



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
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Bachelor of Professional Studies
Major in Individual Studies with a concentration in
Child Development

Persons Served by These Guidelines

Students following these guidelines will seek careers in child care centers, both for-profit and non-profit; Head Start; pre-schools; parent's day out programs; before and after school care programs; as child life specialists; child advocacy organizations and other community programs aimed at children. In addition to core courses based on early childhood development, these guidelines contain course work designed to develop skills and knowledge of the historical, social, cultural, and educational contexts of the field.

For information on careers in this and other fields, students should consult the career counselor located in 211 Wilder Tower, 678-2068.

Program Summary

I. General Education	35-41 hours
II. Coordinated Study	51 hours
III. College Requirements	6 hours
IV. Electives	18 - 24 hours
Total minimum hours required:	120 hours*

*Students must complete at least 60 credit hours from a four year institution.

*Students must complete at least 42 hours of upper-division credit (3000 – 4000).

*Students must complete at least 30 of last 60 hours through The University of Memphis.

This program DOES NOT lead to teacher licensure. Students interested in gaining a teaching license should contact the College of Education at 901-678-2728 or visit their website: coe.memphis.edu

The University of Memphis is one of 46 institutions in the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the seventh largest system of higher education in the nation. It is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action university committed to education of a non-racially identified student body.

Detailed Program Summary

I. General Education (35-41 hours)

Students must complete the 35-41 hours of general education requirements as outlined in the attached general education grid. Please refer to the *Undergraduate Bulletin* section on “Graduation from the University” for a list of specific courses that will meet General Education requirements. <http://academics.memphis.edu/bulletin/>
Students with majors in University College are exempt from the “American Heritage” general education requirements if they completed one year of American History in high school.

II. Coordinated Study (51 hours)

A. Child Development Core (18 hours) (Take all)

EDPR 2111	Development Across the Life Span	3
CSED 3302	Child and Adolescent Development	3
CSED 3401	Parenthood Education	3
CSED 4211	Readings in Child Development and Family Relations	3
EDPR 4301	Early Child Development	3
PSYC 3103	Child Psychology	3

B. Family and Social Interactions (6 hours, Pick any 2)

ANTH 3511	Culture, Kin and Family	3
COMM 3861	Television and Culture	3
PSYC 4034	Children's Social Relationships	3
SOCI 3422	Racial and Ethnic Minorities: A Socio-Historical Approach	3
SOCI 3432	Sociology of Gender	3
SOCI 3831	Marriage and the Family	3
SOCI 4442	Sociology of Poverty	3

C. Counseling (3 hours) (Pick any 1)

COMM 4341	Interpersonal Communication	3
COUN 4611	Introduction to Counseling	3
COUN 4621	Human Interactions	3
COUN 4781	Strategies for Crisis Intervention	3
COUN 4783	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services	3

D. Historical Context (3 hours) (Pick any 1)

HIST 4831	History of American Family	3
HIST 4863	History of Childhood in America	3

E. Social Services and Public Policy (6 hours, Pick any 2)

CJUS 4533	Juvenile Delinquency: Theory and Process	3
PADM 3601	Public Administration	3
PADM 4226	Introduction to Nonprofit Organizations	3
POLS 3213	Introduction to the Study of Public Policy	3
SWRK 2911	Social Response to Human Need	3
SWRK 3902	Human Behavior and Social Environment	3
SWRK 4934	Child Welfare Policy and Services	3

F. Statistical Methods (3 hours, Pick any 1)

EDPR 4541	Fundamentals of Applied Statistical Methods	3
SOCI 3311	Social Statistics	3

G. Educational Context (3 hours, Pick any 1)

CSED 4101	Preschool Curriculum	3
ECED 3555*	Observation/Assessment of Infant & Early Childhood Development	3
EXSS 3306	Elementary School Health and Wellness	2
SPED 2000	Issues of Human Diversity	3
SPED 4900	Consultation with School/Family/Community	3

*Students must meet Teacher Education Program admission requirements.

H. Child Development Electives (6 hours) (Pick any 2)

CSED 4300	Family Resource Management	3
ENGL 3401	Children's Literature	3
NUTR 2202	Nutrition	3
PSYC 3101	Psychology of Personality	3
PSYC 3102	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 3106	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 3305	Learning and Memory	3
PSYC 3506	Human Sexuality	3

I. Internship (3 hours)

UNIV 4110	Internship <u>or</u>	3
UNIV 3900	Experiential Learning	3

Students are responsible for securing their own internship placements. For help in identifying possible internship experiences, contact Career and Employment Services at 678-2239.

