

Child Development and Services Major

Western Michigan University; College of Education and Human Development
54 Credits (Minimum of 122 Credit Hours Needed for Graduation; Minor Not Required)

WES*	PRE-REQUISITES		CORE COURSES		TRAN/SUB/GR	CR
Required Cognates						
			FCS 1010 Practices and Professions in Family Science			3
LI: Inquiry & Engagement			FCS 1030 Lifespan Development			3
LII: Societies & Cultures (DI)			FCS 2170 Diverse Children, Families & Communities			3
	FCS 1010		FCS 2190 Principles of Research in Family Science			3
LI: Oral & Digital Comm	Choose one		FCS 2250 Computer Applications <u>or</u>			3
LI: Oral & Digital Comm			COM 1040 Public Speaking <u>or</u>			
LI: Oral & Digital Comm			EDLD 2000 Leadership in a Changing World			
			FCS 3170 Crisis and Resiliency in Families			3
			FCS 3180 Intimate Relationships			3
LIII: Local & National (PS)	56+ credits		FCS 4120 Family Policy			3
	56+ credits		FCS 4150 Parenting Roles, Relations and Partnerships			3
Total Required Cognate Credits (27)						
Required Courses						
			FCS 2140 Child Development			3
			FCS 3140 Infant & Toddler Development			3
	88+ credits		FCS 5350 Communication Skills for Working with Families (f)			3
	FCS 1010; 88+ credits		FCS 4295 Internship (300 clock hours)			6
Total Required Credits (15)						
Required: Choose One of the Two Tracks Below						
Track 1 - Child Programming and Administration						
			ED 5750 Administration of Child Development Centers			3
	Required electives: Choose 9 credits	ED 2500 or FCS 2140; ED 2900 or FCS 1010; all require CB or better	ED 3090 Teaching and Learning for Diverse Learners (3cr)			9
		ED 3090 with CB or better	FCS 3110 Youth Development Foundations (f) (3cr)			
			ED 3690 Foundations of Social Emotional Learning and Guidance (3cr)			
			SPED 3360 Intro to Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Ed (3cr)			
		56+ credits	FCS 5110 Kinship Care Family Members: Strengths and Challenges (3cr)			
		56+ credits	FCS 5120 Educational Systems and Kinship Care Families (1cr)			
		56+ credits	FCS 5130 Health Care and Kinship Care Families (1cr)			
	56+ credits	FCS 5140 Economic Realities and Kinship Care Families (1cr)				
	56+ credits	WFED 5150 Grant Writing for Workforce Education and Dev (3cr)				
Track 2 – Child Life Foundations						
			FCS 1050 Intro to Child Life (f)			1
			FCS 2150 Adolescent Development (sp)			3
	56+ credits		FCS 5510 Families & Hospitalization I			3
	Required elective: Choose 3 credits	56+ credits	HSV 3700 The Health Systems and Its Environment (3cr) HSV 4400 Diversity and Inclusion in Health and Human Services (3cr) HSV 4860 Health Literacy Practices (3cr) HSV 4880 Psychosocial Aspects of Health and Healthcare (3cr) FCS 5110 Kinship Care Family Members: Strengths and Challenges (3cr)			3
	Required elective(s): Choose 2-3 credits from course(s) not already taken	56+ credits	HSV 3700 (3cr), HSV 4400 (3cr), HSV 4860 (3cr), HSV 4880 (3cr) FCS 5110 (3cr), FCS 5120 (1cr), FCS 5130 (1cr), FCS 5140 (1cr) WFED 1980 Career Exploration and Self-Evaluation (1cr) WFED 1990 Employability Skills (1cr)			2-3
Total Track Credits (12)						

***No more than 3 classes from any one prefix (e.g. FCS) can be used to satisfy WES**

The Child Development and Services concentration includes a selection of courses within one of two tracks: Child Programming and Administration (fulfills State of Michigan requirements for childcare center directors) and Child Life Foundations (provides fundamental knowledge for service as a child life specialist).