

The University of Alabama
 College of Human Environmental Sciences
 Department of Human Development and Family Studies

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - MAJOR IN ECHS– Early Child Development –20010-2012 Catalog
Family and Consumer Sciences Minor (FMSC)

Name _____ Minor _____ Date _____

State-Wide Articulation and UA Core

I. Written Composition (6 hrs required)

- ____ (3) EN 101 English
- ____ (3) EN 102 English

II. Humanities and Fine Arts (12 hrs required)*

- ____ (3) Fine Arts _____
- ____ (3) Literature _____
- ____ () _____
- ____ () _____

*Must complete either a two semester literature sequence or a two semester history sequence.

III. Natural Sciences and Mathematics (11 hrs required)

- ____ (3) Math 110/Finite Math or above _____
- ____ (4) BSC 109 or BSC 114, 115
- ____ (4) NS _____

IV. History, Social and Behavioral Sciences (12 hrs required)*

- ____ (3) HD 101 Human Development
- ____ (3) PY 101 Introduction to Psychology
- ____ (3) History _____
- ____ () _____

*Must complete either a two semester literature sequence or a two semester history sequence.

Computer / Foreign Language:
(6 hrs "C" or 1 Yr Same Foreign Language required)

- ____ () _____
- ____ () _____

Check prerequisites for C designated courses.

Writing Courses (6 Hrs "W" Required)

- ____ (3) HD 422
- ____ (3) _____

HES CORE (3 Hrs)

- ____ (3) HES 310

MAJOR COURSES (33 Hrs)

- ____ (3) HD 202 Infant/Toddlerhood **(CHD 209)**
- ____ (3) HD 205 Preschool **(CHD 101)**
- ____ (3) HD 302 Adolescence
- ____ (3) HD 321 Conceptual & Creative Experiences for Young Children I
- ____ (3) HD 322 Conceptual & Creative Experiences for Young Children II
- ____ (3) HD 382 Parent and Family Development
- ____ (3) HD 422 Administering Children's Centers & Programs
- ____ (6) HD 495 Internship *
- ____ (3) HD 472 Program Evaluation
- ____ (3) SPE 471 Developmental Perspectives of Young Children with Disabilities

NOTE:

- The Early Childhood Development degree does not lead to teacher certification by the State Department of Education.
- Students who hold an associate's degree in Child Development from a community college in Alabama will be allowed to transfer 24 hours of their CHD work toward this degree. Six hours will be accepted into the major as shown above. Eighteen hours will be accepted from the community college as a minor in Family and Consumer Sciences (FMCS) in CHES as follows:

- ____ CHD 201 Child Growth and Development
- ____ CHD 203 Children's Literature and Language Development
- ____ CHD 204 Methods and Materials
- ____ CHD 206 Children's Health and Safety
- ____ CHD 210 Exceptional Learners
- ____ CHD 214 Families and Communities

*If you currently are a distance learning student and a lead teacher in a preschool program, contact Jason Blumenthal, HES Coordinator of Distance Education 205-348-2283, regarding prior learning credit options.