III. University College Required Courses

A. Thematic Studies (6 hrs) Any UNIV 3500-3599 or UNIV 4500-4599 course(s)

Students complete a total of 6 credit hours in University College thematic studies course(s) of their choosing. These courses are designed to broaden a student's knowledge of significant themes in social, political, and religious history. Only specifically designated courses will meet this requirement. For a complete list of courses: <http://www.uc.memphis.edu/thematic-courses.php>

B. Senior Project (4 hours)

UNIV 4990	Project Planning Seminar	1 hour
UNIV 4995	Senior Project	3 hours

The senior project is a student's culminating experience or capstone designed to synthesize and integrate the content of a student's program of study. The senior project is intended to fuse the two or more academic areas that comprise your coordinated study (major) into an academically-relevant example of scholarship. Students will complete either a thesis, task based or artistic project on a topic of their choice with approval of their Senior Project instructor. UNIV 4990 must be completed before UNIV 4995. The senior project is completed during a student's final semester. UNIV 4990 and UNIV 4995 can not be taken during the same semester. For information on Senior Project: <http://www.uc.memphis.edu/senior-project.php>

ALL Sections of UNIV 4995 are taught online either through the Regents Online Degree Program (RODP) or U of M Online. Students will be assigned to a section based on the topic they select. RODP sections have an additional fee.

IV. Electives (18-24 hours)

Students must take enough electives hours to earn a minimum of 120 semester hours. 60 of these hours must be taken at a four year institution and a minimum of 30 of the last 60 hours must be completed at the University of Memphis. A minimum of 42 upper-division hours are required.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

University College

Required Courses	Course	Semester	Grade	Hours
English Composition (6 hours):				
ENGL 1010 (minimum C) (3)				
ENGL 1020 (minimum C) (3)				
Oral Communication and Rhetoric (3):				
COMM 2381 Oral Communication (3)				
Mathematics (3 hours): pick any one of the following MATH 1420, 1530, 1710, 1730, 1830, 1910 , or 2000				
Humanities (9):				
1. Literature Course – ENGL 2201 or ENGL 2202 (3)				
2.				
3.				
Social Science (6 hours):				
1.				
2. PSYC 1200, SOCI 1111, CSED 2101, or UNIV 2304 are recommended.				
Natural Science (8 hours with at least 2 labs):				
1.				
2.				
Total General Education Hours Required	35-41*			

Refer to “Graduation from the University, General Education” in the Undergraduate Bulletin for courses which meet the above requirements. <http://academics.memphis.edu/bulletin/>

Consult the UC college advisors or faculty advisors if you have any questions about transfer credit equivalencies.

Needs to take American Heritage Requirement: Yes_____ No_____

University College students are *exempt* from the American Heritage requirement as long as they have completed one year of American History in high school.

Remedial/developmental courses to complete: Yes_____ No_____

If yes, list courses here:

High School Deficiencies to complete: Yes_____ No _____

If yes, list courses here:

