Child and Family Development B.S. (Concentration in Child Development)

Degree Requirements: 124 Credit Hours

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

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General Requirements (Core Areas A - E)
- CHFD 1131 Introduction to Family Science
- CHFD 2130 Family Economic Environment
- CHFD 2135 Child Development
- CHFD 2136 Intro to Family Services
- CISM 1110 Computer Applications
- or COMM 1110 Computer Concepts
- PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology
- or SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology

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

Area F - Course Appropriate to Major
- CHFD 3234 Young Children with Special Needs
- CHFD 3237 Introduction to Child Life
- CHFD 4130 Administration of Programs for Children and Youth
- CHFD 4131 Teaching Preschool
- CHFD 4136 Assessment of Children
- CHFD 4090 Selected Topics in Child and Family Development
- CHFD 4899 Directed Individual Study
- RECR 2131 Introduction to Recreational Therapy
- RECR 4135 Intervention Techniques in Recreational Therapy

Major Requirements
- CHFD 3131 Birth to 5 Methods
- CHFD 3133 Diversity in Human Development
- CHFD 3135 Youth Development
- CHFD 3136 Adult Development and Later Life
- CHFD 3139 Parent Education and Guidance
- CHFD 4138 Professional Development
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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 fingerprinting 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 concentration 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 2.5 total institution GPA the semester prior to applying for the . Students who do not meet the 2.5 GPA requirements will complete nine to twelve (9-12) credit hours of approved course work as substitute for the internship.

Honors in Child and Family Development
To graduate with Honors in Child and Family Development, a student must
- be admitted to the University Honors Program;
- successfully complete at least three credits of Honors Research Seminar (HONS 4610) over three semesters;
- successfully complete and present an Honors Thesis or Capstone Project;
- be in good standing in the University Honors Program at the time of graduation.

Advisement
Contact the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Student Services Center for information regarding admission and advisement.