Program Requirements (Fall 2011 and later)
(78 total credits)

Prerequisite
90 credits (junior standing): PSY 311 Human Development or PSY 460 Child Psychology or equivalent

Interdisciplinary Conceptual Foundations
4 crs  ED 420  Intro to Education
4 crs  SW 301U or  Intro to Social Work
(3 crs)COUN 441 or  Intro to Counseling
PHE 365  Health Promotion Programs for Children and Youth
3 crs  SPED 418  Survey of Exceptional Learners
4 crs  HIST 343  History of American Families
4 crs  SOC 342 or  Social Psychology
SOC 339 or  Marriage & Intimacy
SOC 461  Sociology of the Family
4 crs  ECON 417 or  Women in the Economy
WS 340/41/42 or  Women & Gender in America (to 1848/1848-1920/1920-present)
WS 380  Women & Politics
23 crs Total

CFS Major Requirements (Core)
6 crs  CFS 494, 495, 496* Professional Development in CFS I, II, & III
4 crs  CFS 312  Human Development in the Family Setting
4 crs  CFS 480*  Societal Influences on Professional Practice
4 crs  CFS 488*  Social Justice in CFS
4 crs  CFS 491/591  Conceptual Foundations in Children, Youth & Families
4 crs  CFS 492  Families Law & Policy: Effects of Legislation & Policies on Children and Their Families
4 crs  CFS 481U  Family Health Issues
5 crs  CFS 497*  Practicum I
5 crs  CFS 498*  Practicum II

40 crs Total

Specialization Courses: A minimum of 15 credits within one Specialization. Usually, this is accomplished in four courses.

Specializations are the following:

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Special Education for School Aged Children
- Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education
- Family Life Educator
- Youth Worker
- Child Welfare/Human Service
- Administration of Programs for Children, Youth, & Families
- International Worker
- Human Development
- Families in Society

* These courses may have prerequisites or sequencing you should be aware of. Please see the course description or talk to your advisor about them.