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

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS ......................................................................................................................................73-80 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 (38 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: Liberal Studies Experience)
- FCS 2104 (3) Child Development: 3-K
- *FCS 2110 (3) Global Awareness (Gen Ed: Integrative Learning Experience)
- *FCS 2111 (3) Social History of the Family (Gen Ed theme: Liberal Studies Experience)
- FCS 3102 (3) Family, Child & Professional Interaction: A Focus on Young Children (prerequisite: FCS 2101, 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 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 (Prerequisite: FCS 2102, 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 3110 or FCS 4556 or FCS 4602, senior level standing)
- FCS 4900 (10) Internship (CAP) (See course description in ASU Undergraduate Bulletin)

Related Core (11 sh)

- NUT 2201 (2) Foods and Nutrition for Children
- HED/HP 3100 (3) Emergency Care and CPR
- PSY 1200 (3) Psychological Foundations (Gen Ed theme: Liberal Studies Experience)
- BE 1590 (3) Personal Money Management
  OR
- FIN 2860 (3) Personal Finance

FOCUS (6-10 sh)

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

1. Infant/Toddler Focus (6-13 sh)
   - SPE 3274 (3) Developmental/Educational Assessment Birth-5 (prerequisite: FCS 2101 and FCS 2104, or instructor permission)
   - FCS/CI/SPE 4556 (3) Infant/Toddler Curriculum (prerequisite: FCS 2101, SPE 3274 or instructor permission)
   OR
2. **PreK/Kindergarten Focus (9 sh)**
   
   SPE 3274 ____ (3) Developmental/Educational Assessment Birth-5 (prerequisite: FCS 2101 and FCS 2104, or instructor permission)
   
   FCS/CI/SPE 4602 ____ (3) Preschool Curriculum & Instruction (prerequisite: SPE 3274 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 3857 ____ (2) Teaching Theatre, K-5 (prerequisite: CI 2300 Teaching odd numbered years)
   
   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 (13 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 3274 ____ (3) Developmental/Educational Assessment Birth-5 (prerequisite: FCS 2101 and FCS 2104, or instructor permission)
   
   FCS 4602 ____ (3) Preschool Curriculum & Instruction (prerequisite: FCS 2104 or instructor permission)

III. **FREE ELECTIVES** (to total a minimum of 124 sh)

   2 sh of free electives outside the major discipline are required

   Suggested Electives:
   
   ADM 1001 ____ (3)
   
   COM 2101 ____ (3)
   
   FCS 4553 ____ (3)
   
   NUT 2202 ____ (3)
   
   SOC 1000 ____ (3)

IV. **Total Hours in Major**

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