

BA in Child Development & Family Studies - *Option in Child Development & Family Studies*  
Major Requirements Worksheet  
2023-2024 Catalog

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

All CDFS courses are blocked to declared majors only (not pre-majors) unless otherwise specified in the prerequisites column

Grade	Course Number & Title (units)	Prerequisites†
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**Complete ALL of the following support courses:**

	PSY 100: General Psychology (3) GE Area: D3	GE composition ready
	ANTH 120: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3) GE Area: D3	none
	CAFF 321: Family & Consumer Resource Management (3) GE Area: UD D	GE foundations

**Complete ALL of the following major courses:**

	CAFF 299: Introduction to Family & Consumer Sciences (1)	declared CDFS majors only; <b>should be taken in first year as a declared major</b>
	CDFS 111: Child Growth & Development (3)	open to Pre-CDFS majors
	CDFS 211: Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children (3)	a 'C' or better in CDFS 111 or PSY 100 or SOC 100; open to Pre-CDFS majors
	CDFS 310: Diversity in Child Development (3) GE Area: UD D	GE foundations; upper division standing; open to Pre-CDFS majors
	CDFS 311: Prenatal Development, Infancy, & Toddlerhood (3)	a 'C' or better in CDFS 111
	CDFS 312: Family & Personal Development (3) GE Area: UD D	GE foundations; ANTH 120 or PSY 100 or SOC 100; upper division standing; open to Pre-CDFS majors
	CDFS 314: The Older Child (3)	a 'C' or better in CDFS 111
	CDFS 315: Observation & Assessment with Young Children (3)	CDFS 111, CDFS 211, and CDFS 214 or 215; open to Pre-CDFS majors
	CDFS 409: Language, Learning, & the Developing Child: A Cross-Cultural Perspective (3)	none
	CDFS 411: Child Development Applications: Connecting Research, Policy, & Practice (3)	a 'C' or better in CDFS 311 or 314 or HDEV 307 or PSY 361; upper division standing
	CDFS 413: Child & Family in the Community (3)	a 'C' or better in CDFS 312; upper division standing
	CDFS 418: Parent Education (3)	a 'C' or better in CDFS 111; upper division standing
	CAFF 499: Professionalism & Leadership in Family & Consumer Sciences (1)	CAFF 299; CAFF 321; 12 units of upper division in FCS; <b>must be taken in one of the last two semesters prior to graduation</b>
_____	<b>ONE (1) pair</b> of the following Environments & Fieldwork courses: <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 214: Intro to Curriculum for Preschool Children (3) <b>AND</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 414: Preschool Practicum (3) <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 215: Intro to Curriculum for Infants & Toddlers (3) <b>AND</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 415: Toddler Practicum (3)	<b>CDFS 214:</b> a 'C' or better in CDFS 111; open to Pre-CDFS majors <b>CDFS 414:</b> a 'C' or better in CDFS 111, 211, 214  <b>CDFS 215:</b> a 'C' or better in CDFS 111; open to Pre-CDFS majors <b>CDFS 415:</b> a 'C' or better in CDFS 111, 211, 215
_____	<b>ONE (1)</b> of the following courses (SYE = Senior Year Experience): <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 405: A Practical Approach to Social Science Research (3) GE: UD B <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 406: Adult Supervision & Mentoring in the Early Childhood Classroom (3) <input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 492A: Internship in Child Development & Family Studies (3)	<b>CDFS 405:</b> upper division standing; open to Pre-CDFS majors <b>CDFS 406:</b> CDFS 414 or 415 or 416 <b>CDFS 492A:</b> senior standing; 2.5 overall GPA or a 3.0 major GPA; a 'C' or better in CDFS 411, 413, and in 414 or 415; may not be taken concurrently with CDFS 492B; <b>see CDFS Area Coordinator for permit (application required)</b>

**Complete 9 units from the following CDFS Electives:**

	<input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 319: Family Stress & Coping (3) GE Area: UD D; Writing Intensive	GE foundations; ANTH 120 or PSY 100 or SOC 100; upper division standing; GPE score of 11+ or portfolio course; open to Pre-CDFS majors
	<input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 402: Child & Family Law (3)	a 'C' or better in CDFS 312; upper division standing
	<input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 407: The Hospitalized Child (3)	none
	<input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 408: Transition to Parenthood & Family Dynamics (3)	open to Pre-CDFS majors
	<input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 410: International Families: Families in Cross-Cultural Perspectives (3)	a 'C' or better in CDFS 312
	<input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 412: Family Interaction (3)	a 'C' or better in CDFS 312; upper division standing
	<input type="checkbox"/> CDFS 419: Family Life Education (3)	CDFS 413 (corequisite)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any other CDFS course not used for the major: CDFS _____ (3)	see catalog

†Prerequisites are subject to change; consult the University Catalog ([www.csulb.edu/catalog](http://www.csulb.edu/catalog)) for the most recent updates

✓GE credit is granted based on the term you take the course and is subject to change; see the current GE course list at [www.csulb.edu/ge](http://www.csulb.edu/ge)

✓Total units required for CDFS option: 62