EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION, B.S.

The Early Childhood Development and Education, B.S. major is available in a traditional as well as an online format.

Overall Requirements

- 120 credit hours, to include at least 36 credits at or above the 300 course level.

Degree Program Requirements

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University Requirements (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-requirements/undergraduate-degrees-and-degree-requirements/)

General Education Requirements - Minerva's Academic Curriculum (MAC) (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-requirements/general-education-program/)

Major Requirements

Select one of the concentrations as detailed following the major requirements.

- Birth Through Kindergarten Teacher Licensure Concentration
- Early Care and Education Concentration

Electives

Electives sufficient to complete 120 total credit hours required for degree.

Birth Through Kindergarten Teacher Licensure Concentration

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HDF 468 Diversity in Inclusive Early Care and Education
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Related Area Requirements

- 15-16 credit hours

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Option A
- BIO 105 & 105L Major Concepts of Biology and Major Concepts of Biology Laboratory

Option B
- BIO 111 & 111L Principles of Biology I and Principles of Biology I Laboratory

Option C
- CHE 101 & CHE 110 Introductory Chemistry and Introductory Chemistry Laboratory

Option D
- GES 103 & 103L Introduction to Earth Science and Earth Science Laboratory
- or GES 108 Our Dynamic Planet

Option E
- ATY 153 & 153L The Human Species and The Human Species: Laboratory

Teacher Education Requirements

To be admitted to Teacher Education, students must achieve a 3.0 overall GPA. Students are also required to be certified in First Aid and CPR prior to student teaching.

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Additional Courses

- KIN 342 Teaching Motor Skills to Preschool Children
- NUR 345 Basic Health Management of Children
- SES 242 Introduction to Exceptional Children: Early Years
- SPA 121 Basic Spanish for Teachers
- TED 416 Emergent Literacy and Literature

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HDF 435 Preschool: Development, Learning, and Curriculum
HDF 440 Birth to Kindergarten Teaching Practicum II
HDF 450 Professional Experience in Early Childhood*
HDF 468 Diversity in Inclusive Early Care and Education
HDF 470 Leadership in Early Education
HDF 482 Administration of Dependent Care Programs

* HDF 450 may apply when taken for 6 credits.

Code Title Credit Hours

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Select 6 credits from one of the following three blocks: 6

Administration and/or Management
- BUS 240 Introduction to the Entrepreneurial Experience
- BUS 328 Organizational Leadership
- BUS 339 Entrepreneurial Leadership
- CST 308 Organizational Communication
- CST 341 Communication and Workplace Relationships
- ENT 200 Introduction to Entrepreneurial Finance
- ENT 240 Introduction to the Entrepreneurial Experience
- FIN 200 Introduction to Entrepreneurial Finance
- MGT 300 Management of Organizations
- MGT 354 Diversity and Inclusion in Organizations

World Cultures
- ATY 100 Modern Cultural Diversity
- ATY 113 Engaging Culture
- ATY 230 Cultures of Native North America
- ATY 235 Cultures of Africa
- ATY 333 Latin American Societies and Cultures
- HEA 307 Global Health
- HIS 217 The World, 1900-1945
- HIS 218 The World since 1945
- IGS 200 Introduction to International and Global Studies
- REL 100 Religion and Popular Culture
- PCS 305 Foundations of Peace and Conflict Studies
- PCS 309 Conflict and Culture
- PCS 415 Global Peacebuilding
- PSC 290 The Politics of the Non-Western World
- REL 100 Introduction to World Religions
- SOC 202 Social Problems in Global Context
- SOC 371 Race, Ethnicity, and Migration in a Global Context
- SPA 121 Basic Spanish for Teachers

Healthy Lifestyles
- CED 274 Stress Management
- CED 310 Helping Skills
- CST 200 Communication and Community
- CST 207 Relational Communication
- CST 210 Communicating Ethically
- CST 337 Intercultural Communication
- CST 341 Communication and Workplace Relationships
- CST 344 Conflict Communication
- CST 415 Family Communication
- HDF 401 Special Problems in Human Development and Family Studies
- HEA 201 Personal Health
- HEA 260 Human Sexuality
- HEA 310 Mental Health and Well-Being
- HEA 334 Community Health
- HEA 447 Income, Social Status, and Health
- HEA 471 Immigrant and Refugee Health
- KIN 220 Lifetime Wellness
- KIN 330 Critical Analyses for a Physically Active Society
- KIN 342 Teaching Motor Skills to Preschool Children
- PSY 275 Introduction to Clinical Psychology
- PSY 341 Adult Psychopathology
- PSY 361 Theories of Personality
- PSY 390 Health Psychology and Culture
REL 112  Spirituality, Health, and Wellness
WGS 280  Women’s Health and Bodies

* Study Abroad coursework for up to 6 credits may also apply.

Disciplinary Honors in Human Development and Family Studies

Requirements
- A minimum of 12 credit hours as defined below.
- UNC Greensboro cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better or, for transfer students, cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better from all prior institutions.

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Recognition
Receive a Certificate of Disciplinary Honors in Human Development and Family Studies; have that accomplishment, along with the title of the Senior Honors Project, noted on the official transcript; and be recognized at a banquet held at the end of the spring semester.

Honors Advisor
Contact Sudha Shreeniwas at s_shreen@uncg.edu for further information and guidance about Honors in Human Development and Family Studies. To apply: http://honorscollege.uncg.edu/forms/disc-application.pdf