

BA in Child Development & Family Studies - *Option in Child Development & Family Studies*
Major Requirements Worksheet
2024-2025 Catalog

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

All CDFS courses are blocked to declared majors only (not pre-majors) unless otherwise specified in the prerequisites column

| Grade | Course Number & Title (units) | Prerequisites† |
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Complete ALL of the following support courses:

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| | ANTH 120: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3) GE Area: D3 | none |
| | PSY 100: General Psychology (3) GE Area: D3 | GE composition ready |
| | CAFF 321: Family & Consumer Resource Management (3) GE Area: UD D | GE foundations |

Complete ALL of the following major courses:

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| | CDFS 111: Child Growth & Development (3) | open to Pre-CDFS majors |
| | CDFS 211: Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children (3) | a 'C' or better in CDFS 111 or PSY 100 or SOC 100; open to Pre-CDFS majors |
| | CDFS 310: Diversity in Child Development (3) GE Area: UD D | GE foundations; upper division standing; open to Pre-CDFS majors |
| | CDFS 311: Prenatal Development, Infancy, & Toddlerhood (3) | a 'C' or better in CDFS 111 |
| | CDFS 312: Family & Personal Development (3) GE Area: UD D | GE foundations; ANTH 120 or PSY 100 or SOC 100; open to Pre-CDFS majors |
| | CDFS 314: The Older Child (3) | a 'C' or better in CDFS 111 |
| | CDFS 315: Observation & Assessment with Young Children (3) | CDFS 111, CDFS 211, and CDFS 214 or 215; open to Pre-CDFS majors |
| | CDFS 409: Language, Learning, & the Developing Child: A Cross-Cultural Perspective (3) | none |
| | CDFS 411: Child Development Applications: Connecting Research, Policy, & Practice (3) | a 'C' or better in CDFS 311 or 314 or HDEV 307 or PSY 361; upper division standing |
| | CDFS 413: Child & Family in the Community (3) | a 'C' or better in CDFS 312; upper division standing |
| | CDFS 418: Parent Education (3) | a 'C' or better in CDFS 111; upper division standing |
| _____ | ONE (1) pair of the following Environments & Fieldwork courses: <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 214: Intro to Curriculum for Preschool Children (3) AND <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 414: Preschool Practicum (3) OR <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 215: Intro to Curriculum for Infants & Toddlers (3) AND <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 415: Toddler Practicum (3) | CDFS 214: a 'C' or better in CDFS 111; open to Pre-CDFS majors CDFS 414: a 'C' or better in CDFS 111, 211, 214 CDFS 215: a 'C' or better in CDFS 111; open to Pre-CDFS majors CDFS 415: a 'C' or better in CDFS 111, 211, 215 |
| _____ | ONE (1) of the following courses (SYE = Senior Year Experience): <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 405: A Practical Approach to Social Science Research (3) GE Area: UD B <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 406: Adult Supervision & Mentoring in the Early Childhood Classroom (3) <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 492A: Internship in Child Development & Family Studies (3) | CDFS 405: upper division standing; open to Pre-CDFS majors CDFS 406: CDFS 414 or 415 or 416 CDFS 492A: senior standing; 2.5 overall GPA or a 3.0 major GPA; a 'C' or better in CDFS 411, 413, and in 414 or 415; may not be taken concurrently with CDFS 492B; see CDFS Area Coordinator for permit (application required) |

Complete 9 units from the following CDFS Electives:

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| | <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 319: Family Stress & Coping (3) GE Area: UD D; Writing Intensive <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 402: Child & Family Law (3) <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 407: The Hospitalized Child (3) <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 408: Transition to Parenthood & Family Dynamics (3) <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 410: International Families: Families in Cross-Cultural Perspectives (3) <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 412: Family Interaction (3) <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 416 Introduction to Administration & Supervision of Child Development Programs (3) <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 419: Serving Individuals & Families in the Community (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Any other CDFS course not used for the major: CDFS _____ (3) | 319: GE foundations; ANTH 120 or PSY 100 or SOC 100; upper division standing; GPE score of 11+ or portfolio course; open to Pre-CDFS majors 402: a 'C' or better in CDFS 312; upper division standing 407: none 408: open to Pre-CDFS majors 410: a 'C' or better in CDFS 312 412: a 'C' or better in CDFS 312; upper division standing 416: none; typically fall only 419: CDFS 312 Other CDFS: see catalog |
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†Prerequisites are subject to change; consult the University Catalog (www.csulb.edu/catalog) for the most recent updates

✓ A 'C' or better is required in all courses

✓ GE credit is granted based on the term you take the course and is subject to changes

- See the current GE course list at www.csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements

✓ **Total units required for CDFS option: 60**