BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT (CHILD LIFE)

Web Site: https://twu.edu/human-development-family-studies-counseling/undergraduate-programs/child-development/

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Major: 64 SCH

Program Code: CHLDDEV.BS.CHLDLIFE; **CIP Code:** 19.0706.00

Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I	3
ENG 1023	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life & Physical Sciences		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
CAO: Women's Studies		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics		3
Total SCHs		**42**

Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
Lower Level Courses		
HDFS 1001	Seminar in Family Sciences (Take first or second semester)	1
HDFS 1513	Human Development	3
HDFS 2503	Development of Infants and Toddlers	3
HDFS 2513	Early Childhood Development	3
HDFS 2563	Childhood Guidance	3
Choice of 5 additional HDFS or ECE courses		15
Upper Level Courses		
HDFS 3323	Separation and Loss	3
HDFS 3423	Play and Development in Early Childhood	3
HDFS 3513	Childhood and Adolescence	3
HDFS 3523	The Care and Education of Children: A Global Perspective	3
HDFS 3533	Research Methods in Family Sciences	3
HDFS 3613	Crisis in the American Family	3
HDFS 4403	Child Life: Working With Hospitalized Children and Families	3
HDFS 4923	Professional Development in Family Sciences (Grade of "B" or higher required)	3
HDFS 4943	Practicum in Family Sciences (Last semester. Grade of "B" or higher required)	3
Choose 3 courses from the following list:		9
HDFS 4103	Issues and Trends in Family Sciences	
HDFS 4533	Communication and the Family	
HDFS 4583	Parenting Issues and Education	
HDFS 4803	Public Policy: Family Sciences Perspectives	
SOWK 3453	Children's Rights and Services	
SOWK 3513	Culturally Competent Practice	
Total SCHs		**64**

Departmental Requirements

Code	Title	SCHs
HS 3033	Medical Terminology	3
Total SCHs		**3**

Electives

Code	Title	SCHs
Electives		11
Total SCHs		**11**