

**Bachelor of Science in Child and Family Development**  
**Guided Electives**

The CHFD faculty have recommended the following guided electives for students in careers in Family Life Education, Family Services/Social Welfare, Child Life, and Child Development.

**Certified Family Life Educator**

*(Please see Dr. Dilworth for more information about this certification)*

Required Course	Course Name	Offered	Pre-Requisite
SOCI 4231	Child Welfare and Family Services	Spring	SOCI 1101 or POI
FACS 4032	Ethics in Family & Consumer Sciences	Summer	CHFD 2135 or POI
HLTH 3430	Sexuality Education	Fall, Spring, & Summer	None

Optional Course	Course Name	Offered	Pre-Requisite
SOCI 4232	Social Welfare Policy & Services	Fall & Spring	SOCI 1101 or POI

**Family Services / Social Welfare Careers**

Course	Course Name	Offered	Pre-Requisite
FACS 4131	Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy	Fall	CHFD 2135 or POI
SOCI 2232	Introduction to Social Services	Fall	None
SOCI 3231	Practice Skills	Fall	SOCI 1101 or POI
SOCI 3334	Juvenile Delinquency	Spring	SOCI 1101 or POI
SOCI 4231	Child Welfare and Family Services	Spring	SOCI 1101 or POI
SOCI 4232	Social Welfare Policy and Services	Fall & Spring	SOCI 1101 or POI
SOCI 5140	Group Dynamics	Spring	SOCI 1101, SOCI 2232, or POI
PSYC 3330	Abnormal Psychology	Fall & Spring	PSYC 1101
HLTH 3130	Substance Use and Abuse	Spring	None
HLTH 3430	Sexuality Education	Fall, Spring, & Summer	None
SOCI / AAST / AMST 4333	Race and Ethnicity	Spring & Some Summers	SOCI 1101

**Child Life**

*(Please see Dr. Kropp for more information about this certification)*

Required Course	Course Name	Offered	Pre-Requisite
HLTH 2510	Medical Terminology	Fall, Spring, & Summer	None

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FACS 4032	Ethics in Family & Consumer Sciences	Summer	CHFD 2135 or POI
RECR 3130	Theoretical Foundation of Therapeutic Recreation	Fall	POI
RECR 4135	T.R. Intervention Techniques	Spring	POI

Optional Course	Course Name	Offered	Pre-Requisite
SOCI 5332	Death & Dying	Fall	SOCI 1101 or POI
HLTH 2120	Safety Principles and First Aid Techniques	Fall, Spring, & Summer	None
HLTH 3131	Health and Disease	Fall	KINS 2531/2511 & KINS 2532/2512 or POI
HLTH 3230	Community Health	Fall	HLTH 2130, HLTH 3131, or POI
HLTH 4230	Maternal and Child Health	Fall	POI

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HLTH 3430	Sexuality Education	Fall, Spring, & Summer	None
HLTH 4230	Maternal and Child Health	Fall	POI
RECR 2530	Leadership and Programming in Leisure Service	Fall & Spring	None
PSYC 3331	Child Psychology	Spring	PSYC 1101
SOCI / AAST / AMST 4333	Race and Ethnicity	Spring & Some Summers	SOCI 1101
PSYC / WGSAT / INTS 3232	Psychology of Gender	Spring	PSYC 1101

While we try to keep this list up-to-date, please check with the appropriate department to verify when courses will be offered.

POI = Permission of Instructor

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