

“W” Number: _____
Student Name: _____
Advisor Name: _____

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Program: Professional Child Development

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The professional child development concentration is offered by distance delivery only but has the same quality and requirements as on-campus programs. All students are assigned an advisor who works closely with them throughout their program. Completion of this degree prepares students for teaching and administrative positions in early childhood development and care.

Entry into this concentration is by application only. Students must apply for admission to UW first. Official transcripts from all institutions attended must be submitted to UW Admissions. Once a student has applied and their transcripts have been received, their application will be reviewed. Transcripts will not be analyzed prior to application. Applicants must also satisfactorily complete a mandatory security screen (background check).

Completion of this degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours that include a) University Studies requirements (USP), b) departmental core curriculum, and c) specific courses for this concentration. Courses should be selected in consultation with a student's advisor to enhance the student's educational experience and to ensure fulfillment of upper division course requirements (42 credit hours overall with 30 taken from UW).

Required Courses Before Entry

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
EDEC1020 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education	Credits: 3			
PSYC1000 - General Psychology	Credits: 3			
SOC1000 - Sociological Principles	Credits: 3			
ENGL1010 - College Composition and Rhetoric	Credits: 3			

Required Courses After Entry

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
FCSC1141 - Principles of Nutrition *	Credits: 3			
FCSC2165 - Introduction to Fashion and Dress	Credits: 3			
OR				
FCSC3171 - Introduction to Textile Science **	Credits: 3			
FCSC2050 - Safety, Nutrition and Health in Early Childhood Programs	Credits: 2			
FCSC2121 - Child Development	Credits: 4			
FCSC2131 - Family Relations	Credits: 3			
FCSC2133 - Intimate Relationships	Credits: 3			
FCSC2200 - Professionalism and Communication in FCSC	Credits: 3			
FCSC3110 - Personal Finance	Credits: 3			
OR				
FCSC4112 - Family Decision-Making and Resource Management	Credits: 3			
FCSC3119 - Parent-Child Relationships	Credits: 3			
FCSC3122 - Adolescence	Credits: 3			
FCSC3220 - Multicultural Influences on Children and Families	Credits: 3			
FCSC4124 - Families of Young Children With Special Needs	Credits: 3			
FCSC4127 - Directing Preschool and Daycare Programs	Credits: 3			
FCSC4130 - Internship in Child Development	Credits: 6-8			
OR				
FCSC4131 - Administration Internship in Child Development	Credits: 6-8			
FCSC4138 - Family Stress and Coping	Credits: 3			
EDEC3000 - Observing Young Children	Credits: 3			
EDEC3220 - Curriculum and Learning Environments in Early Childhood Education	Credits: 3			
EDEC4320 - Oral and Written Language Acquisition	Credits: 3			

ENGL4010 - Technical Writing in the Professions	Credits: 3			
OR				
ENGL4075 - Writing for Non-Profits	Credits: 3			
PSYC4310 - Developmental Psychopathology	Credits: 3			

Degree Minimum: 120 Hours

*Meets FCSC Core Elective in Human Nutrition and Food (grade of C or above required)

**Meets FCSC Core Elective in Design, Merchandising and Textiles (grade of C or above required)

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