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## Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences Child and Family Development H40108BAT

The following information has official approval of the **Department of Child and Family Development**, 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. Students should refer to their Degree Progress Report (DPR) for their graduation requirements. 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.

### CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR STUDENTS ADMITTED TO THIS PROGRAM FOR SPRING 2019 OR LATER:

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
3300:111	<i>English Composition I Requirement</i> (See Note a)	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
	<i>Quantitative Reasoning Requirement</i> (See Note b)	3-4	Appropriate placement by advisor
3760:201	Courtship, Marriage and Family relations (Must earn a "C" or better to be accepted into the program) (See Note c)	3	
3760:265	Child Development (Must earn a "C" or better to be accepted into program) (See Note c)	3	
3750:100	<i>Introduction to Psychology</i> (See Note d)	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15-16</b>	

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
3300:112	<i>English Composition II Requirement</i> (See Note a)	3	3300:111 or equivalent
7600:105 or 7600:106	<i>Speaking Requirement</i>	3	
	<i>Natural Science Requirement</i>	3	

	Human Development Course (See Note e for course options)	3-4	3750:100 or 3760:265; Depending on course selection, prerequisites may vary. Please see enrollment requirements.
3760:147	Orientation to Professional Studies in Family & Consumer Sciences (Alternate option: Take 7400:447 in 4 <sup>th</sup> year)	1	No prerequisite required for 3760:147; Must be a Family and Consumer Sciences major and have senior standing for 7400:447
	<i>Social Science Requirement</i> (Recommended: 3850:100 Intro to Sociology <b>Domestic Diversity (DD) Tagged Course</b> ; or 3230:251 Human Diversity <b>Global Diversity (GD) Tagged Course</b> )	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15-16</b>	

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Fall Semester

	<i>Natural Science Requirement with Lab</i> (Recommended: 3230:151 Human Evolution)	4	
	<i>Arts Requirement</i>	3	
	CFD: Health and Nutrition Course (See Note f for course options)	2-3	
	CFD: Early Childhood Programming Course (See Note g for course options )	3	3760:265; Depending on course selection, prerequisites may vary. Please see enrollment requirements.
	<i>Humanities Requirement</i>	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15-16</b>	

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Spring Semester

	CFD: Family Financial & Consumer Issues Course (See Note h for course options)	3	3760:265; Depending on course selection, prerequisites may vary. Please see enrollment requirements.
	<i>Arts or Humanities Requirement</i>	3	
	Minor, Certificate, or Approved coursework requirement (See Note i)	3	See your Faculty or BCAS Advisor for suggestions
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	<b>Domestic Diversity (DD) or Global Diversity (GD) Tagged course</b> (Course selection depends on which	3	

	tagged course met the Social Science requirement)		
<b>Total</b>		<b>14-15</b>	

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Fall Semester</b>			
	Minor, Certificate, or Approved coursework requirement (See Note i)	3	See your Faculty or BCAS Advisor for suggestions
3760:XXX	Child & Family Development Elective Course (See Note j)	3	3760:265; Depending on course selection, prerequisites may vary. Please see enrollment requirements.
	CFD: Family Dynamics Course (See Note k for course options)	3	3760:265; Depending on course selection, prerequisites may vary. Please see enrollment requirements.
	CFD: Human Development Course (See Note e for course options; Upper level course recommended)	3-4	3750:100 or 3760:265; Depending on course selection, prerequisites may vary. Please see enrollment requirements.
	CFD: Applications in Child and Family Development Course (See Note l for course options)	3-4	3750:100 or 3760:265 or 3850:100; Depending on course selection, prerequisites may vary. Please see enrollment requirements.
<b>Total</b>		<b>15-17</b>	

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Spring Semester</b>			
	Minor, Certificate, or Approved coursework requirement (See Note i; Upper level course recommended)	3	See your Faculty or BCAS Advisor for suggestions
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3760:XXX	Child & Family Development Elective Course (See Note j; Upper level course recommended)	3	3760:265; Depending on course selection, prerequisites may vary. Please see enrollment requirements.
	CFD: Family Dynamics Course (See Note k for course options)	3	3760:265; Depending on course selection, prerequisites may vary. Please see enrollment requirements.
3760:485	CFD Seminar (See Note m for course options)	3	Permission of the instructor
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year Fall Semester</b>			
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	Minor, Certificate, or Approved coursework requirement (See Note i; Upper level course recommended)	3	
3760:401 3760:446 Or 3760:246	CFD: Diversity Issues Course (See Note n for course options) (Recommended: 3760:401 American Families in Poverty <b>Complex Systems (CS) Tagged Course</b> )	3	3760:265; Depending on course selection, prerequisites may vary. Please see enrollment requirements.
3760:XXX	Child & Family Development Elective Course (See Note j; Upper level course recommended)	3	3760:265; Depending on course selection, prerequisites may vary. Please see enrollment requirements.
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	Upper Level Electives (See Note o)	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year Spring Semester</b>			
1820:405 or 3760:463 or 3760:494	Capstone Experience (must earn a "C" or better) (See Note p for course options)	5	Permission of the instructor
	CFD: Diversity Issues (See Note m for course options)	3	3760:265; Depending on course selection, prerequisites may vary. Please see enrollment requirements.
XXXX:3XX Or XXXX:4XX	Upper Level Electives (See Note o)	3	
	Free Electives (See Note o)		
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

