

**Department of Special Education and Child Development**  
**Minor in Child and Family Development: 18 credit hours**  
**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@charlotte.edu](mailto:teal@charlotte.edu) to declare.
- Minimum Grades: Grades of C or higher are required in all minor courses for graduation.

**Program Requirements:**

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

- CHFD 2111 (3 credit hours) - (*Foundations in Child & Family Development*) \*
- CHFD 2113 (3 credit hours) - (*Development: Prenatal to 36 Months*)
  - [clinical hour requirement – see below]
- CHFD 2412 (3 credit hours) - (*The Practice of Observation, Documentation, and Analysis of Young Children's Behavior*)
  - [clinical hour requirement – see below]

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, with a "C" or better.

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- CHFD 3113 (3 credit hours) - (*Families as the Core of Partnerships*)
    - [clinical hour requirement – see below]
  - SPED 3210 (3 credit hours) - (*Enhancing the Social-Emotional Development of Young Children in Inclusive Settings*)
    - [clinical hour requirement – see below]
  - SPED 4111 (3 credit hours) - (*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. To complete this minor, all courses must be completed with a C or better prior to graduation.

Clinical Hour Requirements

CHFD 2113 (8 hours of observation required)

CHFD 2412 - (30 hours)

CHFD 3113 - (3 hours)

SPED 3210 - (10 hours of observation required)

