

BA in Child & Family Studies - *Option in Child Development & Family Studies*
Lower Division Worksheet
2025-2026 Catalog

→ You must have a **minimum 2.5 overall GPA** in order to declare the Child Development & Family Studies major.

Grade	Course Number & Title (units)	Prerequisites†
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Complete ALL of the following MSDR courses in order to declare your major:

	ANTH 120: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3) GE AREA: 4C	<i>none</i>
	CDFS 111: Child Growth & Development (3)	<i>none</i>
	CDFS 211: Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children (3)	<i>a 'C' or better in CDFS 111 or PSY 100 or SOC 100; CDFS majors and pre-majors only</i>
	PSY 100: General Psychology (3) GE AREA: 4C	<i>GE composition ready</i>
	Any GE Foundation 1A: English Composition course (3)	<i>appropriate English placement</i>
	Any GE Foundation 1B: Critical Thinking course (3)	<i>see catalog</i>
	Any GE Foundation 1C: Oral Communication course (3)	<i>none</i>
	Any GE Foundation 2: Mathematics course (3)	<i>appropriate math placement</i>

Additional lower division major courses:

	ONE (1) of the following: ☐ CDFS 214: Introduction to Curriculum for Preschool Children (3) ☐ CDFS 215: Introduction to Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers (3)	214: <i>a 'C' or better in CDFS 111</i> 215: <i>a 'C' or better in CDFS 111</i>
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†Prerequisites are subject to change; consult the University Catalog (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/student-records/fall-2025-ge-requirements

✓A 'C' or better is required in all courses