

Department of Special Education and Child Development
Minor in Child and Family Development: 18 credit hours
Cato College of Education

<https://sped.uncc.edu/child-and-family-development/minor-child-and-family-development>

Academic Plan of Study

Program Summary Information:

- Advising: Required before admission to the minor. Optional before registering for courses each semester. Students must meet with an advisor in the Office of Teacher Education Advising and Licensure (TEAL) at 704-687-8725 or email teal@uncc.edu to declare.
- Minimum Grades/GPA: GPA of 2.5 required to declare and remain enrolled in the minor. Grades of C or higher are required in all minor courses for graduation.
- Course Offerings: Most courses are offered during the fall, spring, and summer.

Program Requirements:

The CHFD Minor has very structured curriculum. A Minor requires 18 credit hours. Students will take six required courses, which include:

- CHFD 2111 (*Foundations in Child & Family Development*)*
- CHFD 2113 (*Development: Prenatal to 36 Months*)
- CHFD 2412 (*The Practice of Observation, Documentation, and Analysis of Young Children's Behavior*)*

Note:

- *CHFD 2111 is a co/prerequisite for CHFD 2412
- 2000 level courses are prerequisites for the upper level courses and must be completed first.

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- CHFD 3113 (*Families as the Core of Partnerships*)
 - SPED 3210 (*Enhancing the Social-Emotional Development of Young Children in Inclusive Settings*)
 - SPED 4111 (*Issues in Early Intervention for Young Children with Disabilities*)

Some of the required courses have prerequisites, so students should declare the Minor in Child and Family Development as early as possible to plan their schedule. Students declaring the Minor as sophomores and juniors can usually complete the degree on schedule. Students interested in the Minor should begin taking classes *as early as possible* after declaration.

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Suggested Plan of Study:

		Semester Completed/Grade
Sophomore	CHFD 2111* CHFD 2113* CHFD 2412*	
Junior/Senior	CHFD 3113 SPED 3210 SPED 4111	

*2000-level courses must be completed first

Note: During the fall semester, there are restricted sections of 3000/4000 level courses that are only available for CHFD majors. Students in the CHFD minor should register for sections that do not require program authorization (typically sections 002 or 090).

ADVISING RESOURCES:

- <https://ucol.uncc.edu/general-education> is the definitive source for General Education requirements for *ALL* students
- <https://advising.uncc.edu/> is the central University source of information on advising
- <https://catalog.uncc.edu/> is the official Undergraduate Catalog
- <https://teal.uncc.edu/> is the advising web page for the Cato College of Education
- <https://advisingcenter.uncc.edu/> is the web page for the University Advising Center