## CDFS COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

See Title Sheet for a description of CFS Competency Requirements and a complete listing of courses which address Competency Requirements.

- **Aesthetics:** 3 credits from Aesthetics list*
  - (3) ____________

- **Conceptual and Critical Thinking:**
  - (3) STAT 11300 or STAT 30100 or SOC 38200 or PSY 20100

- **Culture and Diversity:** 12 credits of one Foreign Language
  - (3) ____________
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- **Mathematics and Statistics:**
  - (3) MA 15200 or MA 15300

- **Natural Sciences:** 3 credits from list*
  - (3) ____________
  - (3) ____________

- **Oral and Written Communication:**
  - (3) ____________

- **Social and Behavioral Science:** 3 credits from list*
  - (3) ____________

- **Social Ethics:** 3 credits from Social Ethics list*
  - (3) ____________

- **Heritage & Heritage Literature:** 6 credits from list*
  - (3) ____________

* See reverse side for respective list.

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## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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- **(0) 80 hrs Introductory Experiential Learning Component**
  - (Prerequisite: 5 credit hours of CDFS courses; including CDFS 210)

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At least 130 semester credit hours required for Bachelor of Science degree

### Courses which will fulfill the Aesthetics requirement

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Courses which will fulfill the Social and Behavioral Science requirement
AGEC 21700 COM 32400 ECON 25200 SLHS/ENGL 227/FLL 261
ANTH 10000 ECON 21000 PHIL 24000 SOC 100
COM 25000 ECON 25100 PSY 12000 SOC 31200

Courses which will fulfill the Social Ethics requirement
ANTH 46000 PHIL 28000 POL 12000 SOC 22000
PHIL 11100 PHIL 29000 POL 22300

Courses which will fulfill the Heritage requirement
L = courses which fulfill the Heritage Literature requirement
Heritage and Heritage Literature requirements must be from different areas.

Western Heritage
CLCS 33000 L ENGL 23000 L ENGL 26700 L HIST 30700 PHIL 11000 POL 35000
CLCS 33100 L ENGL 26200 L HIST 10200 HIST 31700 PHIL 20600
CLCS 33500 L ENGL 26400 L HIST 10300 HIST 31800 PHIL 30100
CLCS 33700 L ENGL 26600 L HIST 10400 IDIS 22000 PHIL 30300

American Heritage
ENGL 25000 L ENGL 35100 L HIST 15100 HIST 38200 SOC 36700
ENGL 35000 L ENGL 38200 L HIST 15200 POL 10100 SPAN 23500

Other Cultures/Nonwestern
ANTH 20500 HIST 24100 HIST 27100 HIST 34100 PHIL 33000
HIST 24000 HIST 24500 HIST 27200 HIST 34200 POL 34800

COLLEGE OF CONSUMER AND FAMILY SCIENCES

Department of Child Development and Family Studies Early Childhood Education and Exceptional Needs Major (ECED/364)

CFS COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS (45-46 credit hours)

Aesthetics: CFS graduates are knowledgeable about aesthetics and make appropriate aesthetic judgments in a variety of settings. In addition to the courses listed below, students also achieve this competency by successfully completing the Heritage Literature requirement.

(3) Select from the following list:

(History/Appreciation)
(3) AD 12500 Intro to Interior Design OR
(3) AD 22700 History of Art Since 1400 OR
(3) AD 25500 Art Appreciation OR
(3) AD 38300 Modern Art 20th Century OR
(3) AD 38400 Postmodernism OR
(3) DANC 25000 Dance Appreciation OR
(3) ENGL 23500 Intro to Drama OR
(3) ENGL 27600 Shakespeare on Film OR
(3) ENGL 28600 The Movies OR
(3) ENGL 38600 History of Film to 1938 OR
(3) ENGL 38700 History of Film 1938-present OR
(3) FR 33000 French Cinema OR
(3) GER 33000 German Cinema OR
(3) MUS 25000 Music Appreciation OR
(3) RUSS 33000 Russian and East European Cinema OR
(3) SPAN 33000 Spanish and Latin American Cinema OR
(3) THTR 20100 Theatre Appreciation

