

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 general education requirements can be found in the Summary of Degrees/Requirements (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/summary-degrees-requirements/>) section of the catalog.

Freshman		Hours
Fall		
EH Composition sequence		3
Natural Science		4
MS 110	Finite Mathematics (or higher level)	3
Social/Behavioral Science		3
MSC 115	First Aid	3
or HPE 109	or Concepts of Wellness	
SSC 101	First Year Experience	0
Hours		16
Spring		
EH Composition sequence		3
Fine Arts		3
EH 141	Speech	3
Natural Science		4
History		3
Hours		16
Sophomore		
Fall		
Literature		3
History		3
FCS 122	Fundamentals of Food Preparation and Meal Management	3
FCS 215	Introductory Nutrition	3
ACC 200	Principles of Accounting I	3
Hours		15
Spring		
Literature		3
Social/Behavioral Sciences		3
CS 201	Introduction to Information Technology	3
FCS 200	Seminar in Family and Consumer Sciences	2
SPE 300	Survey of Exceptional Children and Youth	3
Select from the following: ¹		3
FCS 350	Lifespan Human Development (WI)	
FCS 351	The Developing Child	
FCS 352 & FCS 353	Child Growth and Development (WI) and Child Growth and Development Laboratory (WI)	
FCS 360	Contemporary Issues in Human Development	
Hours		17

Junior		
Fall		
FCS 350	Lifespan Human Development (WI)	3
FCS 355	Family Life Education (WI)	3
FCS 360	Contemporary Issues in Human Development	3
FCS 450	Curriculum Planning in Child Development	3
FIN 311	Personal Financial Planning	3
Hours		15
Spring		
FCS 332	Social Cultural Aspects of Apparel	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
Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
FCS 453	Parent-Child Relations	3
FCS 456	Advanced Child Development I (Infant and Toddler Development)	3
FCS 471	Family Housing and Interiors	3
General Electives		5
Hours		14
Spring		
FCS 460	Directed Field Experiences	6
MGT 301	Principles of Management	3
General Electives		3
Hours		12
Total Hours		120

¹ By advisement only