

Child, Youth, and Family Studies (CYFS) Major Requirements (76 credits)

Major Prerequisite

90 credits (junior standing): ED 420 Intro to Education and PSY 311 Human Development **or** PSY 460 Child Psychology **or** equivalent

CYFS Major Required Courses (60 credits)

- CFS 310 Critical Histories in CYFS: Gender/Race/Class (4)
- CFS 312U Families in Lifecourse Perspective (4)
- CFS 381U Families, Stress, & Change (4)
- CFS 391 Family Theories (4)
- CFS 487 Examining Bias & Belief (4)*
- CFS 488 Structural Oppression (4)*
- CFS 489 Activism for Social Change (2)*
- CFS 492 Families Law & Policy (4)
- CFS 493 Professional Self: Ways of Knowing (2)*
- CFS 494 Professional Self: Critical Thinking (2)*
- CFS 495 Professional Self: Identity (2)*
- CFS 496 Professional Self: Integration (2)*
- CFS 497 Practicum I (5)
- CFS 498 Practicum II (5)
- HST 343 History of American Families (4)
- SOC 339 Marriage & Intimacy (4) **or**
SOC 461 Sociology of the Family (4)
- SPED 417 Introduction to Special Education (4) **or**
SPED 418 Survey of Exceptional Learners (3)

* Indicates course is a part of a sequence

CYFS Electives (16 credits)

The CYFS major requires 16 elective credits in addition to the core requirements. Students may fulfill this requirement one of two ways:

1. Choose 16 credits from the complete list of CFS elective courses:

- CFS 101 Intro to CFS (2)
- CFS 320U ABCs of ECE (4)
- CFS 330U American Families in Film & Television (4)
- CFS 340U Queer Families (4)
- CFS 350U Impact of DV on Children & Families (4)
- CFS 382U Mental & Emotional Disorders (4)
- CFS 385U Working with Diverse Families (4)
- CFS 390U Sex & the Family (4)
- CFS 393U Community Resources & Family Support (4)
- CFS 399 Special Topics (1-4)
- CFS 410 Special Topics (1-4)
- CFS 410 Child Life (4)
- CFS 450 Youth & Youth Work (4)
- CFS 486 Parent & Family Life Education (4)

2. Choose 16 credits of Advisor Approved Electives from one of the content areas below. *Note: all course are 4 credits unless indicated.*

Early Childhood

- CFS 320U The ABCs of Early Childhood Education
- CI 472 Language & Literacy in ECE (3)
- CI 410 Numeracy Development in Young Children (3)
- CI 479 The Young Child as Scientist (3)
- CI 476 Issues & Cultural Diversity in ECE (3)
- CI 477 Learning Designs: Environments in Early Childhood Education (3)
- CI 410 Bilingual Children: Program Models, Assessments, & Classroom Methods (3)

Elementary Education

Required:

- LIB 428 Children's Literature, K-5 (3)
- MATH 211 Foundation of Elementary Mathematics I
- MATH 212 Foundation of Elementary Mathematics II
- MATH 213 Foundation of Elementary Mathematics III

Highly Recommended:

- ART 312 Art in the Elementary School (3)
- CI 432 Computer Applications
- MUS 381 Music Fundamentals (3)

Family Life Education

- CFS 486 Parent & Family Life Education
- CFS 385U Working with Diverse Families
- CFS 390U Sex & the Family
- CFS 393U Community Resources & Family Support

Youth Work

- CFS 450 Youth & Youth Work
- CFS 390U Sex & the Family
- CFS 382U Mental Disorders
- CFS 486 Parent & Family Education
- PSY 461U Psychology of Adolescence and Early Maturity
- ELP 456 The Urban School & "At Risk Status"
- ELP 455 Gender & Education

Human Services

- SW 301U Intro to Social Work
- SW 320U Intro to Child Welfare
- SW 384U Addictions & Recovery
- CFS 340U Queer Families
- CFS 350U Impact of DV on Children & Families
- CFS 382U Mental & Emotional Disorders
- CFS 385U Working with Diverse Families
- CFS 390U Sex & than Family
- CFS 393U Community Resources & Family Support

Human Development/Child Life

- CFS 410 Foundations of Child Life
- PHL 313U Life & Death Issues
- PHL 355U Morality & Health Care
- PSY 459U Infant Development
- PSY 460U Child Psychology
- PSY 461U Psychology of Adolescence and Early Maturity