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**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
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College/Campus College of Education/Seattle	Department/Unit Early Childhood & Family Studies	Date 10/8/2013
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New Programs

- ☐ Leading to a Bachelor of ___ in ___ degree.
- ☐ Leading to a Bachelor of ___ degree with a major in ___.
- ☒ Leading to a **Teaching and Learning** Option within the existing major in **Early Childhood & Family Studies**.
- ☐ Leading to a minor in ___

Changes to Existing Programs

- ☐ New Admission Requirements for the Major in ___ within the Bachelor of ___.
- ☒ Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in ___ within the Bachelor of ___.
- ☒ Revised Program Requirements for the Major in **Early Childhood & Family Studies** within the Bachelor of **Arts**.
- ☒ Revised Requirements for the [a new] Option in **Teaching & Learning** within the major in **Early Childhood & Family Studies**.
- ☐ Revised Requirements for the Minor in ___.

Other Changes

- ☐ Change name of program from ___ to ___.
- ☐ Change delivery method or location of program.
- ☐ New or Revised Continuation Policy for ___.
- ☐ New Honors Requirements for ___.
- ☐ Eliminate program in ___.

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:** Autumn ☒ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer **Year:** 20 **15**

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

The Early Childhood and Family Studies (ECFS) Major (College of Education) has experienced major growth over its 5-year history, from an enrollment of 8 students in its beginning year (2007-08) to a current enrollment of 230 in 2013-14. We have also implemented in Autumn 2013 the Online ECFS degree with its 53 students. With the increase in enrollment, two factors have led us to revise the program and its degree completion requirements. These factors are, 1) a greater diversity of interests and goals from our students in ways of working with children and families, and 2) a need to provide deeper, content-related preparation for our students interested in teaching and learning. Details related to these factors follow:

- 1) Factor 1: Our students now represent interest in not only teaching & learning, but also in family & community support, in policy and advocacy, in health related professions, and in the pursuit of research activities related to the science of early learning and the development of policies focused on quality environments for young children (see Figure 1, attached). Many of these interests benefit from the pursuit of a double major (for example, ECFS & Public Health, Psychology, Social Work, Economics, American Ethnic Studies, Speech & Hearing Sciences, Political Science, and Communication). In addition, many students are working to earn course credits for admission requirements to Medical and/or Graduate School. For students with interests unrelated to teaching and learning, a) there is less need for them to take some of the currently required courses in the major related to teaching and learning (ECFS 301 Curriculum & ECFS 400 Observation & Assessment), and b) a need to allow them increased elective credits to consider a double major.

Electives for the ECFS Core Major are regrouped from theoretical, methodological, and social policy and organization groupings to: Teaching and Learning, Young Exceptional Children, Cross Cultural/Multicultural Education, Human Development & Learning Sciences, Family & Community Engagement/Policy, and Child & Family Health (see Figure 2).

- 2) Factor 2: Current city, state, and national policy efforts are focused on equitable access to high quality early learning programs, often referred to as Universal PreK. Part of the measure of quality in such settings is having teachers prepared in content areas in and pedagogical approaches to early childhood education. Students in the ECFS Major interested in early childhood teaching and learning would benefit from courses in Language & Literacy, Mathematics, Science, & Technology (STEM), Positive Behavioral Support, Engaging Interactions & Environments, and Individualized Instruction along with an extended field experience working with children. We have created a number of (approved) new courses for an Option in Teaching and Learning for the ECFS Major.

In response to 1 and 2, we have created a "Core" Early Childhood and Family Studies Degree Program that all students in the Major would take AND an Option in Teaching and Learning for those interested in pursuing careers in teaching and learning. The "Core" consists of reduced credits from our original major from 86 to 80 credits (including 30 credits of electives); the Option in Teaching and Learning is 87 credits to include electives that focus on content, methods, and field experiences related to working directly with children in early learning settings (see Table 1 below).

