

Department of Special Education and Child Development
Minor in Child and Family Development: 18 credit hours
Cato College of Education
spcd.uncc.edu

Academic Plan of Study

Program Summary Information:

- Declaring the Minor: Minimum GPA of 2.5 required; no prerequisite courses; change of minor form accepted year-round.
- Advising: Required on admission to the Minor and before registering for courses each semester.
- Minimum Grades/GPA: GPA of 2.5 overall and in the Minor required for graduation, “C” or above in courses.
- Contact Person: Ms. Jamie Brown (Child and Family Development Undergraduate Minor Program Director) at 704-687-5920 or electronically at j.brown@uncc.edu. Ms. Brown’s office is located in 333 in the Cato College of Education. Students interested in the CHFD Minor should make an appointment with Ms. Brown using Starfish. Search using My Success Network. Appointment times are added weekly during the Fall and Spring Semesters only. For advising during the summer semester, please contact the Office of Teacher Education Advising and Licensure (TEAL) at 704-687-8725.

Program Requirements:

The CHFD Minor has very structured curriculum. A Minor requires 18 credit hours. Students will take six required courses, which include:

- CHFD 2111 (*Foundations in Child & Family Development*)*
- CHFD 2113 (*Development: Prenatal to 36 Months*)*
* **CHFD 2111 and/or CHFD 2113 must be the first courses completed.**
- CHFD 2412 (*The Practice of Observation, Documentation, and Analysis of Young Children’s Behavior*)
- CHFD 3113 (*Families as the Core of Partnerships*)
- SPED 3210 (*Enhancing the Social-Emotional Development of Young Children in Inclusive Settings*)
- SPED 4111 (*Issues in Early Intervention for Young Children with Disabilities*)

Some of the required courses have prerequisites, so students should declare the Minor in Child and Family Development as early as possible to plan their schedule. Students declaring the Minor as sophomores and juniors can usually complete the degree on schedule. Students interested in the Minor should begin taking classes *as early as possible* after declaration.

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Suggested Plan of Study:

		Semester Completed/Grade
Sophomore	CHFD 2111* CHFD 2113* CHFD 2412*	
Junior/Senior	CHFD 3113 SPED 3210 SPED 4111	

*2000-level courses must be completed first

ADVISING RESOURCES:

- ucol.uncc.edu/general-education is the definitive source for General Education requirements for *ALL* students
- advising.uncc.edu is the central University source of information on advising
- catalog.uncc.edu is the official Undergraduate Catalog
- teal.uncc.edu is the advising web page for the Cato College of Education
- advisingcenter.uncc.edu is the web page for the University Advising Center

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Name _____	ID # _____
Address _____	Telephone _____
_____	Major _____
_____	Advisor _____
	CHFD Advisor _____

A Minor in Child and Family Development consists of 18 credit hours and requires:

	<u>CRED. HRS.</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
CHFD 2111 Foundations in Child & Family Development (3)	3	_____
CHFD 2113 Development: Prenatal to 36 Months (3)	3	_____
CHFD 2412 The Practice of Observation, Documentation, and Analysis of Young Children's Behavior (3)	3	_____
CHFD 3113 Families as the Core of Partnerships	3	_____
SPED 3210 Enhancing the Social-Emotional Development of Young Children in Inclusive Settings	3	_____
SPED 4111 Issues in Early Intervention for Young Children with Disabilities	3	_____
	Total: 18	