

Bachelor of Science in Child and Family Studies - Child Life

A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses (2020-2021 Catalog)

F r e s h m a n Y e a r

Fall	Spring
_____ 3 CFS 1315 <i>Development of Indiv. and Family Relationships</i>	_____ 3 CFS 2355 <i>Child Development</i>
_____ 0 CHA 1088 <i>Chapel</i>	_____ 0 CHA 1088 <i>Chapel</i>
_____ 3 ENG 1302 <i>Thinking and Writing (Research, Writing & Lit 1)</i>	_____ 3 ENG 2310 <i>American Literary Cultures</i>
_____ 1 FCS 1104 <i>New Student Seminar in FCS (NSE)</i>	_____ 3 Formal Reasoning (<i>see options below</i>)
_____ 2 FCS 1231 <i>Design and Creative Technologies (FA & PA)</i>	_____ 3 HIS 1300 <i>The United States in Global Perspective</i>
_____ 3 REL 1310 <i>The Christian Scriptures</i>	_____ 3 REL 1350 <i>The Christian Heritage</i>
_____ 4 Scientific Method I Courses (<i>see options below</i>)	
Total: 16	Total: 15

S o p h o m o r e Y e a r

Fall	Spring
_____ 3 CFS 2357 <i>Adult Development</i>	_____ 3 CFS 3350 <i>Individual and Family Financial Management</i>
_____ 3 Contemporary Social Issues Course (<i>see options below</i>)	_____ 3 CFS 3358 <i>Infant and Toddler Development</i>
_____ 3 Scientific Method II Course (<i>see options below</i>)	_____ 3 Child Life Elective Course (<i>see reverse for options</i>)
_____ 3,4 Foreign Language & Culture	_____ 3,4 Foreign Language & Cultures
_____ 3 PSC 1387 <i>The U.S. Constitution, Interp., Am Pol Exp.</i>	_____ 3 Professional Elective (<i>see reverse for options</i>)
Total: 15,16	Total: 15,16

J u n i o r Y e a r

Fall	Spring
_____ 3 CFS 3362 <i>Child Life Theory and Practice</i> (Fall only)	_____ 3 CFS 3356 <i>Theories of Family Development</i>
_____ 1 CFS 4191 <i>Professional Practices in CFS</i> (Fall only)	_____ 3 CFS 3357 <i>The Preschool Child</i>
_____ 3 CFS 4359 <i>Parenting</i>	_____ 3 Child Life Elective Course (<i>see reverse for options</i>)
_____ 3 PWR 3300 <i>Technical Writing (Research, Writing & Lit 2)</i>	_____ 3 FCS 3304 <i>Introduction to Research in FCS</i>
_____ 3 Professional Elective (<i>see reverse for options</i>)	_____ 3 Professional Elective (<i>see reverse for options</i>)
_____ 1 Lifetime Fitness* (<i>see note below</i>)	_____ 1 Lifetime Fitness* (<i>see note below</i>)
Total: 14	Total: 16

S u m m e r

_____ 3 CFS 4390 <i>Child & family Studies Practicum</i>
Total: 3

S e n i o r Y e a r

Fall	Spring
_____ 3 CFS 3354 <i>Family Life Education (Com & Media Lit)</i> (Fall Only)	_____ 3 CFS 4358 <i>Planning & Admin. of Child & Family Programs</i>
_____ 3 CFS 4363 <i>Adolescent Development</i>	_____ 3 Child Life Elective Course (<i>see reverse for options</i>)
_____ 3 Child Life Elective Course (<i>see reverse for options</i>)	_____ 3 Professional Elective (<i>see reverse for options</i>)
_____ 3 Professional Elective (<i>see reverse for options</i>)	_____ 3 General Elective
_____ 3 General Elective	_____ 2 Elective hours if needed to reach 124 (<i>due to language</i>)
_____ 1 Lifetime Fitness* (<i>see note below</i>)	
Total: 16	Total: 12-14

TOTAL: 124 HOURS (124-126)

*All students must graduate with a minimum of 124 hours,
36 of which must be at the 3000/4000 level.*

Notes about major requirements:

A grade of "C" or better in Family and Consumer Sciences Courses (ADM, CFS, FCS, ID, or NUTR), Child Life Elective courses, and all professional electives used for the major.

An approved, on-site internship is required following the completion of prerequisite courses.

