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

Degree Requirements: 124 Credit Hours

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

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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 1120  and Computer Concepts
1110
PSYC 1101  Introduction to Psychology
or SOCI 1101  Introduction to Sociology

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|              | CHFD 3130  Research Methods
|              | CHFD 3137  Introduction to Child Life
|              | CHFD 3235  Therapeutic Benefits of Play in Child Life
|              | CHFD 4132  Death and Bereavement across the Lifespan
|              | CHFD 4136  Assessment of Children
|              | CHFD 4238  Child Life Practice in Healthcare
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Select six credit hours from the following Guided Electives:

| Credit Hours | CHFD 3234  Young Children with Special Needs
|--------------| CHFD 4131  Teaching Preschool
|              | CHFD 4090  Selected Topics in Child and Family Development
|              | CHFD 4899  Directed Individual Study
|              | NURS 5131  Scientific and Medical Terminology
|              | RECR 2131  Introduction to Recreational Therapy
|              | RECR 4135  Intervention Techniques in Recreational Therapy

Foreign Language Requirement or “Significant International Content” course

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Total Credit Hours 124

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
- Satisfactory completion of a Department of Early Care and Learning comprehensive criminal background check and finger printing prior to taking CHFD 3131.

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 total institutional GPA of 2.5 or better, and completed all core curriculum and major degree requirements, earning a grade of “C” in all courses in Area F and within the major requirements, including within their concentration prior to interning. 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.