



B.A. Family and Child Studies: Families, Children, and School Settings with K-5 Certification (FCEL)

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2014)

This recommended four year plan is provided as an **outline** for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a **recommendation** and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor. Students should be aware that this plan assumes that no developmental courses are required. If developmental courses are needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the four year plan.

First Year

Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
ENWR105 College Writing I	3		ENWR106 College Writing II	3	
World Languages	3		World Languages	3	
SPCM101 Fund. Speech	3		Scientific Issues*	3	
GNED199 New Student Seminar	1		FCST214 Child Development I	3	
PSYC 101 (fulfills Soc. Science elective)	3		Gen Ed World Lit/Gen Hum	3	
FCST200 Introduction to Family Studies	3		Physical Education	1	
Total	16		Total	16	

Second Year

Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
FCST 348 Family Dev Over Life Course	3		MTHM 201 Math in Elementary Schools I	3	
CMPT 109 (Gen Ed Computer Science)	3		FCST418 Working with Diverse Families and Children	3	
ECEL 200 (fulfills Gen Ed "L" Elective)	3		FCST Major Elective (must start w/ FCST)	3	
FCST 314 Child Development II	3		Non-Western Cultural Perspective	3	
EDFD 220 (fulfills Phil. / Religion req.)	3		Natural/Physical Lab Science*	4	
Total	15		Total:	16	

Third Year

Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
GNED 202 – National Issues OR GNED 303 – Global Issues	3		FCST445 Poverty and Families (fulfills Multicultural Awareness Req.)	3	
FCST315 Field Exp./Fam. & Child or FCST316 Service Learning Experience	3		FCST Major Elective (must start w/ FCST)	3	
FCST304 Introduction to Research	3		American/European History	3	
Fine and Performing Arts	3		ECEL 408 Social Studies and the Arts	3	
READ 399 Initial Inquiry to Literacy Dev.	3		ECEL 427 Explorations: Science, Math...	3	
MTHM 302 Math in Elementary Schools II	3		Free Elective	3	
Total	18		Total	18	

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
FCST Major Elective (must start w/ FCST)	3		ECEL 421 Seminar II	1	
ECEL 422 Integrating Elementary Curriculum	3		ECEL 414 Clinical Experience II or ECEL 424 In-Service \Student Teaching	8	
ECEL 410 Clinical Experience I	2				
ECEL 412 Seminar I	1				
READ 408 Reading: The Content Areas	3				
Total	12		Total	9	

*May also fulfill Physiology and Hygiene requirement