



# Pitt State

## Family and Consumer Sciences (Child Development), Bachelor of Science

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This academic degree map is a term-by-term course schedule designed for you to graduate in four years. The sample schedule below serves as a general guideline to building a full-time schedule for each term. Earning a degree requires that you complete (1) the required General Education courses, (2) the course requirements of your major and (3) any requirements PSU has designated for a Bachelor degree. Courses and special notes are specified to keep you on track to graduate in four years. Where open elective is listed, it means that you may take a course of your choosing, perhaps a course in an area outside of your major, but be sure to discuss this with your advisor.

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement – contact your advisor if you have any questions throughout the term and as you begin planning for the next. The University Catalog is also available as a resource with a complete list of requirements for all degrees offered at PSU.

### Recommended 4-years to graduation plan

Code	Semester 1 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
ENGL 101	English Composition (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3	C or better
UGS 150	Gorilla Gateway (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	2	
FCS 100	Career Management in FCS	1	
PSYCH 155	General Psychology (SGE) <sup>050</sup> Suggested	3	
Bucket 030	Math & Statistics (SGE) <sup>030</sup>	3	
Bucket 060	Arts & Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	

Code	Semester 2 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
COMM 207	Speech Communication (SGE) <sup>020</sup>	3	
FCS 285	Lifespan Human Development	3	
FCS 290	Introduction & Overview of Childhood Prog	3	
Bucket 060	Arts & Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3	
Bucket 050	Social & Behavioral Science (SGE) <sup>050</sup>	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	

	Semester 3 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit	
ENGL 299	Intro to Research Writing (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3	C or better
Bucket 070	Institutionally Designated (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	3	
FCS 203	Nutrition and Health	3	
FCS 230	Consumer Edu and Personal Finance	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	

	Semester 4 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit	
Bucket 040	Natural & Physical Sciences (SGE) <sup>040</sup>	4-5	
Bucket 070	Institutionally Designated (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	1	
300+	Child Dev Emphasis Elective	3	
100+	Child Dev Emphasis Elective	3	
300+	Open Elective	4	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15-16</b>	

	Semester 5 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit	
FCS 390	Interacting with Children	3	
FCS 391	Practicum	1	
HHP 260	First AID and CPR	2	
300+	Child Dev Emphasis Elective	3	
300+	Child Dev Emphasis Elective	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	

	Semester 6 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit	
FCS 490	Developmental Planning	3	
FCS 491	Preschool Lab	2	
300+	Child Dev Emphasis Elective	3	
FCS 592	Study of Youth and Adolescence	3	
FCS 392	Infant & Toddler Dev.	3	
100+	Open Elective	1	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	

	Semester 7 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit	
FCS 470	Professional & Social Skills	3	
FCS 480	Dynamics of Family Relationships	3	
FCS 590	Development of the Child: B-8	3	
FCS 690	Parent/Professional Relationships	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	

	Semester 8 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit	
FCS 591	Sprvised Teaching in the EC Lab (or 570)	4-5	
100+	Open Elective	3	
300+	Child Dev Emphasis Elective	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
FCS 572	Senior Seminar	1	
100+	Open Elective	1	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15-16</b>	

Writing to Learn: Typically one from general education and one in major coursework.

#### Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key

- 010 English
- 020 Communications
- 030 Math & Statistics
- 040 Natural & Physical Sciences
- 050 Social & Behavioral Sciences
- 060 Arts & Humanities
- 070 Institutionally Designated