DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: FAMILY AND CHILD STUDIES (356)–BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
College of Graduate and Professional Studies
Department of Psychology
Catalog Year: 2026–2027

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (40 HOURS)

Communication (9 hours)	American History (3 hours)	Behavioral Science (3 hours)
ENGL 1113 and 1213; COMM 1113	HIST 1483 or 1493	PSY 1113
Mathematics (3 hours)	**Political Science (3 hours)**	**Economics (3 hours)**
STAT 1513 (recommended), MATH 1413 or higher	PS 1113	AGRC 2013, ECON 2003 or 2013, GEOG 3023
Science* (7 hours)	**Humanities (6 hours)**	**Health and Wellness** (3 hours)**
Biological Science (3-4 hours) Physical Science (3-5 hours) *One course must be a lab science.	Gen Ed Humanities List	SES 2003, 2013, 2023, MSL 1112, PE 1--1, 2--1, 2--2 **Waived for some students.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

University Success (1 hour): UNIV 1001
Computer Literacy (3 hours): IT 1013 or MIS 2113
Capstone Experience (3 hours): FAMS 4702

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (56 HOURS)

Required Courses (41 hours)

ECE 2163 Hlth, Sfty, Nutrition Young Child (SP[OL], SU[OL])
CD 1113 Child Growth and Development (FA[OL], SP[OL])
CD 1123 Intro to Family and Child Studies (FA[OL])
CD 3223 Child Guidance (FA[OL])
CD 3233 Emergent Literacy for Young Children (SP[OL])
ECE 3303 Home School& Community (FA[OL], SU[OL])
FAMS 1123 Family Relations (FA[OL], SP[OL])
FAMS 3153 Human Sexuality (FA[OL], SP[OL])
FAMS 3143 Parenthood Education (SP[OL])
FAMS 4143 Crisis Mgmt & Resources (Odd FA[OL])
FAMS 4333 Current Issues Family Diversity (Odd SP[HY])
FAMS 4702 Career Rsrch/Prof Devel (FA[OL], SP[OL])
PSY 3363 Psych of Middle Childhood (FA[OL])
SPED 2103 Inclusive Enviro: Educ Excptnl Child (SP[OL])

FA=Fall; SP=Spring; SU=Summer; OL=Online; HY=Hybrid

Option (15 hours)

Child Development Option (15 hours)
CD 1213 Curriculum and Environments
CD 2223 Found and Current Issues in Early Childhood
CD 4223 Admin and Supervision in Early Childhood
CD 4333 Developmental Assessment and Observation
ECE 3154 Mthds and Practicum in Early Childhood Ed
ECE 4144 Mthds and Practicum in Cognitive Dvlpmnt
EDUC 3023 Creative Experiences for ECE/EL Schools
EDUC 3673 Media and Technology in Education
LIBS 3423 Children's Literature

Family Studies Option (15 hours)
FAMS 4123 Marriage
FAMS 4163 Healthy Aging
FAMS 4173 Functional Family Systems
FAMS 4903 Seminar in Family Science
FAMS 4133 Military Families
FAMS 4803 Family Life Education
PSY 3373 Psych Adolescence & Emerging Adulthood

GENERAL ELECTIVES (TO COMPLETE 120 HOURS)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Department Requirements
Min. 120 Total Cr. Hrs.
Min. 40 Upper Division Cr. Hrs.
Min. 55 Liberal Arts & Science Cr. Hrs.
Min. 30 Cr. Hrs. in Residence at CU
Min. 60 Cr. Hrs. at a 4-Year Institution
Min. ½ of Major Upper Div Hrs Completed at CU
15 of last 30 Cr. Hrs. or ½ of Major Completed at CU
Retention GPA 2.0; Cameron GPA 2.0
Complete Graduation Application Online