**Bachelor of Arts**

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2. *~~Mathematics/Statistics (5 credits):~~* ~~Any college-level mathematics or statistics course,~~ [~~EDUC 170~~](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/EDUC+170)~~,~~ [~~EDPSY 490~~](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/EDPSY+490)~~, or~~ [~~EDPSY 491~~](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/EDPSY+491)~~.~~

***Major Requirements***

*~~84~~ credits, to include the following:*

1. *Early Childhood and Family Studies Core Courses (~~28 credits~~):* [~~ECFS 301~~](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/ECFS+301), [ECFS 302](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/ECFS+302), [~~ECFS 400~~](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/ECFS+400), [ECFS 401](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/ECFS+401), [ECFS 402](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/ECFS+402), [EDPSY 402](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/EDPSY+402)
2. *~~General Development (18 credits):~~*[~~EDUC 305~~](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/EDUC+305) ~~or~~ [~~EDUC 310~~](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/EDUC+310)~~;~~ [~~EDPSY 304~~](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/EDPSY+304)~~,~~ [~~EDSPE 404~~](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/EDSPE+404)~~, and~~ [~~EDSPE 419~~](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/EDSPE+419)
3. *~~Service Learning and Research Experiences (18 credits~~):* [ECFS 303](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/ECFS+303), [ECFS 304](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/ECFS+304), [~~ECFS 305~~](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/ECFS+305)~~,~~ [~~ECFS 454~~](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/ECFS+454)~~,~~ [~~ECFS 455~~](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/ECFS+455)~~,~~ [~~ECFS 456~~](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/ECFS+456)
4. *~~Electives (minimum 20 credits):~~* ~~Minimum one course each from theoretical foundations of early childhood development, methodology, and social policy and organization. See website for current list of electives.~~
5. Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA in courses used to satisfy program requirements
6. *~~Senior Project:~~* ~~Students identify interest areas, develop research skills, and prepare for future pursuits. Provides evidence that students have the ability to finish similar projects in work or graduate school. Students develop communication skills necessary for sharing knowledge and ideas with others. Presentation required.~~

**Bachelor of Arts (Online Option)**

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3. Applications are due May 15 for autumn quarter start. Applications may be considered after that date on a case-by-case basis, depending on program capacity.
4. This is a limited admission program. Students admitted to the ECFS online program are not allowed to transfer to another onsite or online major/degree program or complete a minor without reapplying to the UW through the normal admission review process.

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