



Bachelor of Arts

CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT TRACK

Degree Map | 2020-2021

	YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE	ACADEMIC ADVISING	ENRICHING EXPERIENCES	LIFELONG SUCCESS
Freshman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enroll in UNIV 1101 Freshman Seminar. Complete at least 33 hours during your freshman year. Earn a C or better in all courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in New Student Orientation. Meet with your Academic Advising Center Freshman Advisor before fall and spring registration. Talk with the Advisor about the recommended course sequencing for your degree plan. 	<p>Prioritize Your Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in campus recreation Attend Financial Literacy seminars Form healthy study habits <p>Build Your Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use FalconLink & attend Club Day Volunteer to mentor or tutor students at a local school or community organization Attend campus events <p>Explore Your World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend an athletics event, musical performance, or visit the art gallery Read books for enjoyment 	<p>Build Your Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft your resume Register for the Job Board <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore career options Have coffee with a faculty member
Sophomore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete at least 30 hours during your sophomore year. Complete all remaining general education core courses. Earn a C or better in all courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your Academic Advising Center Advisor before fall registration. Meet with a Child & Family Studies Advisor in the College of Education before spring registration. Verify course sequencing with the advisors. 	<p>Prioritize Your Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy outdoor spaces on campus <p>Build Your Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join an organization Explore campus leadership (SGA, Orientation Leader, Resident Asst.) <p>Explore Your World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider study abroad Attend a lecture series 	<p>Build Your Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update your resume Join LinkedIn Consider student employment <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in mock interviews Attend an internship/career fair
Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete at least 30 hours during your junior year. Earn a C or better in all courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with a Child & Family Studies Advisor in the College of Education each term. Register for classes as soon as you are able. 	<p>Prioritize Your Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend a health fair <p>Build Your Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run for organization officer role Apply to be a Falcon Ambassador <p>Explore Your World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider study abroad Participate in service learning 	<p>Build Your Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update your resume Ask about professors' research and conduct research with them <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search for internships or fellowships
Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete remaining hours for the degree during your senior year. Earn a C or better in all courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with a Child & Family Studies Advisor before registration. Select courses for on-time graduation. Apply for graduation early in the spring semester. Ask the Child and Family Studies Advisor to complete your undergraduate degree check. 	<p>Prioritize Your Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend financial literacy seminars <p>Build Your Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend your ring ceremony Join Alumni Association upon graduation <p>Explore Your World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider study abroad (summer prior to senior year) 	<p>Build Your Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update your resume Present research <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in an internship or fellowship Apply for jobs

UTPB students will graduate with these skills:

- Empirical and Quantitative Skills
- Adaptability
- Communication
- Planning and Organization
- Research
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking

Career opportunities:

- Early childhood program manager
- Early childhood educator
- Employment with a nonprofit entity
- Social agency work



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Semester 1

ENGL 1301 Composition I
HIST 1301 U.S. History to 1877
Life or Physical Science course with lab
COMM 1315 Introduction to Public Speaking
Creative Arts general education course
UNIV 1101 Freshman Seminar

17 hours

Semester 2

ENGL 1302 Composition II
HIST 1302 U.S. History since 1877
Life or Physical Science course with lab
PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology
MATH 1300 elective

16 hours

Semester 3

PLSC 2305 American National Politics
ENGL 2300 level Language/Philosophy/Culture core
SOC 1301 Introduction to Sociology
CHLD 3341 Child Psych or PSYC 3344 Life-Span Psych
Minor course
COMM 1115 Communication Lab

16 hours

Semester 4

PLSC 2306 State and Local Politics
CHLD 3352 The Exceptional Child
CHLD 4314 Language Development in the Young Child
Minor course
Major elective course

15 hours

Semester 5

CHLD 4311 Social Development & Learning
CHLD 4320 or SOCI 4317
CHLD 3345 or CHLD 4370 or SOCI 4317
Minor course
Elective

15 hours

Semester 6

CHLD 3301 Statistics
CHLD 3310 or CHLD 3342 or CHLD 4329
CHLD 3321 or CHLD 4310 or EDUC 4352
Minor course
Elective

15 hours

Semester 7

CHLD 3304 Experimental Psychology
Minor course
Elective
Elective
Elective

15 hours

Semester 8

CHLD 4399 Senior Research Seminar
Minor course
Elective
Elective

12 hours

Child and Family Studies majors may not minor in Psychology or Sociology.

The above are suggested guidelines for a timely degree completion. Students must meet with an advisor every semester, as course availability does change. Students preferring a lighter course load or a faster degree completion may take courses in the summer terms. However, not all courses are offered in the summer.