

# 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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
University Requirements ( <a href="https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-requirements/undergraduate-degrees-and-degree-requirements/">https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-requirements/undergraduate-degrees-and-degree-requirements/</a> )		
General Education Requirements - Minerva's Academic Curriculum (MAC) ( <a href="https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-requirements/general-education-program/">https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-requirements/general-education-program/</a> )		

## 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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required</b>		<b>46</b>
HDF 111	Human Development Across the Life Span	
HDF 112	Families and Close Relationships	
HDF 202	Infant and Child Development	
HDF 250	Introduction to Birth through Kindergarten Education and Programs	
HDF 315	Assessment and Planning for Inclusive B-K Programs	
HDF 330	Family Diversity	
HDF 341	Social Emotional Competence in Inclusive Settings	
HDF 390	Families and Children in Global Perspective	
HDF 420	Birth to Kindergarten Teaching Practicum I	
HDF 425	Infants and Toddlers: Development, Learning, and Curriculum	
HDF 435	Preschool: Development, Learning, and Curriculum	
HDF 436	Kindergarten: Development, Learning, and Curriculum	
HDF 440	Birth to Kindergarten Teaching Practicum II	

HDF 468	Diversity in Inclusive Early Care and Education	
HDF 470	Leadership in Early Education	
Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Related Area Requirements</b>		
MAT 112	Contemporary Topics in Mathematics	
NTR 213	Introductory Nutrition	
SES 460	Home-School Partnerships for Students with Exceptional Needs	
SWK 484	Social Services for Children	
<i>Select one option of the following:</i>		
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	

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Teacher Education Requirements</b>		<b>27</b>
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.		
<i>Student Teaching</i>		
HDF 460	Supervised Student Teaching	
HDF 461	Student Teaching Seminar	
<i>Additional Courses</i>		
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	

### Early Care and Education Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required</b>		<b>52</b>
HDF 111	Human Development Across the Life Span	
HDF 112	Families and Close Relationships	
HDF 202	Infant and Child Development	
HDF 221	Issues in Parenting	

HDF 250	Introduction to Birth through Kindergarten Education and Programs
HDF 315	Assessment and Planning for Inclusive B-K Programs
HDF 341	Social Emotional Competence in Inclusive Settings
HDF 390	Families and Children in Global Perspective
or HDF 330	Family Diversity
HDF 420	Birth to Kindergarten Teaching Practicum I
HDF 425	Infants and Toddlers: Development, Learning, and Curriculum
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.

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<b>Related Area Requirements</b>		<b>21-22</b>
NTR 213	Introductory Nutrition	
NUR 345	Basic Health Management of Children	
SES 242	Introduction to Exceptional Children: Early Years	
SES 460	Home-School Partnerships for Students with Exceptional Needs	
SWK 484	Social Services for Children	
TED 416	Emergent Literacy and Literature	
<i>Select one option of the following:</i>		
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	
<b>Select 6 credits from one of the following three blocks:</b>		<b>6</b>
<i>Administration and/or Management</i>		
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
<i>World Cultures *</i>	
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
ENT 307	Global Health
GES 303	World Population Problems
GES 315	The Geography of World Affairs
HDF 390	Families and Children in Global Perspective
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 109	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
<i>Healthy Lifestyles</i>	
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.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required</b>		<b>3</b>
HSS 490	Senior Honors Project	
<b>6 credits of Honors course work in the major</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>3 credits of Honors course work in the major or another area</b>		<b>3</b>

### 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](mailto: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>