

# FAMILY & CHILD DEVELOPMENT (B.S.) - RESIDENT

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

## General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy</b> <sup>1</sup>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> <sup>1</sup>		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3
<b>Critical Thinking</b> <sup>1</sup>		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview <sup>3</sup>	2
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement</b> <sup>1</sup>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry</b> <sup>1</sup>		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts</b> <sup>1</sup>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>40-43</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

<sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

<sup>3</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Core</b>		
FACS 204	Introduction to Family and Child Development	3
FACS 205	Development of Contemporary Families	3
FACS 260	Early Childhood I	3
FACS 261	Early Childhood II	3
FACS 350	Family Economic Decisions	3
FACS 361	Therapy and Theory of Play in Early Childhood	3
FACS 365	Administration of Family and Child Life Programs	3
FACS 370	Parenting	3
FACS 455	Family and Individual Resource Management	3
FACS 470	Internal Dynamics of Families	3
FACS 475	Families Under Stress	3
FACS 486	Senior Capstone	3
FACS 499	Family/Consumer Internship	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>39</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
	Choose 34-37 credit hours of Free Electives <sup>1</sup>	34-37
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>34-37</b>

<sup>1</sup> May need 3 hours 300-400 level electives to fulfill upper-level requirement

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

## Graduation Requirements

- **120** Total hours
- **2.0** Overall grade point average
- **30** Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- **25%** Of major taken through Liberty University
- **30** Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date
- **CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

## Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2

Course	Title	Hours
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
FACS 204	Introduction to Family and Child Development	3
FACS 205	Development of Contemporary Families	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
MATH Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Social Science Elective (PSYC 210) <sup>1</sup>		3
Elective		1
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
FACS 260	Early Childhood I	3
FACS 350	Family Economic Decisions	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>		0-3
FACS 261	Early Childhood II	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-17</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
FACS 361	Therapy and Theory of Play in Early Childhood	3
FACS 365	Administration of Family and Child Life Programs	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
FACS 370	Parenting	3
FACS 455	Family and Individual Resource Management	3
Elective		3

Course	Title	Hours
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
FACS 470	Internal Dynamics of Families	3
FACS 475	Families Under Stress	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		1
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
FACS 486	Senior Capstone	3
FACS 499	Family/Consumer Internship	3
Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120-123</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling foundational skills requirements.

<sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to [www.liberty.edu/computerassessment](http://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment) for more information.

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