

Early Childhood *
Child & Family Services Specialization **
Curriculum Guide

Name _____

ID# _____

University Core Curriculum (39)

Major Requirements (38)

(minimum "C" grade required for all major courses)

Table with 3 columns: COURSE, SEM., GRADE. Rows include Foundation Studies (13) with courses ENGL 101-3, ENGL 102-3, MATH 101-3, CMST 101-3, and UCOL 101-1.

Disciplinary Studies (23)

Fine Arts (3) (Choose one.)

Human Health (2) (Choose one.)

Humanities (6) (Choose two.)

Science (6) (Choose one from each group.)

Social Science (6)

- PSYC 102
EDUC 214 (C or better)

Integrative Studies (3)

Multicultural Studies (Choose one.)
(See University Core Curriculum in Catalog.)

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CI 318A-3+} Concurrent - ECHD Curriculum
CI 318B-1+} Enrollment (pr EDUC 214, CI 217)

CI 405A-3+} Concurrent - Infant & Todd. Dev.
CI 405B-1+} Enrollment Practicum (pr CI 318A/B)

CI 403-3 - (SP & SU) Child Abuse & Neglect
CI 419-3+ - Child, Fam. & Comm. Engage.

CI 417-3+ (SP only) - Admin. of ECHD (pr CI 318A/B)
CI 495-6 Internship: Child & Family Services ++#
(see Catalog requirements)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (9)

- PH 351-3 (SP only) - HED in ECHD
PSYC 331-3 - Abnormal Psychology
SPED 300-3 - Intro. to Special Education

ELECTIVES (34)

(At least 12 hours from recommended list of "Track" electives)

Table with 3 columns: COURSE, SEM., GRADE. Multiple empty rows for elective selection.

- * The Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood, Child & Family Services Specialization requires a minimum of 120 semester hours.
** See Catalog requirements for "steps for advancement" in the Child and Family Services Specialization.
+ Overall 2.50 GPA required to register for these courses.
++ Minimum 2.50 major GPA and completion of 12 hours of recommended electives required prior to CI 495.
Departmental consent required to repeat; may not be taken more than twice.

Student _____

Advisor _____

Required for Track 1: Early Childhood Program Director

The following 18 hours are required for the Illinois Director Credential.

ACCT 220 – Accounting I-Financial.
 ENGL 291 – Technical Writing
 FIN 270 – Legal and Social Environment
 MGMT 350 – Small Business
 SOCW 275 – Social Welfare as a Social Institution
 Course on Interviewing & Interpersonal Helping Skills

Early Childhood Program Director**Possible Career Options:**

- Director of Child Care or Pre-K Program
- Director in Non-Public School Program

Recommended for Track 2: Child Development Specialist

CI 225 – Young Children and the Arts
 CI 413* – Language Development of the Young Child
 REHB 401 – Disability, Diversity, & Society
 REHB 407 – Basic Practices in Rehabilitation
 SOCW 275 – Social Welfare as a Social Institution
 SOCW 291 – Social Services and Minority Groups
 SOCW 295 – Field Services Practicum
 SOCW 361 – Child and Family Services
 SOCW 383 – Interviewing & Interpersonal Helping Skills
 SPED 425 – Home-School Coordination in Special Education
 SPED 412* – Intro to Assessment & Curriculum Methods in Early Childhood Special Education
 SPED 405 – Intro to Early Childhood Special Education Methods: Infants, Toddlers, & Preschoolers

Child Development Specialist**Possible Career Options:**

- Infant-Toddler Teacher
- Teacher in a Non-Public School Program
- Early Intervention*
- Head Start Program staff
- Child Life Specialist

Recommended for Track 3: Parent Educator

CI 225 – Young Children and the Arts
 CI 413 – Language Development of the Young Child
 PH 312 – Emotional Health
 PSYC 306 – Positive Psychology and Human Strengths
 PSYC 425 – Positive Parenting
 SOC 302 – Contemporary Social Problems
 SOC 321 – Society and the Individual
 SOCW 291 – Social Services and Minority Groups
 SOCW 295 – Field Services Practicum
 SOCW 383 – Interviewing & Interpersonal Helping Skills
 SOCW 421 – Social Welfare Policy
 SOCW 446K – Adoption (*Intercession/J-term only*)
 SPED 425 – Home School Coordination in Special Education

Parent Educator**Possible Career Options:**

- Parent Educator
- Early Head Start Teacher
- Immigration and Migrant Family Services
- Family Outreach
- Parents as Teachers Educator
- Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention

Recommended for Track 4: Social Service Specialist

CI 498H – Workshops in Education – Early Childhood Education
 PSYC 303 – Adolescence/Young Adulthood
 PSYC 333 – Psychology of Women
 SPCM 201 – Performing Culture
 SPCM 262 – Interpersonal Communication
 SPCM 383 – Interviewing
 SOC 321 – Society and the Individual
 SOC 340 – Family
 SOC 423/WGSS 442 – Sociology of Gender
 SOCW 275 – Social Welfare as a Social Institution
 SOCW 361 – Child and Family Services
 SOCW 446K – Adoption (*Intercession/J-term only*)
 WGSS 201 – Multicultural Perspectives on Women, Gender, & Sexuality
 WGSS 341 – Psychology of Women

Social Service Specialist**Possible Career Options:**

- Parent Liaison and Family Advocate
- Child Care Licensing
- Case Manager
- Child Welfare Advocacy
- Adoption and Foster Care Agency
- Domestic Violence Agency
- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)