

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Communications Literacy (CL)

- ENGL 1010
- ENGL 2010

Quantitate Literacy (QL)

- STAT 1040 or STAT 1045

Breadth Requirements

- American Institutions (BAI)
- Creative Arts (BCA)
- Humanities (BHU)
- Life Sciences (BLS)
- Physical Sciences (BPS)
- Social Sciences (BSS)
- Exploration Requirement (BAI, BCA, BHU, BLS, BPS, or BSS)

Communications Intensive (CI) (2 courses)

- FCHD 4900 Pre-Practicum Skills
- FCHD 3210 Families and Cultural Diversity

Quantitative Intensive (QI) (1 course)

- FCHD 3130 Research Methods

Depth Area (1 course in each area)

- Humanities and Creative Arts (DHA)
- Life and Physical Sciences (DSC)

FCHD MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- All coursework required for the major must be completed with a C grade or better.
 - Overall GPA must be a 3.0 or better

Pre-major Courses* (12 credits)

- FCHD 1500(BSS) Human Development/Lifespan (F,Sp)
- FCHD 2000 Careers & Life Planning in FCHD (F, Sp)
- FCHD 2400(BSS) Marriage & Family Relationships(F,Sp)
- STAT 1040(QL) or STAT 1045 (QL)
(Sufficient ALEKS score) (F, Sp, Su)

*Admission to the major occurs at the end of semesters. There is no formal Application or deadline. The following criteria must be met, and then please email Laura.Holley@usu.edu and she will start the process to have you admitted into the FCHD major.

- C grades or better have posted in Banner for **all four** pre-major courses
- Your current semester grades are **all** posted in Banner to verify that your overall cumulative GPA is a 3.0 or better.

Core Courses (26 credits)

- FCHD 2660 Parenting & Child Guidance (F, Sp)
- PSY 3010 (QI) Psychological Statistics (4 credits)
(STAT 1040/1045) (F, Sp) **OR**
SOC 3120 Social Statistics (can be used if prereq's are met)
(STAT 1040/1045 and 6 credits in Sociology, Social Work Dept)(F,Sp)
- FCHD 3100 Abuse & Neglect in Family Context
(Sophomore Standing, FCHD 1500, 2400,) (Sp)
- FCHD 3110 Human Sexuality
(Junior Standing, ENGL 2010, FCHD 1500, 2400) (F,Sp)
- FCHD 3130 (QI) Research Methods
(STAT 1040 or STAT 1045, majors only)(F,Sp)
- FCHD 3210 (CI) Families & Cultural Diversity
(FCHD 1500, 2400, ENGL 2010, majors only) (F, Sp)
- FCHD 3350 Family Finance (F, Sp, Su)
- FCHD 4900 Pre-Practicum Skills (1 credit)
(Junior Standing, majors only, CL2) (F, Sp)
- FCHD 4980 Practicum (3 credits = 150 clock hours)
(FCHD 4900, majors only) (F, Sp, Su)

In addition to the Pre-major and Core courses, students must complete at least one emphasis below:

Family & Community Services (13 credits)

- FCHD 4220 Family Crises & Interventions
(Junior Standing, FCHD 2400) (F)
- FCHD 4230 Families and Social Policy
(Junior Standing, FCHD 2400) (F, Sp)
- FCHD 5540 Family Life Education Methods
(Junior Standing, FCHD 1500, 2400, majors only) (F,Sp)

Take ONE of the following courses (with corresponding lab)

- FCHD 3500 Infancy and Childhood
(Junior standing, FCHD 1500, 2660) (F, Sp)
 - FCHD 3550 Infant Lab (1credit) -must take concurrently with 3500 (F, Sp)
- FCHD 3570 Youth and Adolescence
(Junior standing, FCHD 1500) (F, Sp)
 - FCHD 3560 Middle Childhood Lab (1 credit) -must take with or after 3570 (F, Sp)
OR
 - FCHD 3580 Adolescent Lab (1 credit) -must take with or after 3570 (F, Sp)
- FCHD 3540 Adult Development & Aging
(Junior Standing, FCHD 1500) (Sp)
 - FCHD 3590 Gerontology Lab (1 credit) - must take with or after 3540 (F, Sp)

Family Finance (15 credits)

- FCHD 3450 Consumer Credit Problems
(FCHD 3350) (F)
- FCHD 4350 Advanced Family Finance
(FCHD 3350) (F)
- FCHD 4460 Financial Counseling
(FCHD 3350, 3450, majors only) (Sp)
- FCHD 5340 Housing Finance Regulations
(FCHD 3350, majors only) (Sp)
- FCHD 5950 Financial Counseling Practicum (3 credits)
(FCHD 4900, FF Emphasis only, FCHD 3450, 4350, 4460, 5340) (F, Sp, Su)

Highly Suggested Elective: FCHD 5550 Financial Coaching (Sp)

Human Development Lifespan (11 credits)

- FCHD 3500 Infancy and Childhood
(Junior standing, FCHD 1500, 2660) (F, Sp)
- FCHD 3570 Youth and Adolescence
(Junior Standing, FCHD 1500) (F, Sp)
- FCHD 3540 Adult Development & Aging
(Junior Standing, FCHD 1500) (Sp)

Take TWO of the following labs:

- FCHD 3550 Infant Lab (1 credit) must take concurrently with 3500 (F, Sp)
- FCHD 3560 Middle Childhood Lab (1 credit) must take with or after 3570 (F, Sp)
- FCHD 3580 Adolescent Lab (1 credit) must take with or after 3570 (F, Sp)
- FCHD 3590 Gerontology Lab (1 credit) must take with or after 3540 (F, Sp)

Child Development (13 credits)

- FCHD 3500 Infancy and Childhood must take with 3550
(Junior standing, FCHD 1500, 2660) (F, Sp)
- FCHD 3550 Infant Lab (1 credit) must take with 3500
(Concurrent with FCHD 3500) (F, Sp)
- FCHD 4550 Preschool Methods & Curriculum
(Junior Standing, FCHD 1500) (F, Sp, Su)
- FCHD 4960**Practice Teaching in the Child Dev Lab (6 credits)
(Junior Standing, FCHD 4550) (F, Sp)
(Students must sign up **four full semesters *in advance* in FL 205)

120 credit hours are required for graduation from USU. Depending on the number of credits hours that you have completed prior to being accepted to the major (either at USU or as transfer credits from another institution), you may need to take additional electives to fill the necessary 120 credit hours.

Out of the 120 credit hours that are required for graduation, 40 credits must be upper-division (3000+ level).

There are minors available which can be used to fill the credit-hour requirement, but a minor is not required for this major. You may also use courses in other emphases, or some of the FCHD electives found in the General Catalog.