### Core Requirements (41-62 credit hours)

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One of the above life or physical science courses must have a LAB component.

- **Health & Wellness**: PER 143 (2 credits)
- **Phys. Activity 1**: A Phys. Activity course from PER 100-199 or, 231, 232, or 259R. (0.5-2 credits)
- **Sophomore Writing Assessment**: 0 credits
- **Social Sciences**: ECN 210, 215, EDU 250, FCD 210, 250, POL 223, 233, PSY 201 (3 credits)
- **Fine Arts**: ART113, 120, 130, 223, MUS 108, 129R, 139, 151, 167, THE 106, or 110 (3 credits)
- **2nd Yr. For. Lang.**: A language 201 comp. exam (4 credits)
- **Phys. Activity 1**: A Phys. Activity course from PER 100-199 or, 231, 232, or 259R. (0.5-2 credits)
- **Phys. Activity 1**: A Phys. Activity course from PER 100-199 or, 231, 232, or 259R. (0.5-2 credits)
- **Senior Seminar**: LIB 490 (2 credits)
- **Adv. Writing**: Paper Title: 0 credits

### Major Requirements (39 credit hours)

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### Major Electives II (18 hours)

Complete Any Year

- Social Sciences: ECN 210, 215, EDU 250, FCD 210, 250, POL 223, 233, PSY 201 (3 credits)
- Life Science: BIO 114, 126, 128, 201, 211, 212, or 228 (3 credits)
- Physical Science: CHE 114, 201, PHY 114, 126, or 201 (3 credits)

### Other Courses Toward Graduation (Required: 120 credit hours)

- Senior Seminar: LIB 490 (2 credits)
- Adv. Writing: Paper Title: 0 credits
**Family and Child Development Major Requirements (39 credit 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.

Program coordinator: Dr. Ariel Rodriguez

**Major Requirements**

**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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