(Studio Experience)
(3) AD 10500 Design I OR
(3) AD 11300 Basic Drawing OR
(2) BAND 11000 Marching Band (may be repeated for credit) OR
(2) BAND 11100 Symphony Orchestra (may be repeated for credit) OR
(2) BAND 11200 American Music Review (may be repeated for credit) OR
(2) BAND 11300  Jazz Ensemble (may be repeated for credit) OR
(2) BAND 11400  Basic Jazz (may be repeated for credit) OR
(2) BAND 11600  Symphonic Band (may be repeated for credit) OR
(2) BAND 11700  Concert Band (may be repeated for credit) OR
(2) BAND 11800  Collegiate Band (may be repeated for credit) OR
(2) BAND 11900  Varsity Band (may be repeated for credit) OR
(2) DANC 10100  Modern Dance I (may be repeated for credit) OR
(2) DANC 10200  Ballet I (may be repeated for credit) OR
(2) DANC 10300  Jazz Dance I (may be repeated for credit) OR
(3) ENGL 20500  Intro Creative Writing (Prerequisite: completion of composition requirement) OR
(3) MUS 36100  Music Theory OR
(3) THTR 13300  Survey of Acting OR
(3) THTR 26300  Intro to Sound Studios

Conceptual and Critical Thinking: CFS graduates are knowledgeable about and apply and/or demonstrate critical thinking, using the required analytical and decision-making tools for producing solutions in a variety of settings. In addition to the courses listed below, students also achieve this competency by successfully completing the following major requirement: CDFS 31600, Introduction to Research in Child Development and Family Studies.

(3) STAT 11300  Statistics and Society OR
(3) STAT 30100  Elementary Statistical Methods OR
(3) SOC 38200  Intro to Methods of Social Research OR
(3) PSY 20100  Introduction to Statistics in Psychology

Culture and Diversity: CFS graduates are knowledgeable about race, ethnicity, gender issues, cultures, and other diversities, and apply and/or demonstrate what it means to have a global perspective in a variety of settings. In addition to the courses listed below, students also achieve this competency by successfully completing the following major requirement: CDFS 30100, Families in a Multicultural Society.

(12) Foreign Language (Must be one language)

Mathematics and Statistics: CFS graduates are knowledgeable about and apply and/or demonstrate appropriate mathematical and statistical skills in a variety of settings. In addition to the courses listed below, students also achieve this competency by successfully completing the following major requirement: STAT 11300, Statistics and Society or STAT 30100, Elementary Statistical Methods or SOC 38200, Intro to Methods of Social Research or PSY 20100, Introduction to Statistics in Psychology.

(3) MA 15200  College Algebra OR
(3) MA 15300  Algebra & Trigonometry I

Natural Sciences: CFS graduates are knowledgeable about the natural sciences and apply the scientific process in a variety of settings.

(3) Select from the following list:
(3) ANTH 20300  Biological Bases of Human Social Behavior OR
(3) ANTH 20400  Introduction to Human Evolution OR
(3) ASTR 26300  Descriptive Astronomy: The Solar System OR
(3) ASTR 26400  Descriptive Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies OR
(2) BCHM 10000  Introduction to Biochemistry OR
(3) BIOL ____  Any undergraduate Biology course OR
(3) BTNY 20100  Plants and Civilization OR
(3) BTNY 20700  The Microbial World: Food, Agriculture, and History OR
(3) CHM ____  Any undergraduate Chemistry course OR
(3) EAS ____  Any undergraduate Earth and Atmospheric Sciences course OR
(3) ENTM 10500  Insects: Friend and Foe OR
(2) ENTM 20600  General Entomology OR
(1) ENTM 20700  General Entomology Laboratory OR
(3) ENTM 21800  Introduction to Forensic Science OR
(3) FNR 10300  Introduction to Environmental Conservation OR
(3) FNR 23000  The World’s Forests and Society OR
(3) FNR 24000  Wildlife in America OR
(3) HORT 10100  Fundamentals of Horticulture OR
(3) MA ____  Must be a math higher than the required level for the major OR
(3) PHYS ____  Any undergraduate Physics course
(3) FN 30300  Essentials of Nutrition

