



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

Child Development

KCTCS AA General Education

Course	Course Title	Semester Hours
ENG101	Intro to College Writing I	3
ENG102	Writing in the Disciplines II	3
Oral Communications	Choose <u>one</u> course from this category	3
Heritage	Choose <u>one</u> course from this category	3
Humanities	Choose <u>one</u> course from this category	3
Social and Behavioral Science	Choose <u>three</u> courses from this category at least two disciplines must be represented	9
Natural Science with Lab	Choose <u>one</u> course from this category	4
Quantitative Reasoning	Choose <u>one</u> course from this category	3
Quantitative Reasoning or Natural Science	Choose <u>one</u> course from these categories	3
	TOTAL	34

KCTCS Classes Required Child Development Electives

IEC130 (FACS191)	Early Childhood Development – Child Development	3
IEC240 (FACS299)	Admin of Early Childhood Ed – Admin Early Childhood Programs	3
IEC170 (FACS294)	Observations and Assessment – Assessment of Young Children	3
IEC 260 (FACS335)	Infant and Toddler Education and Programing - Infant/Toddler Development and Curriculum	3
IEC 180 (FACS 193)	Curriculum Design and Instruction in IECE- Curriculum Development for Young Children	3
IEC 235 (FACS 292)	Introduction to Inclusive Education – Diversity in Early Childhood Programs	3

IEC 210 (FACS 297)	Families and Communities in Early Childhood Education – Family, Community and Early Childhood Programs	3
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TOTAL 21

WKU Classes Required for this Major

FACS180	Foundations in Family and Consumer Sciences	3
FACS 277	Middle Childhood Development	3
FACS311	Family Relations	3
FACS312	Ethics for Family Life	3
FACS393	The Role of Play in Child Development	3
FACS395	Child and Family Stress	3
FACS399	Implications of Research in Family and Child Studies	3
FACS493	Family Life Education	3
FACS494	Parenting Strategies	3
FACS495	Family and Relationship Violence	3
FACS496	Challenging Behaviors	3
FACS497	Family Home Visiting	3
FACS 499	Family Policy Analysis	3

TOTAL 39

Additional Electives to meet the 120 total hours for this Degree

Degree Electives	Classes previously taken or free choice of student *at least 12 hours of upper level needed.	20
IEC 200 (FACS 198)	Child Guidance (Guidance and Problem Solving Approaches for Young Children)	3
IEC 295 (FACS 313)	IEC Capstone (Practicum in Human Environment)	3

TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS 120

Program Notes

To make an advising appointment:
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