

Child and Family Development (B-K)
Graduate Certificate Requirements
21 Graduate Credit Hours

Candidate Name: _____

Semester of Program Start: _____ Semester of Program Completion: _____

Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Program

1. An undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited 4-year institution.
2. A minimum GPA of 2.75
3. Complete application available online (graduateschool.uncc.edu)

PHASE I. Graduate Certificate – Child and Family Development (B-K)

Requirements (21 hours)

All courses in PHASE I and acceptance in the MAT program must be completed before beginning PHASE 2

	Semester 1	Grade
CHFD 5100 Development: Prenatal to Pre-Adolescence (3) CHFD 6230 Emerging Literacy and Mathematical Understanding (3)		
CHFD 6200 Curriculum and Learning Environments for Young Children (3) CHFD 5250 Assessment of Young Children (3)	Semester 2	
CHFD 6110 Family-Professional Partnerships (3)	Semester 3	
Final Course in this phase: CHFD 6400 Student Teaching Seminar: B-K Child and Family Development (6) *This final course is a full-time internship requiring employment as a B-K teacher in an approved setting or a non-paid placement with a licensed teacher in a public B-K setting. It requires application and approval during the semester prior to the internship.	Semester 4	

The above course sequence is for students beginning in a fall semester. Students beginning coursework in summer or spring should expect to progress as follows:

Start Term	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
Summer	CHFD 6110 (3)	CHFD 5100 (3) CHFD 6230 (3)	CHFD 6200 (3) CHFD 5250 (3)	CHFD 6400 (6)
Spring	CHFD 5100 (3) CHFD 6230 (3)	CHFD 6110 (3)	CHFD 6200 (3) CHFD 5250 (3)	CHFD 6400 (6)