BA in Child & Family Studies - *Option in Family Science & Community Services*
Major Requirements Worksheet
2026-2027 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†
Complete ALL of the following support courses:		
	ANTH 120: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3) **GE Area: 4C**	*none*
	PSY 100: General Psychology (3) **GE Area: 4C**	*GE composition ready*
	CAFF 321: Family & Consumer Resource Management (3) **GE Area: 4UD**	*GE foundations*
	ONE (1) of the following: □ GERN 400: Perspectives on Gerontology (3) **GE Area: 4UD; GWAR Writing Intensive** □ HDEV 357: Adulthood & Aging in a Diverse World (3) **GE Area: 4UD**	***GERN 400:*** *GE foundations; upper division standing* ***HDEV 357:*** *GE foundations; a 'C' or better in ANTH 120 or HDEV 180 or PSY 100 or SOC 100*
	HSC 425: Human Sexuality & Sex Education (3) **GE Area: 4UD**	*GE foundations; upper division standing*
Complete ALL of the following major courses:		
	CDFS 111: Child Growth & Development (3)	*open to Pre-CDFS majors*
	CDFS 310: Diversity in Child Development (3) **GE Area: 4UD**	*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: 4UD**	*GE foundations; ANTH 120 or PSY 100 or SOC 100; open to Pre-CDFS majors*
	CDFS 314: The Older Child (3)	*a 'C' or better in CDFS 111*
	CDFS 319: Family Stress & Coping (3) **GE Area: 4UD; GWAR Writing Intensive**	*GE foundations; ANTH 120 or PSY 100 or SOC 100; upper division standing; open to Pre-CDFS majors*
	CDFS 402: Child & Family Law (3)	*a 'C' or better in CDFS 312; upper division standing*
	ONE (1) of the following: □ CDFS 408: Transition to Parenthood & Family Dynamics (3) □ CDFS 412: Family Interaction (3)	***CDFS 408:*** *open to Pre-CDFS majors* ***CDFS 412:*** *a 'C' or better in CDFS 312; upper division standing*
	CDFS 410: International Families: Families in Cross-Cultural Perspectives (3)	*a 'C' or better in CDFS 312*
	CDFS 413: Child & Family in the Community (3)	*a 'C' or better in CDFS 312; upper division standing*
	CDFS 418: Parent Education (3)	*CDFS 111; upper division standing*
	CDFS 419: Serving Individuals and Families in the Community (3)	*CDFS 312*
	ONE (1) of the following **(SYE = Senior Year Experience)**: □ CDFS 405: A Practical Approach to Social Science Research (3) **GE Area: 2UD/5UD** □ CDFS 492B: Internship in Child & Family Services (3)	***CDFS 405:*** *upper division standing; open to Pre-CDFS majors* ***CDFS 492B:*** *senior standing; 2.5 overall GPA or a 3.0 major GPA; pre/corquisites: CDFS 413 and 419; may not be taken concurrently with CDFS 492A; see CDFS Area Coordinator for permit (application required)*

†*Prerequisites are subject to change; consult the University Catalog (www.csulb.edu/catalog) for the most recent updates*
✓*A 'C' or better is required in all courses*
✓*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/general-education-requirements
✓***Total units required for FSCS option: 54***