

Bachelor of Arts - Child, Adolescent, and Family Studies - Early Childhood Development Concentration
First Time Freshman Academic Roadmap

[Review the Academic Catalog for more information.](#)

Year 1: Freshman Year				Year Total				32
Fall Semester	Terms Offered	Prerequisite Courses	Units	Spring Semester	Terms Offered	Prerequisite Courses	Units	
CAFS 2200	Fall & Spring		1	CAFS 2201	Fall & Spring		1	
CAFS 2240	Fall & Spring		3	CAFS 2244 or CAFS 2245	Fall & Spring	CAFS 2240	3	
Mathematics (GE 2)	Fall & Spring		3	CAFS 2250*	Spring	CAFS 2240	3	
Written Communication (GE 1A)	Fall & Spring		3	CAFS 2260*	Spring	CAFS 2240	3	
General Education	Fall & Spring		3	Critical Thinking (GE 1B)	Fall & Spring		3	
General Education	Fall & Spring		3	Oral Communication (GE 1C)	Fall & Spring		3	
Semester Total			16	Semester Total			16	

Year 2: Sophomore Year				Year Total				27
Fall Semester	Terms Offered	Prerequisite Courses	Units	Spring Semester	Terms Offered	Prerequisite Courses	Units	
CAFS 2205	Fall & Spring	CAFS 2240	3	CAFS 2252 or CAFS 2262*	Spring	CAFS 2251 or CAFS 2261	3	
CAFS 2220	Fall & Spring		3	CAFS 2282 or CAFS 2292*	Spring	CAFS 2252 (Coreq) or CAFS 2262 (Coreq)	2	
CAFS 2251 or CAFS 2261*	Fall	CAFS 2250 or CAFS 2260	3	General Education	Fall & Spring		3	
CAFS 2281 or CAFS 2291*	Fall	CAFS 2251 (Coreq) or CAFS 2261 (Coreq)	2	General Education	Fall & Spring		3	
General Education	Fall & Spring		3	General Education	Fall & Spring		1	
				Free Elective	Fall & Spring		1	
Semester Total			14	Semester Total			13	

Year 3: Junior Year				Year Total				31
Fall Semester	Terms Offered	Prerequisite Courses	Units	Spring Semester	Terms Offered	Prerequisite Courses	Units	
CAFS 3303 or CAFS 2215	Fall & Spring	CAFS 2240	3	CAFS 2209, CAFS 3302, or CAFS 3304	Fall & Spring	CAFS 2240	3	
CAFS 3315	Fall & Spring	CAFS 2220	4	CAFS 3305, CAFS 3358, or CAFS 3384	Fall & Spring	CAFS 2240	3	
CAFS 3324	Fall & Spring	CAFS 2240	3	CAFS 3306	Fall & Spring	CAFS 2240, 2250/2260, and 2245/2246	3	
General Education	Fall & Spring		3	General Education	Fall & Spring		3	
General Education	Fall & Spring		3	General Education	Fall & Spring		3	
Semester Total			16	Semester Total			15	

Year 4: Senior Year				Year Total				30
Fall Semester	Terms Offered	Prerequisite Courses	Units	Spring Semester	Terms Offered	Prerequisite Courses	Units	
CAFS 3305, CAFS 3358, or CAFS 3384	Fall & Spring	CAFS 2240	3	CAFS 4498	Fall & Spring	CAFS 2220 and CAFS 3315	3	
CAFS 4450	Fall & Spring	CAFS 2220 and CAFS 2240	3	General Education (UD)	Fall & Spring		3	
CAFS 5575	Fall & Spring	CAFS 2282, CAFS 2287, or CAFS 2292	3	Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
General Education (UD)	Fall & Spring		3	Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
General Education (UD)	Fall & Spring		3	Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
Semester Total			15	Semester Total			15	
				Degree Units Total			120	

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The roadmap is an academic planning resource. Students should refer to their PAWS Report and Academic Catalog for graduation requirements.

Starred courses (*) should be taken in the specified term to graduate in 4 years.