



# THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES  
*Department of Family and Child Sciences*

Course Requirements for  
 B.S. Degree in **Family and Child Sciences (2020-2021)**

Name:	AA Degree? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Transfer Hours:
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**Required Prerequisite Courses for FCS majors:** (MUST achieve a **B minus or better** in all prerequisite courses)

Term	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Comments
		CHD 2220	Child Growth and Development	3	
		CHD 3243	Contexts of Adolescent Development	3	
		FAD 3343	Contexts of Adult Development and Aging	3	
		FAD 2230	Family Relationships	3	
		STA 2xxx	Statistics	3	

Points of Consideration in Pursuing the FCS Major:

- Students are only allowed 2 attempts in 2 of the 5 courses to achieve the required final grade of a **B minus**. **If the B minus is not made in 3 or more of the courses in the 1<sup>st</sup> attempt or the B minus is not made in the 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt, then the student cannot continue in the major.**
- Registration for major classes will be allowed AFTER final grades are posted and transcripts reflect that all prerequisite courses have been completed satisfactorily with a minimum grade of B minus.

**Human Sciences Core Requirement:** (MUST achieve a final grade of **C minus or better**)

Term	Grade	Any course offered by the College of Human Sciences, but outside of the Family & Child Sciences major

**Required Courses for Majors:** (MUST achieve a final grade of **C minus or better** in each course below)

Term	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Comments
		CHD 3472	Child Guidance	3	
		CHD 4537	Parenting	3	
		CHD 4615	Public Policy	3	
		CHD 4630	Methods of Studying Families & Children	3	STA 2xxx is a pre-requisite
		FAD 3432	Stress & Resilience in Individuals and Families	3	
		FAD 4265	Family Diversity	3	

Points of Consideration for Engaging in Major Courses:

- Students must complete all prerequisite courses before enrolling in these classes.
- Some of the 3000 level courses may be taken in the sophomore year IF prerequisites are met. See Undergraduate General Bulletin for PREREQUISITES and for further requirements.

<b>Pre-Professional Development (FAD 4932) is to be taken the semester immediately BEFORE FAD 4805</b>					
Term	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Comments
			<b>FIRST</b>		
		FAD 4932	Pre-Professional Development (completed with a C- or better)	1	Must have 90 hours toward the degree
			<b>THEN</b>		
		FAD 4805	Practicum in Family & Child Science (completed with a B- or better)	6	Must have completed <b>4</b> of the required courses for major <u>and</u> Pre-Professional Development

<b>Minor as designed in Bulletin or 'Area of Concentration': (MUST be approved by your advisor)</b>					
Term	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs.	Comments

<b>Electives:</b> (Select from the following list to total 120 hours)					
Term	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Comments
		CHD 4944r	Internship in Family and Child Sciences**	3	
		FAD 4601	Foundations of Counseling	3	Must have senior standing
		FAD 4451	Human Sexuality Education	3	
		FAD 4455	Family Life Education	3	
		FAD 3220	Individual & Family Life Span Development	3	
** Special requirements must be met for CHD 4944r Internship, including FAD 4805 as a prerequisite or instructor permission. See Undergraduate General Bulletin for further requirements.					

**For questions about course requirements or advising, please see your assigned academic advisor.**

**For career counseling, please see a faculty member.**

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION** (See General Bulletin for more details)

1. Liberal Studies completed with a 2.0 GPA; completion of State Core Requirements & University Requirements.
2. A Minimum of 120 unduplicated credit hours (only 2 credit hours of which may be in physical activity courses).
3. A minimum of 45 credit hours of 3000-4000 level courses, 30 of which must be taken at FSU.
4. Nine credits in summer (only for students enrolling in FSU with less than 60 credit hours)
5. Last 30 credit hours and half of major course hours at FSU.
6. Completion of major course requirements; a grade of B- or higher in each required pre-requisites, a grade of C- or higher in all other required major courses (unless otherwise noted).
7. A University Academic Progress Check with Registrar's Office (University Center A3900).
8. A College of Human Science Academic Progress Check with your assigned academic advisor.