

**Department of Child and Family Studies**  
**Early Childhood Education Teacher Licensure Requirements (PreK-3)**  
**Bachelor of Science in Health and Human Sciences 2015-2016 catalog**

**Student Name:**

<b>General Education Requirements</b>				
<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Completed</b>
English 101 or 118	3			
English 102	3			
Quantitative Reasoning Elective	3			
Quantitative Reasoning (Statistics)	3			
Natural Science w/Lab	4			
Natural Science with or w/out Lab	3-4			
Arts & Humanities Elective	3			
Arts & Humanities Elective	3			
*Psych/Sociology Elective	3			
*Psych/Sociology Elective	3			
*Social Science Elective	3			
Intermediate Foreign Language	3			
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\*\* uTrack requirements only affect full-time, degree-seeking students who first entered Fall 2013 or later.

<b>uTrack Milestones**</b>		
<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Completed</b>
2.3 cumulative G.P.A	1	
Natural Science Elective	2	
Quantitative Reasoning Elective	2	
Psych/Sociology Elective	3	
CFS 211	4	
2.7 cumulative GPA	4	
Interm. Foreign Language	5	
Interm. Foreign Language	6	
1 course: CFS 320/385/395	6	

No new milestones after term 6

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please see reverse side for additional information

**Student ID:**

<b>Additional Courses</b>				
<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Pre/Co-Req</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Completed</b>
History Elective	3			
*Adv. Social Science Elec	3			
*Adv. Social Science Elec	3			

<b>Child and Family Studies Major Courses</b>				
<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Pre/Co Req</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Completed</b>
CFS 106	3			
CFS 211	3			
CFS 213	3	CFS 211		
CFS 220	3			
CFS 320	3	60 Hrs		
CFS 350	4	CFS 106, 211		
CFS 351	4	CFS 350		
CFS 353	3	CFS 350		
CFS 385	3	60 Hrs		
CFS 395	3	60 Hrs		
*CFS 405	3	60 Hrs		

<b>Early Childhood Education Courses</b>				
<b>Restricted Courses until Admitted to the Teacher Education Program</b>				
<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Pre/Co-req</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Completed</b>
Information Science 330	3			
<b>Elem Ed. 445</b>	3			
<b>ETEC 486</b>	3			
<b>Ed. Psych 401</b>	3			
<b>CFS 422</b>	6			
<b>Read. Ed 430</b>	3			
<b>Special Ed 402</b>	3			
<b>CFS 470</b>	12	CFS 351, 405		

**Date:**

<b>Advising and Graduation Checklist</b>
US History requirement met
<a href="#">Service Learning Program</a>
Earn a "C" or better in all CFS courses
60 hours at a 4-year institution
60 hours at UT for Honors
Last 30 hours at UT
Incompletes Removed
Apply to Graduate
120 Hours Total
<b>Education Program Admission Requirement:</b>
2.7 cumulative GPA
60 hours completed
CFS 350
CORE exam: exemption by 22 or higher ACT, 1020 or higher SAT composite score
Speech and Hearing Screening
Interview Anticipated:

Curriculum sheet is for advising purposes only. Please refer to the catalog (<http://catalog.utk.edu>) to confirm prerequisites, etc. to obtain course descriptions.

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\*CFS 210, CFS 220, and the courses used to meet the Psychology/Sociology Elective requirement may not be used for the Social Sciences Elective requirement.

\*Psychology/ Sociology Electives (6 hours, lower level): Students must select two courses from the following: Psychology 110, 220, 301; Sociology 110, 120.

\*Advanced Social Science Electives: A total of 6 hours selected from 300-400 level child and family studies courses or 300-400 level sociology, history, psychology, political science, anthropology, educational psychology, counselor education or recreation and sports management courses.

\*CFS 405 meets Communicating through Writing (WC) and Communicating Orally (OC) requirements.

\*CFS 470 requires a cumulative GPA of 2.7; completion of all prerequisites enforced by the registration system; a minimum grade of C in all CFS courses; completed application; student conduct and criminal background clearance. CFS 470 must be completed in one semester.

### **Universal Tracking (uTrack) Requirements**

Universal Tracking (uTrack) is an academic monitoring system designed to help students stay on track for timely graduation. In order to remain on track, students must complete the minimum requirements for each tracking semester, known as milestones. Milestones include successful completion of specified courses and/or attainment of a minimum GPA. uTrack requirements only affect full-time, degree-seeking students who first entered Fall 2013 or later. uTrack does not apply to transfer students who entered prior to Fall 2015.

### **Progression Requirements for Returning, Readmitted, or Transfer Students.**

1. Attain a minimum grade of "C" in all CFS courses and all teacher education courses, a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the major, and a minimum GPA of 2.8 in professional courses.
2. Apply for the practicum and complete the application *one year prior* to the intended practicum semester. Students must have a 2.7 cumulative GPA (including transfer credits) to register for the CFS practicum.
3. Complete the self-disclosure forms allowing the university personnel to obtain student conduct and criminal background information *one year prior* to the intended practicum semester. The Department's Undergraduate Committee will evaluate any negative background check.

### **Early Childhood Education Teacher Licensure Preparation (PreK-3)**

The Child and Family Studies major can provide the undergraduate preparation needed for a student who would like to be licensed to teach Early Childhood Education in the State of Tennessee (PreK-3). The Early Childhood Education licensure option is offered in conjunction with a Master's degree in Child and Family Studies (Early Childhood Education concentration). Students who wish to pursue this option must take the Early Childhood Education licensure (PreK-3) specialty area and the CFS 470 practicum as an undergraduate. Upon completion of 60 undergraduate hours and while enrolled in CFS 350, students will apply for admission to the CFS PreK-3 Early Childhood Teacher Education Program. (see details in the teacher education section of this catalog) with a major in Child and Family Studies and the opportunity to earn a Master's degree in Child and Family Studies. Students interested in this option must work closely with their academic advisor to ensure that they understand and follow the application process, and that they follow the current licensure requirements determined by the college and the Tennessee Department of Education.

