

Interdisciplinary Education Studies: Child and Family Studies, B.S.

[Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for further program requirements and course descriptions.](#)

First Year – 30-35 Hours			
Fall Semester:	Hrs	Spring Semester:	Hrs
Writing and Communication (ENGL 1010 or 1011)	3-4	ECHD 2435: <i>Child Development</i>	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	ECHD 2450: <i>Intro to Family Life Programs</i>	3
Humanities and Fine Arts	3-4	Writing and Communication (ENGL 1020)	3
Humanities and Fine Arts	3-4	Natural Science without Lab	3
Behavioral and Social Science (PSY or SOC)*	3	Humanities and Fine Arts	3-4
	15-19		15-16
Second Year – 31-32 Hours			
Fall Semester:	Hrs	Spring Semester:	Hrs
CRMJ 2450: <i>Family Law</i>	3	NUTR 1350: <i>Nutrition</i> or HHP 1000: <i>Personal Health</i>	3
EDUC 2420: <i>Adolescent Development</i>	3	ENGL 2280: <i>Children's Literature</i> (Humanities and Fine Arts)	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	CRMJ 2010: <i>Violence in America</i> or CRMJ 2950: <i>Gender Based Violence</i> (Behavioral and Social Science)	3
Natural Sciences with Lab	4	ECHD 2460: <i>Families: Home, School, Comm. Partnerships</i>	3
Behavioral and Social Science (PSY or SOC)*	3	SOCW 2100: <i>Matters of Ethnicity, Race, Class, and Gender</i> or SOC 3450: <i>Social Inequality</i>	3
	16-17		15
Third Year – 24-30 Hours			
Fall Semester:	Hrs	Spring Semester:	Hrs
ECHD 3650: <i>Poverty and Asset Building</i>	3	ECHD 3400: <i>Family Relations: Family Interaction</i>	3
CRMJ 3700, HHP 4530, or SOC 3650	3	HHP 4520: <i>Aging Issues and Death Education</i>	3
ECHD 3750: <i>Ethics in Family and Child Studies</i>	3	HHP 4510: <i>Human Sexuality and Family Impact</i>	3
PSPS 1030 (SB), PSPS 2500, or PSPS 2600	3	PSY 3310: <i>Social Psychology</i>	3
Elective	0-3	Elective*	0-3
	12-15		12-15
Fourth Year – 24-33 Hours			
Fall Semester:	Hrs	Spring Semester:	Hrs
ECHD 3200: <i>Cross-Cultural Child Development</i>	3	HHP 0021: <i>Concepts of Wellness</i> or HHP Activity Course	1
ECHD 3610: <i>Family Stress</i>	3	ECHD 4050r: <i>Child and Family Practicum</i> **	3-6
ECHD 4480: <i>Family Resource Management</i>	3	ECHD 4600: <i>Parenting Issues and Education</i>	3
Elective	3	Individual and Global Citizenship	3-4
Elective**	0-3	Elective	2-3
		Elective	0-1
	12-15		12-18

*Six hours of either PSY or SOC credit are needed to meet pre-requisites of required courses. If not taken as SB courses, must be taken as elective credit.

** ECHD 4050r: No more than 6 hours may be applied to degree. If taken for 3 hours, additional 3000-4000 level course is required.

Completed:			
Graduation Requirements:	Hrs	Degree Requirements:	Hrs
120 Total Hours		37-44 General Education Hours	
39 Upper Division (3000-4000 Level) Hours		67-70 Program (Major) Hours	
30 Hours at UTC		Minor (<i>Not Required</i>)	
45 Hours at 4-year Institution		6-16 Elective Hours	
		Foreign Language (<i>Not Required</i>)	