Table 1. Course organizational structure for Core and Option in the ECFS Major

Current ECFS Onsite Major 2008-2014	Proposed Core ECFS Major 2014-15	Proposed ECFS Core with Teaching & Learning Option 2014- 15
ECFS 301 Curriculum (5) ECFS 302 Infants/Ch at Risk (5) ECFS 303, 304, 305 Service Lrng (9) ECFS 400 Observ/Assessment (5) ECFS 401 Understanding Research (5) ECFS 402 Social Policy (5) ECFS 454, 455 Service Lrng (6) ECFS 456 Senior Project (3) EdPsych 402 Child Development (5) EdPsych 304 Tchg & Lrng (5) EDUC 305 or 310 Public School or Current Issues (5) EdSpe 419 Families (5) EdSpe 404 Exceptional Children (3) Electives: 20 credits Total: 66 + 20 = 86	ECFS 200 Intro to ECFS (3) (SL) ECFS 311 Resilient Educator (3) ECFS 303 Service Lrng (3-10) ECFS 302 or NURS 432 (5) ECFS 401 Understanding Research (5) ECFS 402 Social Policy (5) ECFS 456 Senior Capstone (3) EdPsych 402 Child Development (5) EdPsych 304 Tchg & Lrng (5) EDUC 305 or 310 Public School or Current Issues (5) EdSpe 419 Families (5) EdSpe 404 Exceptional Children (3) Electives: 30 credits Total: 50 + 30 = 80	CORE at 50 Electives: 32 credits To include the following: ECFS 301 Curriculum (5) ECFS 304 Service Learning (3) ECFS 312 Positive Beh Support (3) ECFS 321 Engaging Int & Enviro (3) ECFS 400 Observ/Assessment (5) ECFS 410 Language & Literacy (5) ECFS 411 Math & Science (5) ECFS 454, 455 Tchg/Lrng Practicum (6) And select at least one from: EDUC 170 Math for Elementary Teachers (5) ECFS 412 Digital Learning (3) ECFS 480 Highly Ind. Instruc/Lrng (5) Total: 50 + 38-40 = 88-90

ECFS 302 changed to NURS 432 eff 6/15

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

Department/Unit:	Chair/Program Director:	Date:
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attached.

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications).

Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

attached.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

4/24/14

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

5/14/14

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Date:

4/24/2014

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

Bachelor of Arts

~~*Suggested First and Second Year Coursework:* A course in biological sciences (BIOL 100, BIOL 104, or similar); a course in biological bases of development (BIOL 118, BSTR 301, PSYCH 202, or similar); a college-level mathematics or statistics course, EDUC 170, EDPSY 490, or EDPSY 491; ECFS 200 recommended, but not required.~~

Department Admission Requirements

1. Satisfactory progress toward completion of general education requirements
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 - b. Overall academic performance reflected in copies of unofficial transcripts.
 - c. Other evidence of interest in and commitment to the field (e.g., work experience, volunteer experience, or internships)
 - d. Grades in any completed recommended courses and courses applied to major requirements
3. Applications are due April 15 for autumn quarter start. Applications may be considered after that date on a case-by-case basis, depending on program capacity.

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General Education Requirements

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1. ~~Biology Science and Development (7-10 credits): See website for complete list of acceptable courses.~~
2. ~~Mathematics/Statistics (5 credits): Any college-level mathematics or statistics course, EDUC 170, EDPSY 490, or EDPSY 491.~~

Major Requirements

84 credits, to include the following:

1. ~~Early Childhood and Family Studies Core Courses (28 credits): ECFS 301, ECFS 302, ECFS 400, ECFS 401, ECFS 402, EDPSY 402~~
2. ~~General Development (18 credits): EDUC 305 or EDUC 310; EDPSY 304, EDSPE 404, and EDSPE 419~~
3. ~~Service Learning and Research Experiences (18 credits): ECFS 303, ECFS 304, ECFS 305, ECFS 454, ECFS 455, 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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- d. Grades in any completed recommended courses and courses applied to major requirements
 - e. Completion of ~~an academic associate degree~~ with at least 70 transferable credits ~~to apply to University's general education requirements.~~
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Current

