



<b>BACHELOR of SCIENCE in FAMILY &amp; CONSUMER SCIENCES (#563)</b> <b>CHILD STUDIES CONCENTRATION</b> Department of Family and Consumer Sciences College of Health and Human Services Western Kentucky University
The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**Success Markers**

**SAMPLE - 4 year plan**

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Visit <a href="#">The Learning Center</a> for free tutoring	FACS 180 – Foundations in FCS	3	COMM 145- Fundamentals of Public Speaking and Communication (F-OC)	3
	FACS 191 – Child Development	3	Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course	3
	World Language if needed or elective	3	PSY 100 – Intro to Psych (E- SB)	3
	ENG 100 – Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	FACS 192- Working with Young Children and Families	3
	MATH 109 – General Math <b>OR</b> MATH 116 – College Algebra (F-QR)	3	ENG 200- Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Volunteer or Join a Student Organization like <b>Green Toppers</b>	FACS 292 – Diversity in Early Childhood Programs (FACS 191/192)	3	FACS 299 – Admin. of Early Childhood Programs (FACS 295 or 296 or permission)	3
	FACS 294 – Assessment of Young Children (FACS 191)	3	Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course	3
	ENG 300- Writing in the Discipline (F-W2)	3	HMD 211 Human Nutrition (K - SY)	3
	HIST 101 OR HIST 102 World History (F-SB)	3	Natural & Physical Sciences+ Lab (E-NS,LS)	3
	Natural & Physical Sciences (E-NS)	3	Explorations- Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**World Language Proficiency:** All students entering in fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to: <http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/> .

**Colonnade Program:** All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to [http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved\\_colonnade\\_courses\\_website.pdf](http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf).

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Visit <a href="#">Career Services</a>  <b>*Online students: FACS 380 is offered online in the summer only. Online students must take FACS 380 in the summer.</b>	FACS 380 – Professional Presentation Techniques*	3	FACS 310 – Management of Family Resources	3
	SOCL 300 – Using Statistics in Sociology	3	FACS 311 – Family Relations	3
	Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course	3	Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course	3
	Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course	3	Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course	3
	Connections- Local to Global (K-LG)	3	Connections- Social & Cultural (suggest IDFM 431) (K-SC)	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<a href="#">Apply for Graduation</a>  <b>*Online students: FACS 493 is offered online in the summer only. Online students must take FACS 493 in the summer</b>	FACS 399 – Implications of Research in FCS ( <i>SOCL 300 or permission</i> )	3	FACS 410 – Internship ( <i>Sr. standing and all required 300-level courses</i> )	3
	FACS 492 – Growth and Guidance of Children ( <i>FACS 191, PSY 100</i> )	3	FACS 493 – Family Life Education*	3
	FACS 494 – Parenting Strategies	3	FACS 499 – Issues in Family and Child Studies	3
	Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course	3	Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course	3
	Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course	3	Minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Credit Hours:120**

- Student must maintain a “C” or better in each course in the major.
- Note: Prerequisite for some program courses are marked in *italics*.
- This sequencing is a basic guide and may be individualized for you by your academic advisor. This is for informational purposes only; all official requirements are in the undergraduate catalog or listed in your iCAP.
- Course prerequisites are in parentheses and italics after each course listing.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester.

**For more Information:**

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>