Oral and Written Communication: CFS graduates are knowledgeable about and effectively apply oral and written communication skills in a variety of settings. Requirements:

(3) COM 11400  Fundamentals of Speech Communication
(4) ENGL 10600  First-Year Composition OR
(3) ENGL 10800  Accelerated First-Year Composition
CFS graduates are knowledgeable about and apply and/or demonstrate an understanding of scientifically-based information about human development, relationships, and consumer behavior in a variety of settings. In addition to the courses listed below, students also achieve this competency by successfully completing the following major requirements: CDFS 10000, Orientation to Current Issues in Child Development and Family Studies; CDFS 20100, Introduction to Family Processes; CDFS 21000, Introduction to Human Development; CDFS 21300, Practicum for Early Intervention and Early Childhood Education & Exceptional Needs; CDFS 31600, Introduction to Research in Child Development and Family Studies.

(3) Select from the following list:

- AGEC 21700 Economics OR
- ANTH 10000 Intro to Anthropology OR
- COM 25000 Mass Communication and Society OR
- COM 32400 Intro to Organizational Communication (Prerequisite: COM 11400) OR
- ECON 21000 Principles of Economics OR
- ECON 25100 Microeconomics OR
- ECON 25200 Macroeconomics OR
- FLL 26100 Intro to the Linguistic Study of Foreign Languages (Credit not given for both FLL 26100 & SLHS/ENGL 22700) OR
- PHIL 24000 Social and Political Philosophy OR
- PSY 12000 Elementary Psychology OR
- SLHS/ENGL 22700 Elements of Linguistics (Credit not given for both ENGL 22700 and FLL 26100) OR
- SOC 10000 Intro Sociology OR
- SOC 31200 American Society

CFS graduates are knowledgeable about and apply principles and concepts of ethical behavior in a variety of settings. In addition to the courses listed below, students also achieve this competency by successfully completing the Heritage requirement.

(3) Select from the following Social Ethics list:

- ANTH 46000 Contemporary Issues in Agriculture OR
- PHIL 11100 Ethics OR
- PHIL 28000 Ethics and Animals OR
- PHIL 29000 Environmental Ethics OR
- POL 12000 Intro to Public Policy and Public Admin OR
- POL 22300 Intro to Environmental Policy OR
- SOC 22000 Social Problems

CFS graduates are knowledgeable about, integrate, and apply technology in a variety of settings. Students achieve this competency by successfully completing the following major requirement: EDCI 27000, Introduction to Educational Technology & Computing.

Heritage & Heritage Literature: The heritage literature course is required for the Aesthetics competency area. The heritage course is required for the Social Ethics competency area.

(3) Select from the following Heritage list: (Heritage and Heritage Literature requirements must be from different areas)

**Area 1 – Western Heritage**

- CLCS 33000 Survey of Greek Literature in Translation OR
- CLCS 33100 Survey of Latin Literature OR
- CLCS 33500 Intro to Classical Mythology OR
- CLCS 33700 The Ancient Epic OR
- ENGL 23000 Great Narrative Works OR
- ENGL 26200 Greek and Roman Classics in Translation OR
- ENGL 26400 The Bible as Literature OR
- ENGL 26600 World Literature: From the Beginnings to 1700 A.D. OR
- ENGL 26700 World Literature: From 1700 A.D. to the Present OR
- HIST 10200 Intro to the Ancient World OR
- HIST 10300 Intro to the Medieval World OR
- HIST 10400 Intro to the Modern World OR
- HIST 30700 Ancient Israel and the East Mediterranean World OR
- HIST 31700 A History of the Christian Church and the Expansion of Christianity I OR
- HIST 31800 A History of the Christian Church and the Expansion of Christianity II OR
- IDIS 22000 The Medieval World OR
- PHIL 11000 Intro to Philosophy OR
- PHIL 20600 Philosophy of Religion OR
- PHIL 30100 History of Ancient Philosophy OR
- PHIL 30300 History of Modern Philosophy OR
- POL 35000 Foundations of Western Political Theory: From the Renaissance to Marx OR

