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Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes
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Semester One: [14 Credit Hours]

RC 1000 Expository Writing	3	C		
FCS 1400 Professional Orientation	1	C		
UCO 1200 First Year Seminar	3			
Science Inquiry	4			
General Education Course	3			

Semester Two: [14 Credit Hours]

RC 2001 Introduction to Writing Across the Curriculum	3			
PSY 1200 Psychological Foundations (Liberal Studies Experience) (SS designation)	3	C		
MAT 1010 Introduction to Mathematics (Quantitative Literacy)	4			
Science Inquiry	4			

Semester Three : [15 Credit Hours]

FCS 2103 Family Development: Origins and Movement (Liberal Studies Experience: (SS designator)	3	C		
FCS 2101 Child Development: Birth-2 Years	3	C		
General Education Course	3			
Local to Global Perspective	3			
Elective	3			

Semester Four: [12 Credit Hours]

FCS 2104 Child Development: 3-K Years	3	C		
FCS 2110 Global Awareness: Examining the Human Condition (Integrative Learning Experience: Sustainability and Global resources)	3	C		
BE 1590 Personal Money Management OR FIN 2860 Personal Finance	3	C		
Elective	3			



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Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

FCS 1300 Housing Environments	3	C		
FCS 3107 Variations in Development: B-K	3	C		
FCS 3109 Child Development: 5-12 Years	3	C		
General Education Course	3			
Elective	3			

Semester Six: [14 Credit Hours]

FCS 3100 Early Intervention for Young Children	3	C		
FCS 2102 Child Study and Guidance	3	C		
NUT 2201 Foods and Nutrition for Children	2	C		
SPE 3274 Developmental / Educational Assessment: Birth-5	3	C		
Elective	3			

Junior Year—Summer Session: [3 Credit Hours]

FCS 3901 Practicum	3	S		
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Semester Seven: [12 Credit Hours]

Elective	2			
FCS 4551 Families in Later Life	3	C		
FCS 4400 Professional Seminar (WID)	1	C		
FCS 3102 Family, Child and Professional Interactions: A Focus on Young Children	3	C		
FCS/CI/SPE 4556 Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3	C		



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Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]

FCS 4610 Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3	C		
FCS 3106 Adolescent Development	3	C		
HED/PH 3100 Emergency Care and CPR	3	C		
Wellness Literacy	2			
Elective	1			

Senior Year—Summer Session: [10 Credit Hours]

FCS 4900 Internship (CAP)	10	S		
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General Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
124	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.0	2.0

General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total

Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – <i>Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major</i>
First Year Seminar	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Wellness Literacy	2	
Quantitative Literacy	4	
First Year Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Sophomore Writing	3	
Integrative Learning Experience	9	Must choose a minimum of two disciplines
Liberal Studies Experience	12	Must choose a minimum of three disciplines
Science Inquiry	8	

You must also meet the Fine Arts, Literary Studies, Historical Studies, and the Social Science Designations. Those may be met within the Integrative Learning Experience and the Liberal Studies Experience.



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Additional Notes:

- Refer to the Major POS and the General Education POS for more information and pre/co-requisites.
- Students take 9 sh of major in General Education: PSY 1200, FCS 2111 and FCS 2110.
- Recommended electives include COM 2101, ADM 2030, FCS 4553, SOC 1000 and NUT 2202.
- **STUDENTS MUST EARN A MINIMUM OF 122 SH FOR GRADUATION.**