## Child and Family Development B.S.

### Degree Requirements: 126 Credit Hours

*See Core Curriculum for required courses in Area A1 through Area E.*

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<td>E - Social Sciences (12 Credit Hours)</td>
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| F - Courses Appropriate to Major (18 Credit Hours) | 27-30 | CHFD 1131 Introduction to Family Science 3  
CHFD 2130 Family Economic Environment 3  
CHFD 2135 Child Development 3  
CHFD 2136 Intro to Family Services 3  
CISM 1110 Computer Applications 3  
&CISM 1120 and Computer Concepts 3  
orCOMM 1110 Principles of Public Speaking 3  
PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology 3  
orSOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology 3  

### Health and Physical Education Activities (4 Credit Hours)

- HLTH 1520 Healthful Living 2  
- Physical Education Activities 2  

### Orientation (2 Credit Hours)

- FYE 1220 First-Year Seminar 2  

### Child and Family Development Core

- CHFD 3131 Birth to 5 Methods 3  
- CHFD 3133 Diversity in Human Development 3  
- CHFD 3135 Youth Development 3  
- CHFD 3136 Adult Development and Later Life 3  
- CHFD 3139 Parent Education and Guidance 3  
- CHFD 4138 Professional Development 3  
- CHFD 4790 Internship in Child and Family Development 3  

### Areas of Emphasis (21 Credit Hours)

Select one of the following areas: 21  

**Child Development Emphasis:**  
CHFD 3234 Young Children with Special Needs 3  
CHFD 3137 Introduction to Child Life 3  
orCHFD 4237 Legal and Public Policies Affecting Families 3  
CHFD 4130 Administration of Programs for Children and Families 3  

**Health and Physical Education Activities (4 Credit Hours)**  
- HLTH 1520 Healthful Living 2  
- Physical Education Activities 2  

### Foreign Language Requirement or “Significant International Content” course

Select one Foreign Language Requirement or “Significant International Content” course 3  

**Elective**  
Select 3 - 9 credit hours of Electives 3-9  

**Total Credit Hours** 126
Program Admission Criteria

- Admission to Georgia Southern University
- A total institution GPA of 2.0 or better on all course work attempted (transfer course work and work completed at Georgia Southern University are considered)
- Completed a minimum of 30 credit hours
- A minimum grade of “C” in all Area F course work attempted
- Completion of criminal background check and finger printing procedure.

Program Progression Requirements

- Students must earn a minimum grade of “C” in all courses in Area F, the Child and Family Development Core, the selected emphasis area, and guided major electives.
- Students must also earn a minimum grade of “C” in a prerequisite course prior to registering for an advanced course.
- Students must have a 2.25 total institution GPA the semester prior to applying for the Internship in Child and Family Development (CHFD 4790). Students who do not meet the 2.25 GPA requirements must complete twelve (12) credit hours approved course work as substitute for the internship with advisor approval.

Advisement

Contact the College of Health and Human Sciences Student Services Center, Room 0101, Hollis Building, (912) 478-1931, for information regarding admission and advisement.