



DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHER EDUCATION &
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

New Program Report

Date Submitted:

02/09/2021

Institution

College of The Ozarks

Site Information

Implementation Date:

2/9/2021 12:00:00 AM

Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

College of The Ozarks, P.O. Box 17, Point Lookout, MO, 65726-0017

CIP Information

CIP Code:

190711

CIP Description:

A program of study that focuses on the development and learning of children from birth to six years old within the context of the family. Includes instruction in child abuse and neglect, child and infant growth and development, early childhood education, early childhood language and literacy, early childhood math and science, early childhood special education, family literacy, family sociology, family and marriage relations, assessment and measurement, psychology, and psychopathology.

CIP Program Title:

Early Childhood and Family Studies

Institution Program Title:

Child Studies

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Bachelor's Degree

Degree Type:

Bachelor of Science

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Classroom

Student Preparation

Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

None



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Specific Population Characteristics to be served:
None

Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:
Masters degree.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:
90%

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:
Advising

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year	Full Time	Part Time	Number of Graduates
Year 1	10	0	
Year 2	10	0	
Year 3	12	1	8
Year 4	12	1	
Year 5	12	1	9

Percentage Statement:
n/a

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:
N/A

Program Structure

Total Credits:
120

Residency Requirements:
Last 30 credit hours in residency.

General Education Total Credits:
46

Major Requirements Total Credits:
36

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
PSY	36	See attached.

Free Elective Credits:
38

Internship or other Capstone Experience:
Junior seminar on career preparation and internship.

Assurances



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I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program within the geographically applicable area.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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Child Studies Interdisciplinary Major, B.S.

General Information:

Rebecca Hendrix, advisor

Multi-disciplinary in scope and purpose, the Child Studies major provides the student with a broad-based understanding of children from the context of development, nutrition, education, family dynamics, psychology, and social services, all from a Biblically-informed worldview. This major offers a strong foundation for students pursuing careers in child advocacy and welfare, education, infant and childcare programs, public policy, ministry, youth programming, and social services.

Child Studies Interdisciplinary Major Requirements: 36 credit hours

General Education Course Specified by Major:

- [PSY 103 - Introduction to Psychology](#)

Required Major Courses: 36 credit hours

- [EDU 273 - Engaging Families as Educational Partners](#)
- [EDU 283 - Linking Families with Community Resources](#)
- [FAM 103 - Introduction to Sociology](#)
- [FAM 313 - Family Systems I](#)
- [FAM 443 - Social Work with the Traumatized Child](#)
- [PSY 152 - Psychology Seminar](#)
- [PSY 301 - Junior Seminar: Career Preparation](#)

Choose One Developmental Elective:

- [EDU 203 - Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent](#)
- [PSY 213 - Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent](#)
- [PSY 253 - Developmental Psychology](#)

Choose One Nutrition Elective:

- [FCN 203 - Contemporary Nutrition](#)
- [FCN 263 - Child Nutrition](#)

Choose One Applied Elective:

- [EDU 403 - Early Childhood Leadership](#)
- [FAM 433 - Family Life Education: Foundation and Principles](#)
- [PSY 433 - Psychology of the Social Self](#)

Choose One Practical Elective:

- [EDU 413 - Early Childhood Environment](#)
- [FAM 413 - Principles and Practices of Experiential Education](#)
- [PSY 333 - Counseling Skills and Techniques](#)
- [PSY 48V - Internship \(3 credit hours\)](#)

Choose One Theory Elective:

- [PSY 303 - Theories of Cognitive Psychology](#)
- [PSY 313 - Theories of Personality](#)
- [PSY 323 - Theories of Counseling](#)

Choose One Additional Elective: (Exclude Your Choice From Previous Electives)

- [EDU 403 - Early Childhood Leadership](#)
- [EDU 413 - Early Childhood Environment](#)
- [FAM 413 - Principles and Practices of Experiential Education](#)
- [FAM 433 - Family Life Education: Foundation and Principles](#)
- [PSY 303 - Theories of Cognitive Psychology](#)
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Additional Recommended Course:

- [LSC 213 - Information Literacy](#)

