

# Child & Family Development

## Associate of Applied Science in Child & Family Development

The Associate of Applied Science in Child and Family Development is designed to prepare students for a career in child and family development. This academic guide is based on the 2022-2023 Missouri State University-West Plains Catalog. The time to complete the degree will vary, depending on remediation, summer enrollment, number of classes taken per semester, etc.

### Degree Requirements

General Education Requirements		Credit Hours
CIS 101 Computers for Learning		3
COM 115 Fundamentals of Public Speaking		3
ENG 110 Writing I		3
IDS 110 Student Success		2
PSY 121 Introductory Psychology		3
<b>Civics: Select three (3) credit hours</b>		
HST 121 Survey of US History to 1877		
HST 122 US History Since 1877		3
PLS 101 American Democracy and Citizenship		
<b>Mathematical Science: Select three (3) credit hours</b>		
MGT 130 Business Mathematics		3
MTH 100 Intermediate Applied Mathematics or higher		
<b>General Education Total</b>		<b>20</b>
Child and Family Development Requirements		Credit Hours
CFD 110 Health, Safety and Nutrition		3
CFD 150 Introduction to Child and Family Development		1
CFD 155 Principles of Human Development		3
CFD 160 Principles of Development in Early Childhood		3
CFD 163 Relationships in Today's Families		3
CFD 250 Parenting in Contemporary Society		3
CFD 255 Principles of Development in Infancy		3
CFD 257 Principles of Development in Middle Childhood		3
CFD 260 Supervised Experience in the Child Development Laboratories		4
CFD 261 Play as Development		3
CFD 297 Internship in Planning and Implementing Curriculum for Child Development		5
<b>Select two (2) of the following:</b>		
CFD 204 Leadership and Advocacy for Children and Families		
CFD 244 Working with Young Children with Special Needs		6
CFD 275 Behavior Management and Guidance		
<b>Child and Family Development Total</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Total Hours Required</b>		<b>60</b>

#### Degree Notes:

- Math requirements exclude MTH 197 or MTH 297.
- MTH 130 or higher is required for a bachelors degree. MGT 130 will not satisfy a bachelors degree requirement.
- Students are required to complete a minimum of three (3) credit hours of math, regardless of placement.
- Electives must be approved by the department.
- Students should confirm the transferability of courses with their transfer university before completing courses at MSU-WP.

### Recommended Two-Year Plan

	Course #	Credit Hours
Term 1 (Fall)	CFD 150	1
	CFD 155	3
	CIS 101	3
	IDS 110	2
	Math Course(s)	3
	PLS 101	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

	Course #	Credit Hours
Term 2 (Spring)	CFD 110	3
	CFD 160	3
	CFD 163	3
	ENG 110	3
	PSY 121	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

	Course #	Credit Hours
Summer	CFD 255	3
	<b>Total</b>	

	Course #	Credit Hours
Term 3 (Fall)	CFD 204/244/275	3
	CFD 257	3
	CFD 260	4
	CFD 261	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>

	Course #	Credit Hours
Term 4 (Spring)	CFD 204/244/275	3
	CFD 250	3
	CFD 297	5
	COM 115	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Milestone: Apply to graduate.</b>		

#### Milestone Notes:

- Milestones are a major step in the completion of the degree. Each milestone must be met in order to advance to the next stage of education.
- Milestone courses should be completed in the designated semester.
- All milestone courses must be completed with a C or higher.
- Students are encouraged to apply for graduation early in their last semester.

#### For More Information, Contact

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