

**North Carolina A&T State University  
Department of Family and Consumer Sciences  
Child Development and Family Studies Program**

**Minor in Child Development and Family Studies  
Effective 2020-2021**

Students who complete a minor in Child Development and Family Studies (CDFS) develop knowledge and understanding of children, families, and communities. Acquiring such knowledge is essential to the professional and personal development of all individuals contributing to society. The CDFS minor is particularly appropriate for students planning to enter the fields of education, social work, nursing, psychology, and other human services professions.

A minor in *Child Development and Family Studies* requires 18 credit hours as follows:

	<b>Courses</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
FCS 260	Introduction to Human Development	3
FCS 321	Child Development: Prenatal - Middle Childhood	3
<b>FCS 322</b>	<b>Adolescence and Young Adulthood</b>	3
FCS 331	Family Systems	3
FCS 422	Parent-Child Relations	3
FCS 432	Culturally Responsive Perspectives for Children and Families	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18 Hours</b>

**Requirements for Minor:**

- a. Students must obtain a “C” or higher in courses used toward the minor.
- b. At least one-half (9 credit hours) of the minor credits must be taken at North Carolina A & T State University.
- c. Students must complete at least 24 hours of academic credits before declaring a minor and must have a cumulative minimum **GPA of 2.5**. Students working on a bachelor’s degree have the option to enroll in a program leading to a minor (or minors) provided: (1) the minor field is different from the major field; (2) the student meets the requirements for acceptance into the minor program; and (3) the appropriate application for admission or the “Change of Major/Minor” form is approved and filed at the Office of the Registrar.
- d. Students must complete **FCS 260 as a prerequisite for FCS 322, FCS 331, and FCS 422**.
- e. Students must complete FCS 321 as a prerequisite for FCS 422.

For more information about CDFS minor, please contact:

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