Bachelor of Arts

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Proposed

Bachelor of Arts

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Major Requirements

80-87 credits, to include the following:

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2. Area of Study (30-37 credits): choose one of the below areas of study
 1. Minimum 30 credits to include courses from Teaching & Learning, Young Exceptional Children, Cross Cultural/Multicultural Education, Human Development & Learning Sciences, Family & Community Engagement/Policy, and Child & Family Health. See website for current list of electives.
 2. Option in Teaching and Learning
 - a. (32 credits): ECFS 301, ECFS 312, ECFS 321, ECFS 400, ECFS 410, ECFS 411, ECFS 454, ECFS 455.
 - b. And at least one from the following (3-5 credits): ECFS 412, ECFS 480, or EDUC 170.
3. Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA in courses used to satisfy program requirements

Bachelor of Arts (Online Option)

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 - c. Other evidence of interest in and commitment to the field (e.g., work experience, volunteer experience, or internships) reflected in a resume.
 - d. Grades in any completed recommended courses and courses applied to major requirements
 - e. Completion at least 70 transferable credits.
3. Application deadlines are posted on the website. Applications may be considered after that date on a case-by-case basis, depending on program capacity.
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 - b. And at least one from the following (3-5 credits): ECFS 412, ECFS 480, or EDUC 170.
3. Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA in courses used to satisfy program requirements
4. Minimum 45 credits of coursework applied to the major taken from the UW Seattle campus.

