## Program Map

### Fall Milestones

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**Tips:** Meet with your Academic Advisor before your registration date so that you can register on time. Attend a Success Workshop to learn about time management and study skills.

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**Tips:** Courses not completed in Fall or Spring can be taken over Summer (if available) to stay on track. Explore campus activities and organizations.

### Fall Milestones (Senior)

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**Tips:** Explore Study Abroad, Internship, and Graduate School opportunities. Create a résumé - visit the Office of Career and Professional Development for help.

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**Tips:** Identify a Faculty Mentor. Attend a Career Fair.

### Fall Milestones (Junior)

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**Tips:** Check DegreeWorks and confer with your advisor to verify you are on track to graduate. Use the Writing Center to help create polished senior papers.

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**Tips:** Consider using the Suited for Success Closet to borrow clothes appropriate for job interviews. Take any Entrance Exams required for graduate programs when you have ample study time.

### Fall Milestones (Sophomore)

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**Tips:** Explore Study Abroad, Internship, and Graduate School opportunities. Create a résumé - visit the Office of Career and Professional Development for help.

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**Tips:** Meet with a professor to discuss your major, potential career paths, and research opportunities. Explore Summer job or volunteer opportunities related to your academic interests.

### Milestones

- Complete CORE 2000 (important pre-reqs).
- Satisfactory completion of a Department of Early Care and Learning comprehensive criminal background check and fingerprinting prior to taking CHFD 3131.
- Complete Legislative Requirements.
- Consider a leadership role in a campus organization.
- 2.5 GPA required prior to starting CHFD 4138, in order to be eligible to intern.
- Complete a Graduation Plan with your advisor.
- Complete Internship.
- Begin the job search process and develop a network of potential employers.

**Target credit hours 2020-2021**

- Freshman: 32/124
- Sophomore: 63/124
- Junior: 97/124
- Senior: 124/124

**Target credit hours earned**

- Freshman: 32
- Sophomore: 63
- Junior: 97
- Senior: 124

**Tips:**
- Consider using the Suited for Success Closet to borrow clothes appropriate for job interviews.
- Take any Entrance Exams required for graduate programs when you have ample study time.
- Use the Writing Center to help create polished senior papers.

**Milestones**

- Complete Internship.
- Complete Legislative Requirements.
- Complete a Graduation Plan with your advisor.
- Complete Internship.
- Begin the job search process and develop a network of potential employers.

**Notes:**

- Bolded font indicates classes only offered that semester.
- * A grade of "C" or better is required.

**Ultimately, it is the student’s responsibility to ensure that they meet all program requirements.**

Taking any coursework that does not fit within your chosen program of study may impact your financial aid.
### Core & Additional Requirements

**Area A1: Communication Skills (6 credits)**
- *ENGL 1101 Composition I (3)
- *ENGL 1102 Composition II (3)

**Area A2: Quantitative Skills (3 credits)**
- *MATH 1001 or higher (3)

**Area B: Global Perspectives (7 credits)**
- CORE 2000 CORE Capstone Course (1)
- HIST 1111/HIST 1112 World History/Civ. I or II (3)
- Area B Elective (3)

**Area C: Humanities/Arts/Ethics (6 credits)**
- Area C Literature / Philosophy (3)
- Area C Elective (3)

**Area D: Science/Math/Technology (11 credits)**
- D1 Science #1 (3)
- D1 Science #1 Laboratory (1)
- D1 Science #2 (3)
- D1 Science #2 Laboratory (1)
- D2 Elective (3-4)

**Area E: Social Sciences (9 credits)**
- POLS 1101 American Government (3)
- HIST 2110, 2111, or 2112 US History Course (3)
- Area E Elective (3)

**Additional Requirements (4 credits)**
- FYE 1220 First Year Seminar (2)
- KINS 1525 Concepts of Health & PE (2)

**Other Requirements (6-9 credits)**
- Significant International Content / Foreign Language 2001 (3)
- Free Elective (3)
- Free Elective (3)

**Program Admission Criteria**
- Admission to Georgia Southern University
- A total institution GPA of 2.0 or better on all course work attempted (transfer course work and work completed at Georgia Southern University are considered)
- Completed a minimum of 30 credit hours
- A minimum grade of "C" in all Area F course work attempted
- Satisfactory completion of a Department of Early Care and Learning comprehensive criminal background check and fingerprinting prior to taking CHFD 3131

**Program Progression Requirements**
- Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses in Area F, the Child and Family Development Core, the selected concentration area, and guided major electives.
- Students must also earn a minimum grade of "C" in a prerequisite course prior to registering for an advanced course.
- Students must have a total institutional GPA of 2.5 or better, and completed all core curriculum and major degree requirements, earning a grade of "C" in all courses in Area F and within the major requirements, including within

