



## BACHELOR OF ARTS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

THE STUDENT MUST DO THE FOLLOWING TO RECEIVE A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE:

1. COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF 120 CREDIT HOURS OF STUDY, AT LEAST 60 OF WHICH OR AT LEAST THE LAST 30 CREDITS BEFORE GRADUATION ARE AT SOUTHERN VIRGINIA. NO MORE THAN 9 CREDIT HOURS WILL BE GRANTED FOR INTERNSHIP COURSES.
2. COMPLETE ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE SOUTHERN VIRGINIA CORE.
3. COMPLETE ALL REQUIREMENTS OF AT LEAST ONE MAJOR.
4. EARN A MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 2.00 ON ALL COURSE WORK TAKEN AT THE UNIVERSITY.
5. COMPLY WITH ALL UNIVERSITY STANDARDS, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES, FROM THE DATE OF MATRICULATION THROUGH THE DATE OF FINAL GRADUATION.

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## FAMILY AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

(39credit hours)

Family and child development major prepares students for careers serving families and children. The major also prepares students for graduate programs in the social sciences. Courses emphasize research-based knowledge about marriage, contemporary families, and human development. Family and child development majors learn about: families in society, internal family dynamics, human growth and development over the life span, human sexuality, interpersonal relationships, family resources management, parent education and guidance, family law and family policy, ethics, and family life education methodology.

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### Major Requirements (39 credit hours)

#### Major Core (21 credit hours):

FCD 210 Marriage and Family (GE) (3)  
FCD 220 Introduction to Social Work (3)  
FCD/EDU 250 Child and Adolescent Development (GE) (3)  
FCD 290 Introduction to Research Methods (3)  
FCD 310 Family Process (3)  
FCD/EDU 314 Parenting (3)  
FCD 498 Family Life Education (3)

#### Major Electives: 18 credit hours from among the following:

BUS 226 Personal and Family Finance (3)  
BUS 323 Organizational Communication (3)  
FCD 175R Topics in Family Studies (Var.)  
FCD 255 Adolescent Development (3)  
FCD 275R Topics in Family Studies (Var)  
FCD 337 Families and Sexuality (3)  
FCD 342 Adult Development and Aging (3)  
FCD 375R Topics in Family Studies (Var.)  
FCD 385R Directed Study in Family Studies (1-3)  
FCD 485R Research Practicum (1-3)  
MAT 221 Statistics (GE) (3)  
POL 365R Topics: Family Social Policy and Law (3)  
PSY 345 Abnormal Psychology (3)

### Minor Requirements (18 credit hours)

#### Minor Core (9 credit hours):

FCD 210 Marriage and Family (GE) (3)  
FCD/EDU 250 Child and Adolescent Development (GE) (3)  
FCD 310 Family Process (3)

#### Minor Electives: 9 credit hours from among the following:

BUS 226 Personal and Family Finance (3)  
FCD 220 Introduction to Social Work (3)  
FCD 255 Adolescent Development (3)  
FCD/EDU 314 Parenting (3)  
FCD 337 Families and Sexuality (3)  
FCD 342 Adult Development and Aging (3)  
FCD 375R Topics in Family Studies (Var)  
FCD 485R Research Practicum (1-3)  
FCD 498 Family Life Education (3)  
PSY 345 Abnormal Psychology (3)

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