



Helping and Service Profession Majors at FSU

FAMILY AND CHILD SCIENCES (Child Development)

What is it?

- A discipline that prepares students to work with children and families to promote quality of life in a variety of settings such as schools, child care centers, in- and out-patient facilities.

What will I study?

- Applied developmental sciences: human and family life development across stages and settings; child guidance and parenting; family diversity; related public policy issues; pre-professional development

What courses will I need before I start?

- Statistics
- Child Growth and Development
- Family Relationships
- Contexts of Adolescent Development
- Contexts of Adult Development

Who can I contact for information?

- Tina Beck, Academic Advisor
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PSYCHOLOGY*

What is it?

- This major uses scientific methods and research findings to understand, describe, predict, and control human and animal behavior.

What will I study?

- How to define normal and abnormal behavior; developmental life stages; psychological disorders; intervention, treatment, and therapy; learning obstacles in language and memory

What courses will I need before I start?

- Applied Statistics
- General Psychology
- Any Biology course

Who can I contact for information?

- Psychology Advising
advising@psy.fsu.edu

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT*

What is it?

- A hands-on, skills and strategies based degree that prepares managers for a variety of settings in the hospitality and tourism industries.

What will I study?

- Marketing, accounting and finance, hospitality law and ethics, restaurant and hotel management, with specialized focus areas in managing food and beverage supplies and services, lodging, private membership clubs, gaming, resorts, and human resources

What courses will I need before I start?

- College Algebra
- Introduction to Hospitality
- Principles of Macroeconomics or Principles of Microeconomics
- Microcomputer Applications for Business or Spreadsheets for Business

Who can I contact for information?

- Kim Burkes, Academic Advisor
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EDUCATION*

What is it?

- A combined bachelor's to master's program that prepares graduates to be certified to teach. All majors are limited access with an application process for Fall admission only.

What will I study?

- A combination of coursework and field experience to address classroom management, teaching methodologies, assessment, and working with diverse student populations: Degree areas include **Elementary, English, Social Science, Special Education, and Visual Disabilities**

What courses will I need before I start?

- Introduction to Education (all)
- Oral Communication (all)
- Pass all areas of FTCE General Knowledge exam (all)
- 3 hours AML/ENL/LIT (English Ed)
- 6 hours US History and 6 hours Social Science content (Social Science Ed)

Who can I contact for information?

- Bob Birken, Academic Advisor
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FSU-TEACH

What is it?

- A double major program that involves collaboration between education and science or mathematics, intended to develop science and mathematics knowledge and the knowledge, skill, and experience needed to be an effective certified STEM teacher.

What will I study?

- A primary focus in a mathematics or science area coupled with education requirements in preparation for teaching the subject area: Students will be prepared to follow further education or employment in biology, chemistry, geosciences, environmental science, math, physics, or in secondary STEM teaching

What courses will I need before I start?

- See Academic Program Guide, Education and Teaching area for FSU-Teach major specific prerequisites

Who can I contact for information?

- Robin Smith, Program Director
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- Vicki Gardner, Program Associate
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SOCIAL WORK*

What is it?

- The study of how to help people solve and cope with problems in their everyday lives. The major is limited access with an application process for Fall and Spring admission.

What will I study?

- Interviewing and counseling, human behavior, social welfare policy and social justice, ethical dilemmas, diversity, social work research, and a structured internship experience

What courses will I need before I start?

- Biology for Non-majors
- Introduction to Economics
- American Government: National
- General Psychology
- Sociology

Who can I contact for information?

- Zoey Zeitlin, Academic Advisor
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SOCIOLOGY

What is it?

- A study of the social lives of people, groups, and societies.

What will I study?

- How to gather and interpret sociological research; how demographics such as race, religion, class, gender impact social life; what factors promote inclusion versus exclusion in a social environment; how to define groups in society

What courses will I need before I start?

- 6 hours of lower-level sociology coursework to be completed in the freshman/sophomore years

Who can I contact for information?

- College of Social Science Advising
coss-advising@fsu.edu

CRIMINOLOGY/CRIMINAL JUSTICE†

What is it?

- The study of criminal behavior and the impact of crime on society.

What will I study?

- How to research and analyze why an individual commits a crime; how to develop ways to control and prevent crimes; how to protect society from criminal activity; how to understand the ethics of criminal law and policy

What courses will I need before I start?

- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Introduction to Political Science
- General Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology

Who can I contact for information?

- Rahila Arshad, Academic Advisor
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