BPS with Concentration in Child Development

Required Courses	Course	Semester	Grade	Hours
II Coordinated Study (51 hours) Students must earn a grade of “C-” or better in all major classes and a minimum major GPA of a 2.25. Students must also earn a minimum overall and U of M GPA of 2.00.				
A. Child Development Core (18 Hours) EDPR 2111, Development across the Life Span EDPR 4301, Early Child Development CSED 3302, Child and Adolescent Development CSED 3401, Parenthood Education CSED 4211, Readings in Child Development and Family Relations PSYC 3103, Child Psychology	EDPR 2111			
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	CSED 3302			
	CSED 3401			
	CSED 4211			
	PSYC 3103			
	Related Support Courses (33 hours) Take courses from each group as indicated			
B. Family and Social Interactions (6): Take 2 courses ANTH 3511, SOCI 3422, SOCI 3432, SOCI 3831, SOCI 4442, PSYC 4034, COMM 3861				
C. Counseling (3): Take 1 course COUN 4611, COUN 4621, COUN 4781, COUN 4783, COMM 4341				
D. Historical Context (3): Take 1 course HIST 4831 or HIST 4863				
E. Social Services and Public Policy (6): take 2 courses CJUS 4533, PADM 4226, PADM 3601, POLS 3213, SWRK 2911, SWRK 3902, SWRK 4934				
F. Statistical Methods (3): Take 1 course: SOCI 3311 or EDPR 4541				
G. Educational Context (3): Take 1 course CSED 4101, ECED 3555*, SPED 2000, SPED 4900*, EXSS 3306				
H. Child Development Electives (6): Take 2 courses PSYC 3101, PSYC 3102, PSYC 3106, PSYC 3305, PSYC 3506, ENGL 3401, NUTR 2202, CSED 4300				
I. Internship (3) UNIV 4110, Internship or UNIV 3900, Experiential Learning				
III College Requirements				
A. Thematic Studies (6 hours) Choose two, 3 hour courses or one, 6 hour course from: UNIV 3500-3599 or 4500-4599 or CSED 4205, CSED 4300 or CSED 4304				
B. Special Project (4) taken during students final 2 semesters UNIV 4990 (1), Project Planning Seminar UNIV 4995 (3), Senior Project				
IV. Elective Hours (18-24) as needed to complete 120 hours with a minimum of 42 upper division hours. Minimum of 120 hours required for graduation. 30 of the last 60 hours must be completed at U of M.				
Total Hours				

*Students who select either of these two courses must meet Teacher Education Program admission requirement.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION, 2006-2007

- _____ Earn a minimum of 120 semester-hours. All students who are following the 2002-2004 catalogs must have a minimum of 124 semester-hours.
- _____ Complete all required course work in General Education, Major Concentration, College Requirements and Electives with the minimum required grade. Students must successfully complete courses listed in the coordinated study or interdisciplinary studies major and the Senior Project with a C- or better.
- _____ Students must have an overall cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 including academic work at other colleges, a minimum University of Memphis GPA of 2.0, and a GPA of at least 2.25 in the Major Concentration.
- _____ At least 30 of the last 60 semester-hours of your degree program must be earned from The University of Memphis.
- _____ At least 60 semester-hours of your degree program must be taken at a four-year institution.
- _____ At least 42 (45 hours for RODP students) semester-hours of upper-division course work are required.
- _____ Apply to graduate one semester before you plan to graduate. See the University College homepage for deadlines and filing instructions. It is the student's responsibility to know and meet all deadlines. <http://www.uc.memphis.edu/graduation.htm>
- _____ Students may be randomly selected to take the Senior Test. If you are required to take this exam, you will be contacted. **Note:** RODP students are exempt from this test. Contact your University College advisor or graduation analyst about other possible exemptions.
- _____ Complete all other requirements specified in your concentration such as, but not limited to, the posting of experiential learning and transfer credit, completion of internship hours which includes signed evaluation forms and log of hours, and oral presentation of performance-based senior projects.
- _____ Students who are hoping to earn credit from an experiential learning portfolio must submit the portfolio as soon as possible after being accepted into University College. The portfolio review process can take up to 6 months. Portfolios must be submitted before a student can receive a permit for UNIV 4990, Project Planning Seminar. Portfolios must be evaluated before a student can receive a permit for UNIV 4995, Senior Project, and before a student can file the intent to graduate. Any required credit must be posted to your University of Memphis transcript before the graduation certification deadline.
- _____ All course substitutions must have prior approval from your academic college advisor. http://www.uc.memphis.edu/pdf/course_substitution_%20request_form.doc
- _____ An incomplete grade "I" must be changed to a final grade by the graduation certification deadline. If this change does not occur, you will be required to re-file your intent to graduate for the next semester.
- _____ Students must visit The University of Memphis commencement website at <http://saweb.memphis.edu/commencement/> and complete the required forms for graduation.

Participating in any commencement ceremony does not equal graduation from The University of Memphis.

Degrees are only awarded once all graduation requirements are fulfilled.

I understand that it is my (the student's) responsibility to know and meet all graduation requirements and deadlines. Failure to meet any requirement will result in my being disqualified from graduation, and I must re-file my intent to graduate for the next semester. Also, if I decide to postpone my graduation, I must re-file my intent to graduate for the intended semester. <http://www.uc.memphis.edu/graduation.htm>

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____