**Area 2 – American Heritage**

- ENGL 25000 Great American Books OR
- ENGL 35000 Survey of American Literature from its Beginnings to 1865 OR
(3) ENGL 35100  Survey of American Literature from 1865 to the Post-World War II Period OR
(3) ENGL 38200  The American Novel
(3) HIST 15100  American History to 1877 OR
(3) HIST 15200  United States since 1877 OR
(3) HIST 38200  American Constitutional History OR
(3) POL 10100  American Government and Politics OR
(3) SOC 36700  Religion in America OR
(3) SPAN 23500  Spanish American Literature in Translation

Area 3 – Other Cultures/Nonwestern
(3) ANTH 20500  Human Cultural Diversity OR
(3) HIST 24000  East Asia and its Historic Tradition OR
(3) HIST 24100  East Asia in the Modern World OR
(3) HIST 24500  Middle East History and Culture OR
(3) HIST 27100  Latin American History to 1824 OR
(3) HIST 27200  Latin American History from 1824 OR
(3) HIST 34100  History of Africa South of the Sahara OR
(3) HIST 34200  Africa and the West OR
(3) PHIL 33000  Religions of the East OR
(3) POL 34800  East Asian Politics

(3) Select from the following Heritage Literature list:  (Heritage and Heritage Literature requirements must be from different areas)

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(3) CLCS 33000  Survey of Greek Literature in Translation OR
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(3) ENGL 35100  Survey of American Literature from 1865 to the Post-World War II Period OR
(3) ENGL 38200  The American Novel

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (73 credit hours)

Abbreviations:
ECED = Early Childhood Education & Exceptional Needs
EINT = Early Intervention
YAFM = Youth, Adult & Family Services

CONTENT COURSES
(1) CDFS 10000  Orientation to Current Issues in Child Development and Family Studies
(3) CDFS 20100  Introduction to Family Processes
(3) CDFS 21000  Introduction to Human Development
(3) CDFS 30100  Families in a Multicultural Society
(3) CDFS 31100  Child Development (Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in CDFS 21000)
(3) CDFS 31600  Introduction to Research in Child Development and Family Studies (Prerequisite: MA 15200 or MA 15300; ECED, EINT, or YAFM major)
(3) CDFS 32500  Health and Health Care for Children and Families (Prerequisite: CDFS 21000)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES
(3) CDFS 21300  Practicum for Early Intervention and Early Childhood Education & Exceptional Needs (Prerequisites: CDFS 21000 with a minimum grade of C; ECED or EINT major; Co-requisites: CDFS 31000 and CDFS 31800)
(2) CDFS 31000  Guidance in Early Childhood (Prerequisites: CDFS 21000 with a minimum grade of C; ECED, EINT, or YAFM major; Co-requisites: CDFS 21300 and CDFS 31800)
(3) CDFS 31800  Developmental Assessment (Prerequisites: CDFS 21000 with a minimum grade of C; ECED, EINT, or YAFM major; Co-requisites: CDFS 21300 and CDFS 31000)
(4) CDFS 40500  Curriculum Applications of Language, Literacy, and Social Development in Early Childhood Education (Prerequisite: ECED or EINT majors only; grade B or better in CDFS 21300; Gate B retained for ECED majors only; Co-requisite: CDFS 40800; Pre or concurrent requisite: CDFS 31100)
(4) CDFS 40600  Curriculum Applications of Math/Science Concept Development in Early Childhood Education
Minimum 2.8 grade point average required to qualify for admission to teacher education and student teaching.

ELECTIVES  (11-12 credit hours)

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