	<b>Minimum Total Credits for Degree</b>	<b>120 min</b>	
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**NOTES:**

- a. For English Composition I, 3300:111 (English Composition I) is the recommended course to meet the General Education 2.0 Writing requirement. However, 2020:121 (English) also fulfills the English Composition I Writing requirement. For English Composition II, 3300:112 (English Composition II) is the recommended course to meet the General Education 2.0 Writing requirement. However, 2020:222 (Technical Report Writing) also fulfills the English Composition II Writing requirement.
- b. The Child and Family Development recommends 3470:250 Statistics for Everyday Life or 3470:260 Basic Statistics to meet the General Education 2.0 Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

- c. A grade of "C" or better is required in 3760:201 Courtship, Marriage and Family Relations and 3760:265 Child Development in order to be accepted into the Child and Family Development program.
- d. 3750:100 Intro to Psychology is a required course Child and Family Development majors must take as one of their General Education 2.0 Social Science requirements.
- e. 6 credits are required from Human Development:  
 3750:230 Developmental Psychology  
 3750:430 Psychological Disorders of Children  
 3750:475 Psychology of Adulthood & Aging  
 3760:270 Theory & Guidance of Play  
 3760:365 Infant, Family & Society  
 3760:404 Middle Childhood & Adolescence
- f. 2 credits are required from Health and Nutrition:  
 3230:420 The Anthropology of Food  
 5550:130 Physical Education Activities for Children  
 5550:150 Concepts in Health & Fitness  
 7760:133 Nutrition Fundamentals  
 5550:211 First Aid & CPR  
 5570:101 Personal Health  
 7760:132 Early Childhood Nutrition  
 7760:141 Food for the Family
- g. 3 credits are required from Early Childhood Programming:  
 3760:245 Infant/Toddler Daycare Programs  
 3760:250 Observing & Recording Children's Behavior  
 3760:280 Early Childhood Curriculum Methods  
 3760:460 Organization & Supervision of Child Care Centers
- h. 3 credits are required from Family Financial and Consumer Issues:  
 3760:301 Consumer Education  
 3760:303 Children as Consumers  
 3760:362 Family Life Management  
 3760:406 Family Financial Mgmt.  
 7300:259 Family Housing  
 7400:450 Families, Individuals & Environments
- i. All Child and Family Development majors are required to complete one of the following:
- 1) Minor
  - 2) Certificate
  - 3) \*12 credits of coursework in a single discipline outside of Child and Family Development
- \*Child and Family Development majors may not minor in Child Development or Family Development.
- j. Child and Family Development Electives: Complete 12 credits of coursework from any 3760 courses not elsewhere applied in the major. No more than 2 credits of workshops (3760:490) can be applied towards the elective requirement. Please check your DPR for course list (See "Child and Family Electives" section in DPR)
- k. 6 credits are required from Family Dynamics:  
 3760:255 Fatherhood: Parent Role  
 3760:360 Parent-Child Relations  
 3760:440 Family Crisis  
 3760:441 Family Relations in Middle & Later Years  
 3760:442 Human Sexuality
- l. 3 credits are required from Applications in Child and Family Development:  
 1820:403 Home-Based Intervention Theory  
 \*3750:110 Quant. Methods in Psychology (CT)  
 3760:300 Legal Environment of Families  
 3760:461 Case Mgmt. of Children & Families  
 3760:496 Parent Education  
 \*3850:301 Methods of Social Research I (CT)
- \*3750:110 Quantitative Methods in Psychology and 3850:301 Methods of Social Research I satisfy the Critical Thinking tag general education 2.0 requirement**

- m. 3 credits are required from Child and Family Development Seminar:  
3760: 485 Seminar in Family and Consumer Sciences
- n. 6 credits are required from Diversity Issues:  
3760:246 Multicultural Issues in Childcare  
\*3760:401 American Families in Poverty (CS)  
3760:446 Culture, Ethnicity & Family
- \*3760:401 American Families in Poverty satisfies the Complex Systems tag general education 2.0 requirement**
- o. Free electives can be any course not already required by your major. Upper Level electives (300/400 level courses) can be any course in or outside your major excluding General Education courses and workshops
- p. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in one of the following Capstone Experience courses for a total of 5 credits:  
1820:405 Home-Based Intervention Internship  
3760:463 Practicum in Cross-Systems Case Management  
3760:494 Internship: Family and Consumer Sciences

### **IMPORTANT CONTACTS:**

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**Interested students should contact Dr. Shannon Zentall, Program Director, E-mail:szentall@uakron.edu**

**College of Arts and Sciences Advising Office, 330-972-7880, Room 118, College of Arts and Sciences**

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

- ✓ successfully completed 3760:201 and 3760:265 with a minimum "C"
- ✓ a cumulative GPA of 2.0 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 or walk-in with a BCAS academic advisor; advisor contact information is listed in "My Akron."

### **COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:**

Degree requirements in Arts & Sciences include the demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language or sign language. However, **foreign language is not required** for the Child and Family Development degree.

Degree requirements in Arts and Sciences do require a minimum of 40 credits of upper level courses be completed (excluding workshops) consisting of either:

- Upper Level (300/400) courses both in and outside the student's major
- Any courses outside the major department as specified in and approved by the student's major department chair (permission should be obtained prior to enrollment) except workshops

### **PLACEMENT:**

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

Department of Child and Family Development Website: <https://www.uakron.edu/child-family/>