I. GENERAL EDUCATION ................................................................. 44 SH

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS .................................................................. 73-77 SH

An overall GPA of 2.0 and C (2.0) or better is required in all major courses. 18 sh in the major must be completed at Appalachian.

Child and Family Studies Core (41 sh)

- FCS 1300 (3) Housing Environments
- FCS 2101 (3) Child Dev: Birth - 2 Years
- FCS 2102 (3) Child Study and Guidance (prerequisite: FCS 2104)
- *FCS 2103 (3) Family Development: Origins and Movement (Gen Ed theme: LtoG: Origins & Migrations)
- FCS 2104 (3) Child Development: 3-K
- *FCS 2110 (3) Global Awareness (Gen Ed: Sustainability and Global Change)
- *FCS 2111 (3) Social History of the Family (Gen Ed theme: Individual and Society)
- FCS 2600 (3) Family Economics
- FCS 3102 (3) Family, Child & Professional Interaction: A Focus on Young Children (prerequisite: FCS 2103, FCS 2104)
- FCS 3106 (3) Adolescent Development
- FCS 3107 (3) Variations in Development (prerequisite: FCS 2101, FCS 2104)
- FCS 3109 (3) Child Development: Ages 5-12
- FCS 4450 (2) Contemp Issues in F&CS (prerequisite: FCS 1400, FCS 2103, junior or senior level standing)
- FCS 4551 (3) Families in Later Life (prerequisite: FCS 2103 or permission of instructor)

Professional Core (18 sh)

- FCS 1400 (1) Professional Orientation
- FCS 3901 (3) Practicum (20 sh of FCS courses and 2.0 GPA overall)
- FCS 4400 (1) Professional Seminar (WID) (prerequisite: FCS 1400 & senior level standing or approval of major advisor and ENG 2001 or its equivalent)
- FCS 4610 (3) Admin of Early Childhood Programs (prerequisite: FCS 3101 or permission of instructor)
- FCS 4900 (10) Internship (CAP) (See course description in ASU Undergraduate Bulletin)

Related Core (8 sh)

- NUT 2201 (2) Foods and Nutrition for Children
- HED/HP 3100 (3) Emergency Care and CPR

FOCUS (6-10 sh)

Choose a minimum of one of the following for area(s) of Focus

1. Infant/Toddler Focus (6 sh)

   SPE 3273 (3) Ed Assess and Intervention for Infants with Disabilities and Their Families
   (prerequisite FCS 2101 or instructor permission)
   FCS/CI/SPE 4556 (3) Infant/Toddler Curriculum (prerequisite: FCS 2101, SPE 3273 or instructor permission)

OR
2. **PreK/Kindergarten Focus (9 sh)**
   - SPE 3272 (3) Devel Assess and Program Evaluation for Programs Serving Preschool & Kindergarten Children (prerequisite: FCS 2104 or instructor permission)
   - FCS/CI/SPE 4602 (3) Preschool Curriculum & Instruction (prerequisite: SPE 3272 or instructor permission)
   - FCS/CI/SPE 4680 (3) Kindergarten Curriculum
   OR

3. **Middle Childhood Focus (8-9 sh)**
   - FCS 3110 (3) Enriching Experiences and Programming for School-Age Children (prerequisite: FCS 3109)
   - FCS/CI/SPE 4680 (3) Kindergarten Curriculum
   Choose one from the following:
   - ART 3021 (3) Visual Art in the Elementary School (prerequisite: ART 2011)
   - PE 3556 (2) How Children Move: Implications for Elementary Education
   - DAN 3450 (3) Dance Pedagogy (prerequisite: DAN 1400 or DAN 1410 or DAN 1420 or permission of instructor)
   - THR 3856 (3) Teaching Theatre, K-5 (prerequisite: CI 2300)
   - MUS 2024 (3) Music Methods for the Classroom Teacher (prerequisite: MUS 2022)
   OR

4. **Child Life Focus (7 sh)**
   - FCS 4611 (3) The Hospitalized Child
   - FCS 4602 (3) Preschool Curriculum & Instruction (prerequisite: FCS 2104 or instructor permission)
   - NUT4552 (1) Medical Terminology
   OR

5. **Child Development Research Focus (10 sh)**
   - STT 2810 (3) Intro to Statistics (prerequisite: MAT 1010 or equivalent)
   - PSY 3100 (4) Research Methods in Psychology (prerequisite: PSY 1200, STT 2810 grade of C or higher and ENG 2001 or its equivalent)
   - SPE 3273 (3) Ed Assess and Intervention for Infants with Disabilities and Their Families (prerequisite: 2101 or instructor permission) OR
   - SPE 3272 (3) Devel Assess and Program Evaluation for Programs Serving Preschool & Kindergarten Children (prerequisite: FCS 2104 or instructor permission)

III. **FREE ELECTIVES** (to total a minimum of 122 sh) .................................................. 10–14 SH
2 sh of free electives outside the major discipline are required

*Suggested Electives:*
   - COM 2101 (3)
   - FCS 1001 (3)
   - FCS 4553 (3)
   - SOC 1000 (3)
   - NUT 2202 (3)

IV. **Total Hours in Major**
   - 131 SH
   - 9 SH
   - 122 SH

*Note: FCS 2103 OR FCS 2110, FCS 2111, and PSY 1200 taken for the major may count up to 9 SH toward General Education.*