



College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Family & Consumer Sciences

Undergraduate Advising Check Sheet

2015-2016

Professional Child Development

Student Name: _____ W#: _____ Advisor: _____

This program is available by distance delivery only. Entry into the program requires an application process. Students must apply for admission to UW first. Official transcripts from all institutions attended must be submitted to UW Admissions. Applicants must also satisfactorily complete a mandatory security screen (background check). Once a student has applied and their transcripts have been received, their application will be reviewed. Transcripts will not be analyzed prior to application. In addition to an existing associate's degree, applicants must have successfully completed the following courses prior to entry:

- SOC 1000 Sociological Principles3
PSYC 1000 General Psychology3
EDEC 1020 Introduction to Early Childhood Education.....3
A college-level math course that fulfills the University Studies Program (USP) Q requirement
A college-level writing course that fulfills the University Studies Program (USP) COM1 requirement
A college-level science course that fulfills the University Studies Program (USP) PN requirement

All students pursuing a bachelor's of science degree in Family and Consumer Sciences are required to complete: a) University Studies Program (USP) requirements; b) departmental core curriculum; and c) courses within the selected option.

The University Studies Program (USP) ensures that each student's program includes the elements essential to a lifetime of personal and professional growth: habits of mind, practices of active citizenship, and development of intellectual skills. The USP program requires students to develop skills that include the ability to express oneself in speech and writing; to locate, evaluate and effectively use information; and to examine problems from quantitative, qualitative, and scientific perspectives. The USP requirements will be approximately 30 credit hours of your overall degree program.

All courses within Family and Consumer Sciences must be completed with a grade of C or better. The university allows students only three enrollment attempts per course. Withdrawals and failed attempts count. If you do not pass the course with a grade of C or better after three attempts you could be dismissed from your family and consumer sciences major.

The department core curriculum is required of all majors. This requirement is based on a common body of knowledge in family and consumer sciences which contains concepts relevant to all program options. The department core will be 9 credit hours of your overall degree program.

The requirements for your selected option are listed in this check sheet. It is important to understand course sequencing (when courses are offered) and prerequisites (other courses that must be taken first). Each student has a faculty advisor. You will be advised each semester. It is important that you work closely with your advisor to plan your course schedule. For a complete list of all course descriptions, visit http://www.uwyo.edu/registrar/university_catalog.

University Requirement - All degrees at the University of Wyoming require 42 upper-division credit hours (3000+).

Residency Requirement - All degrees must include a minimum of 30 credit hours from UW.

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USP	Course#	Title	Cr/Hrs	Grade	Sem/Yr
JUNIOR YEAR: Fall					
	FCSC 2121	Child Development	4		
	FCSC 2131	Family Relations	3		
	FCSC 2133	Intimate Relationships	3		
COM2	FCSC 2200	Professionalism and Communication in FCSC	3		
Total:			13		
JUNIOR YEAR : Spring					
	EDEC 3000	Observing Young Children	3		
	FCSC 3119	Parent-Child Relationships	3		
	FCSC 3122	Adolescence	3		
	FCSC 3220	Multicultural Influences on Children & Families	3		
Total			12		
JUNIOR YEAR: Summer					
	FCSC 1141	Principles of Nutrition	3		
	FCSC 2110	Fundamentals of Aging and Human Development	3		
Total:			6		
SENIOR YEAR: Fall					
	EDEC 3220	School Program for Young Children	3		
	EDEC 4320	Oral & Written Language Development	3		
	FCSC 4124	Families of Young Children with Special Needs	3		
	FCSC 4127	Directing Preschool & Day Care Programs	3		
Total:			12		
SENIOR YEAR: Spring					
	FCSC 4130 or FCSC 4131	Internship in Child Development or Administrative Internship in Child Development	6-8		
	FCSC 4138	Family Stress & Coping	3		
	PSYC 4310	Developmental Psychopathology	3		
Total			12-14		
SENIOR YEAR: Summer					
	FCSC 2170 or FCSC 3171	Clothing in Modern Society or Introductory to Textile Science	3		
	FCSC 3110 or FCSC 4112	Personal Finance or Family Decision Making and Resource Management	3		
	ENGL 4010 or ENGL 4075	Technical Writing in the Professions or Writing for Non-Profits	3		
Total:			9		
DEGREE MINIMUM			120 credit hours		

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	USP	Prefix	Course#	Cr/Hrs
CORE COMPONENTS				
Critical and Creative Thinking (FYS) 3 credit hours				
Complete one approved Critical and Creative Thinking Seminar for 3 credit hours.	FYS			
Communication 1 (COM1): 3 credit hours				
Complete one approved COM1 course for 3 credit hours.	COM1			
Quantitative Reasoning (Q): 3 credit hours				
All students must fulfill the Q requirement – either by placing out of the Q course or through successfully completing a Q course.	Q			
Science (PN): 6 credit hours				
Complete any two approved Physical and Natural World courses (PN).	PN			
	PN			
Human Culture (H) – 6 credit hours				
Complete two Human Culture (H) courses.	H			
	H			
U.S. and Wyoming Constitutions (V): 3 credit hours				
Complete one V course for 3 credit hours.	V			
EMBEDDABLE COMPONENTS				
Communication (COM2 and COM3) – 6 credit hours				
Successful completion of a COM1 course is required prior to taking a COM2 course. Successful completion if a COM2 course is required prior to taking a COM3 course.	COM2			
	COM3			