

Child and Family Science Minor

(Catalog Year 2026 - Current)

*The Child and Family Science minor is a minimum of 22 units (6-7 classes),
of which minimum 9 units must be upper-division.*

A grade of C or better is required in all minor courses.

The minor also requires a 2.5 GPA.

Take these three classes:

- CFS 31 – Families in America (3) (GE 4B)
- CFS 39 – Introduction to Child Development (3) (L/S)
- CFS 153 – Developmental Research (4)

Complete 12 units in CFS electives (consult advisor for approval):

- CFS 3 - Everything You Know About Children and Families is Wrong: Critical Thinking in HDFS (4) (GE 1B)
- CFS 5 - Observation and Assessment in Early Child Care (3) (Prerequisite: CFS 39)
- CFS 32 - Intimate Relationships (4)
- CFS 120 - Family Lifehacks aka Family Resource Management (4)
- CFS 125 - Happiness Across the Lifespan (3)
- CFS 126 - Media and Youth Development (4) (Prerequisites: CFS 31; 38 or 39; 153)
- CFS 135 – Parenting Education (3)
- CFS 136 - Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood in a Diverse Society (3) (Prerequisites: CFS 3; 38 or 39; 100; 153)

* 6 units of CHDEV / ECE Community College (2 courses) may be used as minor electives, consult with an advisor.