

THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
Department of Family and Child Sciences

Course Requirements for

B.S. Degree in Family and Child Sciences (2020-2021)

Name: AA Degree? □Yes □No Transfer Hours:	Name:	AA Degree? □Yes □No	Transfer Hours:
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Required Prerequisite Courses for FCS majors: (MUST achieve a <i>B minus or better</i> in all prerequisite courses)					
Term	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Comments
		CHD 2220	Child Growth and Development	3	
		CHD 3243	Contexts of Adolescent Development	3	
		FAD 3343	Contexts of Adult Development and Aging	3	
		FAD 2230	Family Relationships	3	
		STA 2xxx	Statistics	3	

Points of Consideration in Pursuing the FCS Major:

- Students are only allowed 2 attempts in 2 of the 5 courses to achieve the required final grade of a B minus. If the B minus is not made in 3 or more of the courses in the 1st attempt or the B minus is not made in the 2nd attempt, then the student cannot continue in the major.
- Registration for major classes will be allowed AFTER final grades are posted and transcripts reflect that all prerequisite courses have been completed satisfactorily with a minimum grade of B minus.

Human Sciences Core Requirement: (MUST achieve a final grade of C minus or better)						
Term	Grade	Any course offered by the College of Human Sciences, but outside of the Family & Child Sciences major				

Requi	Required Courses for Majors: (MUST achieve a final grade of C minus or better in each course below)					
Term	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Comments	
		CHD 3472	Child Guidance	3		
		CHD 4537	Parenting	3		
		CHD 4615	Public Policy	3		
		CHD 4630	Methods of Studying Families & Children	3	STA 2xxx is a pre-requisite	
		FAD 3432	Stress & Resilience in Individuals and Families	3		
		FAD 4265	Family Diversity	3		

Points of Consideration for Engaging in Major Courses:

- Students must complete all prerequisite courses before enrolling in these classes.
- Some of the 3000 level courses may be taken in the sophomore year IF prerequisites are met. See Undergraduate General Bulletin for PREREQUISITES and for further requirements.

Pre-Pi	Pre-Professional Development (FAD 4932) is to be taken the semester immediately BEFORE FAD 4805					
Term	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Comments	
			FIRST			
		FAD 4932	Pre-Professional Development (completed with a C- or better)	1	Must have 90 hours toward the degree	
			THEN			
		FAD 4805	Practicum in Family & Child Science (completed with a B- or better)	6	Must have completed 4 of the required courses for major and Pre-Professional Development	

Minor as designed in Bulletin or 'Area of Concentration': (MUST be approved by your advisor)					
Term	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs.	Comments

Electives: (Select from the following list to total 120 hours)						
Term	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Comments	
		CHD 4944r	Internship in Family and Child Sciences**	3		
		FAD 4601	Foundations of Counseling	3	Must have senior standing	
		FAD 4451	Human Sexuality Education	3		
		FAD 4455	Family Life Education	3		
		FAD 3220	Individual & Family Life Span Development	3		

^{**} Special requirements must be met for CHD 4944r Internship, including FAD 4805 as a prerequisite or instructor permission. See Undergraduate General Bulletin for further requirements.

For questions about course requirements or advising, please see your assigned academic advisor.

For career counseling, please see a faculty member.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION (See General Bulletin for more details)

- 1. Liberal Studies completed with a 2.0 GPA; completion of State Core Requirements & University Requirements.
- 2. A Minimum of 120 unduplicated credit hours (only 2 credit hours of which may be in physical activity courses).
- 3. A minimum of 45 credit hours of 3000-4000 level courses, 30 of which must be taken at FSU.
- 4. Nine credits in summer (only for students enrolling in FSU with less than 60 credit hours)
- 5. Last 30 credit hours and half of major course hours at FSU.
- 6. Completion of major course requirements; a grade of B- or higher in each required pre-requisites, a grade of C- or higher in all other required major courses (unless otherwise noted).
- 7. A University Academic Progress Check with Registrar's Office (University Center A3900).
- 8. A College of Human Science Academic Progress Check with your assigned academic advisor.