

CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES



PROGRAM LENGTH

2 years

CREDENTIALS/CREDITS

Associate Degree, 60 credits

DELIVERY

In Person, Online

TUITION AND FEES

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MORE INFO

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ADMISSIONS

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Welcome to the Child and Family Studies Degree program. You'll explore theory, research, and practices from multiple disciplines and earn the well-rounded education you need to work with children and families. You'll participate in hands-on experiences catered to your unique career goals.

This program offers a foundation for students who intend to pursue continued education in counseling, social work, public administration, juvenile justice, conflict resolution, or other related disciplines.

Academic Opportunities

Child and Family Studies students complete supervised, hands-on training in the form of two 15-week practica, each 125 hours (~ 8 hours/week) as part of their program of study. These experiences offer the opportunity to apply theories and principles to real-world situations.

Career Opportunities

After graduating, you'll be qualified to enter into the following professions: early childhood educator, family/parent educator, home-visiting service provider, social services caseworker, early intervention/special education assistant, and service provider for community agencies serving children, youth, and families.

Expected Salaries

With the rise in need for childcare workers, those graduating with an associate degree in Child and Family Studies can expect to earn an average of \$20.33.¹

¹New Hampshire Occupational Employment & Wages, June 2022.

Child and Family Studies Associate of Science Curriculum

FIRST YEAR – ON CAMPUS

Course	Title	CL	LAB	CR
Fall Semester				
ECE 101C	Growth and Development of the Young Child	3	0	3
HSV 111C	Introduction to Human Services	3	0	3
MHTH 187C	The Helping Relationship	4	0	4
ENGL 101	English Composition	4	0	4
				14
Spring Semester				
MATH 120C	Quantitative Reasoning	4	0	4
PSYC 105C	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
HSV 242C	Ethics and The Professional Helper	3	0	3
ECE 167C	Positive Behavior Guidance and Supporting Young Children w/ Challenging Behaviors	3	0	3
PSYC 167C	Group Counseling	3	0	3
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SECOND YEAR – ON CAMPUS

Fall Semester				
ECE 195C	Child and Family Practicum I	2	8	4
CRMJ 150C	Criminology	3	0	3
ENGL 120MC	Mindful Communication	3	0	3
XXxxxC	Social Science elective ¹	3	0	3
XXxxxC	General elective ²	3	0	3
				16
Spring Semester				
ECE 242C	Child, Family, and Community	3	0	3
ECE 298C	Child and Family Practicum II or			
ECE 283C	Early Intervention Practicum	2	8	4
XX xxxC	Lab Science elective ³	4	0	4
XX xxxC	Humanities/Fine Arts/Language elective ⁴	3	0	3
				14
Total Credits				60

¹Choose from SOCI 240C or PSYC 220C.

²Choose from CRMJ 230, SOC 250, ADCL 120, or additional ECE course approved by department chair.

³Choose from BIOL 120, BIOL 159, or BIOL 125.

⁴Choose from PHIL 242 or ASL 104.

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