
	FCS 254 Middle Childhood Development	3		ELECTIVE General Education	3
	TOTAL CREDITS	15		TOTAL CREDITS	15
YEAR 3 • FALL	FCS 340 (F) Parent Child Relationships in Family & Community (FCS 234 or 334)	3	YEAR 3 • SPRING	FCS 435 Feeding Young Children in Group Settings	1
	COMM 335 or SOC 201 Social Diversity Elective	3		ELECTIVE General Education	2
	ELECTIVE International	3		FCS 346 (S) Personal & Family Finance	4
	SOC 416, 417 or PSYC 218 or ORGS 444 Social Science Research Elective	3		FCS 333 Developmental Curriculum for Young Children (FCS 235)	4
	ELECTIVE Humanities	3		FCS 436 Theories of Child & Family Development (FCS 235)	3
	TOTAL CREDITS	15		TOTAL CREDITS	14
YEAR 4 • FALL	FCS 430 Cognitive & Motivation in Human Learning (FCS 210 or 234)	3	YEAR 4 • SPRING	FCS 440 (S) Contemporary Family Relationships (PSYC 101 or SOC 101)	3
	FCS 445 Issues in Work and Family Life (FCS 105, 346, FCS major)	3		FCS 481 Early Childhood SPED Curriculum	3
	ELECTIVE General Education	6		FCS 497 Preschool Internship	9
	FCS 334 Adolescence & Emerging Adulthood (FCS 105, PSYC 101 or SOC 101)	3			
	TOTAL CREDITS	15		TOTAL CREDITS	15

COURSE # Course Name (Prerequisites, Co-Requisites)

F = FALL, S = SPRING



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Develop specialized skills to help families create the environment every child needs for healthy development. Examine developmental stages of children and families, study current research and take courses in human development, parent-child relationships, nutrition and other topics to prepare for your future career.

Career Options

- Preschool or Childcare Director
- Social or Community Service Manager
- Social Worker
- Human Services Coordinator
- Preschool Teacher
- Child and Family Advocate
- Education Coordinator
- Child Protection Specialist



Fast Facts

- Gain practical field experience working with children and families.
- The Child Development Laboratory and U of I Children's Center offers real-world settings to practice and learn.
- Participate in an undergraduate research project to expand your knowledge.
- Intern at a youth center, social welfare services or family services agencies.
- Join the Collegiate Family, Career and Community Leaders of America or Phi Upsilon Omicron and participate in workshops, field trips and network with potential employers.
- This program is offered in Moscow and Coeur d'Alene.