Figure 1. Interests and Career Paths in the ECFS Major

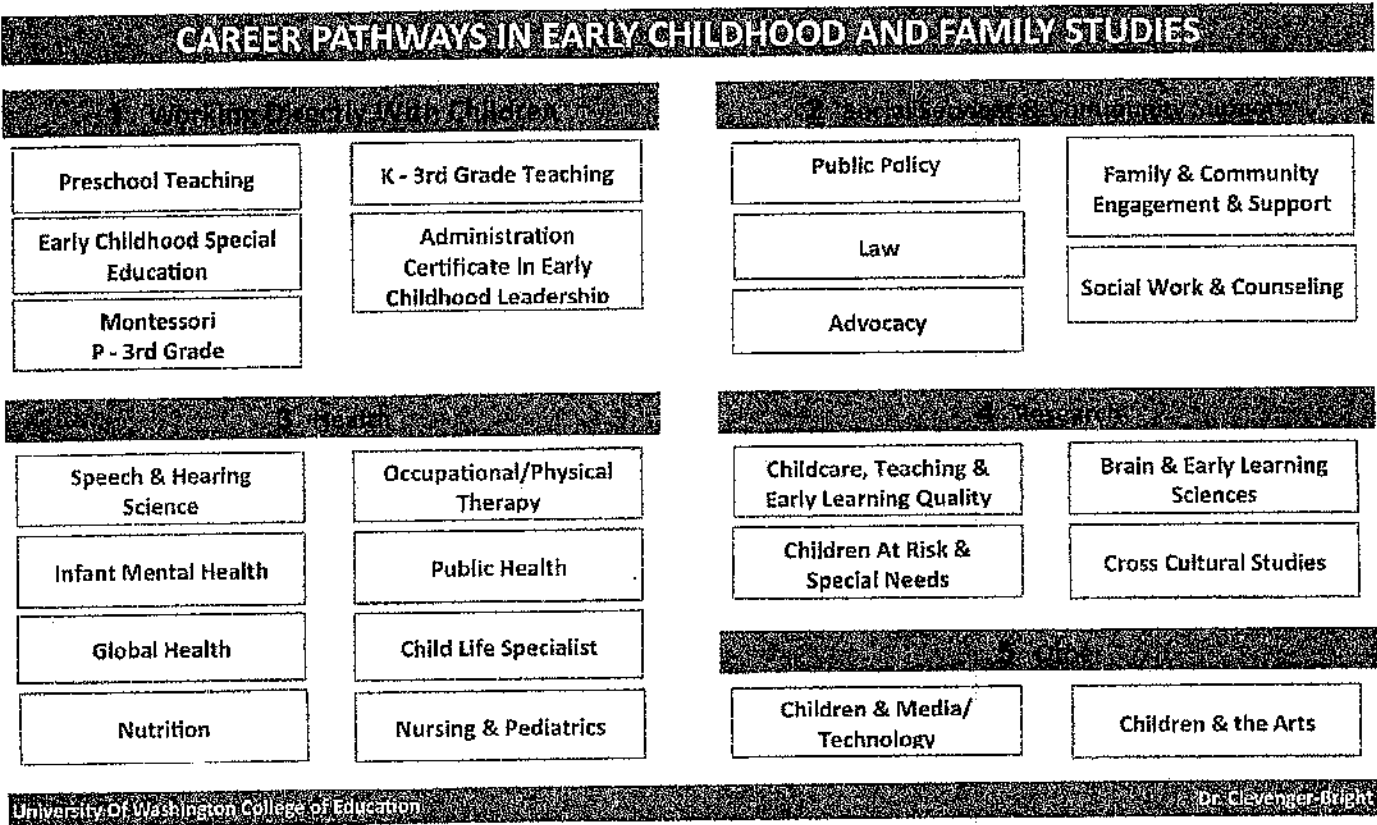


Figure 2. ECFS Elective Concentration Groupings

Students in the ECFS major take 30 credits of electives that range across a variety of concentration areas to reflect diverse interest areas.

Teaching and Learning

ECFS 301 Early Childhood Curriculum (5) I&S
 ECFS 312 Positive Behavioral Support for Early Childhood Ed (3) I&S
 ECFS 321 Engaging Interactions & Environments (3)* I&S
 ECFS 400 Observation & Assessment (5)* I&S
 ECFS 410 Language & Literacy in Preschool (5)* VLP
 ECFS 411 Fostering the Development of Young Children's Mathematics and Science Knowledge and Skills (5)* NW/I&S
 ECFS 412 Digital Learning in Early Childhood (3)*
 ECFS 480 Highly Individualized Teaching and Learning (5)* I&S
 ECFS 454-5 Teaching & Learning Practicum (6)
 EDUC 170 Math for Elementary Teachers NW
 EDUC 424 - Multicultural Curriculum (3) I&S
 EDC&I 425 - Instructional Strategies for Minority Students (3) I&S
 EDC&I 453 - Teaching the Bilingual-Bicultural Student (3) I&S
 EDC&I 460 - Early Literacy Instruction
 EDC&I 351 Teaching as a Profession I&S, DIV
 EDC&I 352 Teaching to Change the World I&S
 ECFS 399 Wild Card
 EDC&I 464 - Educating Native American Youth (3) I&S
 EDC&I 469 - Teaching African-American Students & Culture (3) I&S, DIV
 EDC&I 474 - Multicultural Studies: Methods, Content, & Materials (3) I&S, DIV
 EDUC 401 - Pipeline Seminar - Practicum in Community Service (1-18, max. 20) VLP/A/I&S

Young Exceptional Children

EDSPE 414 Intro to Early Childhood Special Education (3) I&S
 EDSPE 422 Arts and Disabilities
 EDSPE 435 Intro to Autism Spectrum Disorders (5) I&S DIV
 EDC&I 460 Early Literacy Instruction (3)
 ECFS 301 Early Childhood Curriculum (5)
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 ECFS 454-5 Teaching & Learning Practicum
 ECFS 399 Wild Card
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EDPSY 535 - Education and the Highly Capable Learner (3)
 CHUD 200 Music, Child, & Family (3) VLP
 CHUD 332/DIS ST 332/LSI 332 - Disability & Society: Introduction to Disability Studies (5) I&S

Cross Cultural/Multicultural Education

EDC&I 424 - Multicultural Curriculum (3) I&S
 EDC&I 425 - Instructional Strategies for Minority Students (3) I&S
 EDC&I 433 - Teaching the Bilingual-Bicultural Student (3) I&S
 EDC&I 460 - Early Literacy Instruction
 EDC&I 464 - Educating Native American Youth (3) I&S
 EDC&I 469 - