# EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY ADVOCACY COMPREHENSIVE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

All students completing this major will be required to earn a “C” or better in all courses in the major including any GS courses required by the major.

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## General Studies

- **Foundational Requirements (LOPERS 1-4)**
  - 12 Credit Hours
- **Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERs 5 – 8)**
  - 12 Credit Hours
  - Including:
    - LOPER 7: Social Science
      - FAMS 351 Marriage and Family Relationships
    - Dispositional Requirements (LOPERs 9-10) \(^1\)
      - 6 Credit Hours
      - Including:
        - LOPER 9: Civic Competency and Engagement
          - PSCI 110 Introduction to American Politics
        - LOPER 10: Respect for Human Diversity
          - TE 100 Teaching in a Democratic Society
        - LOPER 11: Wellness (Optional)
          - 0 Credit Hours

## BS Science-related course requirements

- Complete all required courses
  - 0 Credit Hours

## Program Specified Requirements

- PSY 203 General Psychology
- FIN 160 Personal Money Management

## Major Option

- Complete all required courses
  - 60 Credit Hours

## Unrestricted electives

- Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum
  - 24 Credit Hours

## Total Credit Hours

- 120 Credit Hours

\(^1\) Designated courses with the appropriate content may be approved to satisfy one of the Broad Knowledge requirements plus LOPER 9 or Broad Knowledge plus LOPER 10. Courses may be approved to satisfy LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone. (Courses satisfying LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone must be 3 credit hours.) Students applying this option will need to take additional hours in other categories to meet the required GS hours.

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### Early Childhood and Family Advocacy Requirements

- FAMS 150 Lifespan Development and the Family
- FAMS 251 The Developing Child 0-8
- FAMS 302 Parent Education
- FAMS 340 Family Life Education
- FAMS 362 Families and Social Policy
- FAMS 406 Family Resource Management
- FAMS 475 Internship
- FAMS 476 Child & Family Home Visitation
- FAMS 481 Cross-Cultural Family Patterns
- FAMS 486 Families in Crisis
- CSP 417 Counseling Skills

### Additional Courses

- PE 247 Nutrition, Health and Safety for Young Children
- TE 204 Growth & Development/Introduction to Exceptionalities
- TE 206 Instructional Technology and the Preservice Teacher
- TE 318 Management and Assessment in Preschool/Elementary Classrooms
- TE 341 Foundations of Early Childhood Education
- TE 343 Methods of Inclusive Education Birth through Age 3
- TE 343L Field Experience: Birth to Age 3
- TE 344 Methods of Inclusive Education Ages 3 to 5
- TE 344L Field Experience: Ages 3 to 5
- TE 346 Early Childhood Program Administration
- TE 347 Literacy Methods 0-3
- TESE 323 Partnerships with Families
- TESE 330 Collaboration, Consultation, and Co-Teaching

## Total Credit Hours

- 60 Credit Hours