



B.A. Family and Child Studies: Families, Children, and School Settings with P-3 Certification (FCPS)

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2012)

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	
CMST101 Fund. Speech	3		FCST 348 Family Dev Over Life Course	3	
GNED199 New Student Seminar	1		FCST214 Child Development I	3	
PSYC 101 (fulfills Soc. Sci. 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	✓
Elective	3		MTHM 201 Math in Elem. 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	
American/European History	3		Non-Western Cultural Perspective	3	
EDFD 220 (fulfills Phil. /Religion req.)	3		Natural/Physical Lab Science*	4	
FCST 314 Child Development II	3		READ 209 Children's Literature	3	
Total	18		Total	19	

Third Year

Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Elective	3		FCST Major Elective (must start w/ FCST)	3	
FCST315 Field Exp./Fam. & Child or FCST316 Service Learning Experience	3		FCST445 Poverty and Families (fulfills Multicultural Awareness Req.)	3	
FCST304 Introduction to Research	3		PSYC 235 Psych. of Exceptional Child	3	
Fine and Performing Arts	3		ECEL 420 Building Community Programs	3	
READ 399 Initial Inquiry to Literacy Dev.	3		ECEL 216 Arts and Creative Expressions	3	
MTHM 302 Math in Elem Schools II	3				
Total	18		Total	15	

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
FCST Major Elective (must start w/ FCST)	3		ECEL 414 Clinical Experience II or ECEL 424 In-Serv. Supv. Student Teaching	8	
ECEL 417 Prob. Solving in Math, Sci....	3		ECEL 421 Seminar II	1	
ECEL 410 Clinical Experience I	2				
ECEL 412 Seminar I	1				
ECEL 435 Content Integration/Assessment	3				
Total	12		Total	9	

*May also fulfill Physiology and Hygiene requirement