

# FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES - CHILD DEVELOPMENT (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)

The concentration in Child Development offers academic background and field experience necessary to understand and work with children and their families. The curriculum is designed to prepare individuals for Child Development-related careers in a variety of employment settings. Methods of delivery of the Child Development curriculum include both traditional and online versions. This concentration does not meet requirements for teacher certification.

*In addition to courses noted below, candidates for graduation must successfully complete all JSU Academic Regulations. More information about Jax MIX requirements (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/jax-mix-requirements/>) and Alabama Transfers equivalents (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/alabama-transfers-equivalents/>) can be found in their respective section of the catalog.*

Freshman		Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
Jax MIX Communication: EH Composition sequence		3
Jax MIX Inquiry: Science		4
MS 110	Finite Mathematics (or higher - Jax MIX Communication)	3
Jax MIX Experience: Social/Behavioral Science		3
HPE 109	Concepts of Wellness	3
SSC 101	First Year Experience	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Jax MIX Communication: EH Composition sequence		3
EH 141	Speech (Jax MIX Communication)	3
Jax MIX Inquiry: Science		4
Jax MIX Experience: Social/Behavioral Science		3
FCS 202	Seminar in Family and Consumer Sciences	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Sophomore</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Jax MIX Expression: Literature sequence		3
Jax MIX Experience: History		3
ACC 200	Principles of Accounting I	3
FCS 122	Fundamentals of Food Preparation and Meal Management	3
FCS 215	Introductory Nutrition	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Jax MIX Expression: Literature sequence		3
Jax MIX Experience: History		3
SPE 300	Survey of Exceptional Children and Youth	3
MGT 301	Principles of Management	3
FCS 352 & FCS 353	Child Growth and Development (WI) and Child Growth and Development Laboratory (WI) <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Junior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
FIN 311	Personal Financial Planning	3
FCS 350	Lifespan Human Development (WI)	3
FCS 360	Contemporary Issues in Human Development	3

FCS 456	Advanced Child Development I (Infant and Toddler Development)	3
FCS 450	Curriculum Planning in Child Development	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
FCS 355	Family Life Education (WI)	3
FCS 371	Management of Family Resources	3
FCS 454	Administration and Supervision in Child Care Programs	3
FCS 457	Advanced Child Development II (Ages 3 through 5)	3
FCS 459	Family Interaction	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Senior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Jax MIX Expression: Fine Arts		3
CS 201	Introduction to Information Technology	3
FCS 453	Parent-Child Relations	3
General Electives		6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
FCS 460	Directed Field Experiences	6
FCS 471	Family Housing and Interiors	3
FCS 481	Event Planning	3
General Elective		2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>121</b>

<sup>1</sup> By advisement only, FCS 351 may be used to meet FCS 352/FCS 353.