### Child and Family Development

**Family Services Concentration**

**CHFD Major Requirements (pre-reqs are indicated in parentheses)**

**CHFD Area F Courses (18 credits)**
- CHFD 1131 Intro to Family Science
- CHFD 2130 Family Economic Environment (CHFD Majors Only)
- CHFD 2135 Satisfactory completion of a Department of Early Care and Learning comprehensive criminal background check and finger printing prior to taking CHFD 3131
- CHFD 3133 Diversity in Human Development ("C" or better in CHFD 1131 and CHFD 2135)
- CHFD 3135 Youth Development ("C" or better in CHFD 1131 and CHFD 2135)
- CHFD 3136 Adult Development & Later Life ("C" or better in CHFD 1131)
- CHFD 3139 Parent Education & Guidance ("C" or better in CHFD 1131 and CHFD 2135)
- CHFD 4138 Professional Development Professional Development ("C" or better in CHFD 1131, CHFD 2135, CHFD 3131, CHFD 3133, CHFD 3135, CHFD 3136, and CHFD 3139)
- CHFD 4790 Internship in CHFD (9-12 credits) ("C" or better in CHFD 1131, CHFD 2135, CHFD 2130, CHFD 3131, CHFD 3133, CHFD 3135, CHFD 3136, CHFD 3139, and CHFD 4138)

**Internship sites must be approved by CHFD Faculty. Interns must work full-time at the internship site during the internship semester. Most CHFD internships are unpaid. Students must have a 2.5 GPA to apply to intern. If students do not meet the GPA requirement to intern, they will take additional classes to earn those 9-12 credits (as approved by CHFD faculty). In place of the internship.**

**Family Services Concentration Courses (24 credits)**
- CHFD 3232 Sexuality in Human Development ("C" or better in CHFD 1131 & CHFD 2135)
- CHFD 4132 Death & Bereavement (Fall) ("C" or better in CHFD 1131)
- CHFD 4133 Programming & Evaluation for Family Services (Spring) ("C" or better in CHFD 1131, CHFD 2135, & CHFD 2136)
- CHFD 4134 Family Life Education (Spring) ("C" or better in CHFD 1131, CHFD 2135, & CHFD 3139)
- CHFD 4237 Legal & Public Policies Affecting Families (Fall) ("C" or better in CHFD 1131, CHFD 2135, and CHFD 2136)
- Guided Major Elective (see options to the right)
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**College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Advisement Center**

**Advisement**

You are required to meet with your advisor at least once each semester before you can register for classes. You will be contacted through your GS student email account with details regarding how to set up an advisement appointment. Georgia Southern University email is the only official means of communication from the university. It is your responsibility to check your GS student email account regularly and respond to all emails in a professional and respectful manner.

**Withdrawal Policy**

As an undergraduate at Georgia Southern University, you may withdraw from a maximum of six (6) courses for your entire enrollment at the University. Once you have reached your maximum number of withdrawals you may elect to receive a “withdraw-failing” (WF) grade in a course, which is calculated as an “F” for GPA purposes.

**First Day Attendance Policy**

University policy requires that you attend the first class meeting of all courses for which you are registered. If you do not attend the first class meeting of a course for which you are registered, you will be dropped from the course. It is your responsibly to verify course drops and check that fees are adjusted.

**Guided Major Electives Options for Family Services**

Refer to the Academic Catalog to see the pre-reqs for these courses.
- CHFD 3130 Research Methods (Spring)
- CHFD 3137 Intro to Child Life
- CHFD 3234 Young Children with Special Needs (Fall)
- CHFD 3235 Therapeutic Benefits of Play in Child Life (Fall)
- CHFD 4090 Selected Topics in CHFD
- CHFD 4130 Administration of Prog. Children & Youth (Fall)
- CHFD 4136 Assessment of Children
- CHFD 4150 Families, Schools, & Community Partnerships (Spring only)
- CHFD 4899 Directed Individualized Study
- CRJU 3535 Family Violence
- NTFS 2530 Nutrition & Health
- NTFS 4535 Community Nutrition (Spring)
- NTFS 4630 Cultural Foods (Spring/Summer)
- PSYC 3101 Abnormal Psychology
- SOCI 3138 Sociology of the Family (varies)
- SOCI 4231 Child Welfare & Family Services (varies)
- SOCI 4232 Social Welfare Policy & Services (Spring)
- SOCI 4236 Social Services Counseling Skills (varies)