The required, for-credit course, CFS 4390 (listed above), provides credit for the internship experience.

Students will need 50 – 100 volunteer hours of clinical experience, a Child Life Practicum, and a passing grade on the Child Life Certification exam to become a Child Life Specialist.

Contemporary Social Issues options: CFS 4356, SOC 1305, PSY 1305, REL 3390, **OR** ANT 1325

Formal Reasoning options: MTH 1301, PHI 1306, **OR** STA 1380

Scientific Method I options: BIO 1305 & 1105; BIO 1306 & 1106; BIO 1401; NSC 1306 & 1106; CHE 1300 & 1100; CHE 1301 & 1101; **OR** CHE 1405

Scientific Method II options: NUTR 2351 **OR** NUTR 3314

*Lifetime Fitness - Either PUBH 1145 or PPS 1100 may be substituted for one LF course

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Notes about General Requirements:

- Please keep in mind that this is only a suggested sequence. Actual sequence will vary according to possible second major, minor, other program of study (including pre-health), and individual circumstances (ex., transfer credit, dual credit, and credit by exam).
- In order to complete your degree, you must fulfill all requirements in your major and general requirements for the Robbins College Bachelor of Science.
- To complete a double major, you may not count any courses toward both majors.
- For more specific information on general requirements, see the undergraduate catalog.
- Check your degree audit often through Bearweb to ensure that you are making timely progress toward your degree.

Child Life Elective Hours (Select 12 hours from the following courses)

BIO 2401 *Anatomy & Physiology I* Prerequisite: CHE 1300 or 1301

BIO 2402 *Anatomy & Physiology II* Prerequisite: CHE 1300 or 1301

CLA 3381 *Medical Terminology* (recommended)

PUBH 3320 *Stress Management/Mental-Emotional Health* (recommended)

PUBH 3325 *Maternal and Infant Health*

SOC 4310 *Death and Dying* (Spring only)

Professional Electives (complete one option)

Option 1: Completed minor in a supporting area such as:	Option 2: Select 15 hours from the following courses	Option 3: *Complete the Family Life Education Certification Courses
Communication Sciences and Disorders Educational Psychology International Studies Leadership Studies Medical Humanities Nonprofit Studies Nutrition Sciences Poverty Studies and Social Justice Religion Women's and Gender Studies	Any additional 3000-4000 level CFS course CSS 3311 <i>Interpersonal Communication</i> Pre-requisite(s): CSS 1301, 1302, or 1304 CSS 4313 <i>Communication & The Family</i> EDP 3330 <i>ECL: An Interdisciplinary Approach</i> (Not currently offered) EDP 3361 <i>Developmental Disabilities</i> LS 3305 <i>Children's Literature</i> LS 4320 <i>Young People's Literature</i> (Spring only) PUBH 4321 <i>Human Sexuality</i> PUBH 4327 <i>Dying and Death Education</i> REL 3382 <i>Cross-Cultural Ministry</i> REL 3390 <i>Christian Ethics</i> SOC 3311 <i>The Sociology of Race and Ethnicity</i> SOC 3330 <i>Women in American Society</i> (Not currently offered) SOC 3355 <i>Introduction to Economics of Poverty & Discrimination</i> (Not currently offered) SOC 3360 <i>Juvenile Delinquency</i> (Not currently offered) SOC 4322 <i>Social Inequality</i> SOC 4353 <i>Sociology of Medicine</i> (Fall only) SWO 4315 <i>Foundations for Social Justice</i> (Fall only) SWO 4316 <i>Trauma, Loss and Mourning</i> (Spring only) SWO 4317 <i>Human Trafficking</i> (Not currently offered) TED 3380 <i>Social Issues in Education</i> Co-requisite: TED 3180	CFS 4356 <i>The Family: A Global Perspective</i> CFS 4367 <i>Family Transitions, Stress and Resilience</i> (Spring only) CSS 3311 <i>Interpersonal Communication</i> Pre-requisite(s): CSS 1301, 1302, or 1304 OR CSS 4313 <i>Communication & The Family</i> PUBH 4321 <i>Human Sexuality</i> SWO 4322 <i>Social Policy for Social Work Practice</i> *If this option is selected, CFS 4356 cannot count as the Contemporary Social Issues course for basic studies.
Notes: 1. No more than one course in the minor can count for any other area in the major or degree requirements 2. See individual minors for course and grade requirements 3. General elective hours may be required to complete some minors		