

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
Child Life Specialist Concentration
Catalog Year 2020-2021

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GENERAL EDUCATION (39 HOURS)

Sub	Grade	Hrs.
†ENG 101		3
†ENG 102		3
ENG 230, 231, OR 232		3
COMM 210 OR 211		3
MUS/ART/THEA/DNC		3
HISTORY ELECTIVE		3
MATH 105 or 161		3
MATH 241		3
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE		3
PHYSICAL SCIENCE		3
SECOND SCIENCE SEQ		3
†PSYC 101		3
SOCIAL SCI ELECTIVE		3

OTHER (11 Hrs)

Sub/Course	Grade	Hrs.
SE 101		2
FREE ELECTIVE (Soc 300)		3
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FCS CORE (43 Hrs)

Sub/Course	Grade	Hrs.
†FCS 100	Foundations of FCS	1
†FCS 302	Individual & Family Dev. across the Lifespan	3
†FCS 304	Parenting	3
†FCS 342	Nutrition	3
†FCS 345	Lifespan Nutrition	3
†FCS 346	Professional Development	3
†FCS 371	Family Finance	3
†FCS 412	Family Stress & Coping	3
†FCS 421	Principles of Weight Mgmt	3
†FCS 441	Family Relations	3
†FCS 448	Communication and Aging	3
†FCS 475	Family Resource Mgmt	3
†English 322	Technical Writing	3
†FCS Elective		3
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CHILD LIFE SPECIALIST CONCENTRATION (27 Hrs)

Sub/Course	Grade	Hrs.
†NURS 214 or HSM 275	Medical Terminology	3
†NURS 215 or NURS 341 or Child Life (CL) 414	Death/Berevement	3
†FCS 497 or †PSYCH 220 or †SW 360	Research Methods	3
†FCS 320 or 322	Infant or Adolescent Development	3
†FCS 321	Child Development	3
†FCS 324	Theory and Guidance of Play	3
†FCS 325	Intro Child Life	3
†FCS 326 or FCS 487	Child Life Practicum or Field Study in HDFS	3
†FCS 328	Advanced CL	3

To be eligible for the Child Life certification exam, students must complete a 3-credit hour (120 clock hours) Child Life Practicum and a 12- credit hour (600 clock hours) Child Life Internship. Placements are dependent on formal acceptance into a hospital-based Child Life practicum/internship program, and are not guaranteed by the University. By utilizing both FCS electives and free electives, students will have the opportunity to complete the requirements necessary for exam eligibility within the 120 hour degree plan.

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted students with 30 hours or more. Those students must replace SE 101 with 2 hours of electives.

† A grade of C or higher is required for these course

Please refer to the possible Natural Science combinations under General Education. Sequence requirements are in the University's Policies chapter of the catalog. Science electives to be selected from ANTH, CJ, ECON, GEOG, POLI, PSYC, or SOC. Students may complete English 121H or English 123H in place of English 101.