Family Development H40107BAT

The following information has official approval of the **School of Family and Consumer Sciences**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

Italicized courses fulfill General Education requirements. Unless a course is specified, refer to the General Education guide at http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/General_Education_Guide.pdf

1st Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
	English Composition I Requirement (Note a)	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
	Social Science Requirement (Note b)	3	
7760:141	Food for the Family (Lecture and Lab)	3	
	Natural Science Requirement	4	
	Speech/Oral Communication Requirement	3	
Total		**16**	

1st Year	Spring Semester		
	English Composition II Requirement (Note a)	3	3300:111 or equivalent
	Mathematics Requirement	4	Appropriate placement by advisor
	Social Science Requirement (Note b)	3	
7400:201	Courtship, Marriage and Family Relations	3	
7400:265	Child Development	3	
	Physical Education/Wellness Requirement	1	
Total		**17**	

2nd Year	Fall Semester		
	Natural Science Requirement	4	
3750:230	Developmental Psychology	4	3750:100
7400:360	Parent-Child Relations	3	7400:265
	Foreign Language/ Elective (See: OPTIONS)	4	
	Area Studies/Cultural Diversity Requirement (Note c)	2	
Total		**17**	

2nd Year	Spring Semester		
3400:210 **or** 3400:211	*Humanities in the Western Tradition* ***-OR-*** *Humanities in the World Since 1300*	4	32 credit hours and 3300:112 equivalent 32 credit hours and 3300:112 equivalent
	Foreign Language/ Elective (See: OPTIONS)	4	
	Area Studies/Cultural Diversity Requirement (Note c)	2	
7400:255	Fatherhood	3	
7400:259	Family Housing	3	
Total		**16**	

3rd Year	Fall Semester		
7400:406	Family Financial Management	3	
	Humanities Requirement	3	3400:210 or 221
7400:390	Family Relations Middle and Later Years	3	
7400:404	Middle Childhood and Adolescence	3	7400:201 and 265 or permission of instructor
	Free Elective (Note d)	4	
Total		**16**	

3rd Year	Spring Semester		
	Humanities Requirement	3	3400:210 or 221
	Foreign Language/ Elective (See: OPTIONS)	3	
7400:362	Family Life Management	3	
7400:300	Legal Environment of Families	3	
7400:301 **or** 7400:303	Consumer Education ***-OR-*** Children as Consumers	3	
Total		**15**	

4th Year	Fall Semester		
7400:401	American Families in Poverty	3	96 credit hours, 7400:201 and 265, permission of instructor
7400:440	Family Crisis	3	
7400:450	Families, Individuals and Environments	3	FCS major and 96 credit hours OR 90 credit hours and permission of instructor
7400:496	Parent Education	3	7400:265 or permission of instructor
	Foreign Language/ Elective (See: OPTIONS)	3	
Total		**15**	

4th Year	Spring Semester		
7400:442	Human Sexuality	3	7400:201 or permission of instructor
7400:446	Culture, Ethnicity and the Family	3	96 credit hours, 7400:201 and 265, permission of instructor
7400:447	Senior seminar: Critical Issues in Professional Development	1	
7400:494	Internship: Family Development	5	Must earn "C" or better
	Free Elective	4	
Total		**16**	

	Total Credits for Degree	**128 min**	

ALERT: 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have completed your General Education English, Math, and Communications (Speech) requirements; 2) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have declared a major and transferred to (been accepted by) a degree granting college at The University of Akron.

IMPORTANT: A current TB test and a thorough criminal background check (BCI/fingerprinting) are conducted in 7400:265 Child Development. The background check may reveal a student's unsealed **and** sealed criminal record.

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Notes:

a. For English Composition I, 3300:111 (English Composition I) or 3300:113 (African-American Language and Culture I) are the recommended classes to the meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:121 (English) fulfills the English Composition I requirement. For English Composition II, 3300:112 (English Composition II) or 3300:114 (African-American Language and Culture II) are the recommended classes to the meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:222 (Technical Report Writing) fulfills the English Composition II requirement.
b. The School of Family and Consumer Sciences recommends 3750:100 Introduction to Psychology to meet one of the General Education social sciences requirements.
c. The School of Family and Consumer Sciences recommends 3001:200 Introduction to Women's Studies and 3230:251 Human Diversity to meet the General Education Area Studies/Cultural Diversity requirements.
d. Free electives can be any course not already required by your major and Upper Level (300/400) electives can be any course in or outside your major excluding General Education courses and workshops.

OPTIONS:

A student should choose ONE of the following options:

Option I Completion of 14 hours of a foreign language sequence, preferably in a language in high demand, such as Spanish or American Sign Language.

Option II Completion of a minor/certificate program or 14 hours of coursework in a related area. Please refer to the *Undergraduate Bulletin* for a list of related minors/certificate programs. Contact a Family & Consumer Science adviser if you have further questions.

Option III Completion of 8 hours of a foreign language and 6 hours from a related area. Contact a Family & Consumer Science adviser for further information.

Job Description:
An emphasis in Family Development prepares a student for opportunities in the areas of management and supervision of family and consumer sciences related programs, social service agencies, parent education, housing programs, rehabilitation centers, senior citizens' residential centers, mass media, public relations, and public and private health and welfare organizations. Developing and implementing family consumer related programs for employees of large companies, banks, or government agencies are other alternatives.

TRANSFER TO COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES: Students should apply to the college upon the attainment of:

- ✓ a cumulative GPA of 2.3 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)
- ✓ a major GPA of 2.0 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)
- ✓ 30 credits completed including both required English composition courses and 3 credits of mathematics or statistics that meets the General Education requirement

Students can arrange inter-college transfers through an appointment with their academic advisor; advisor contact information is listed in "My Akron."

Placement:
A student is encouraged to check with his/her major department and with the Career Center, Student Union 211, regarding internship and employment opportunities in the field.

Website for School of Family & Consumer Science: http://www3.uakron.edu/fcs.

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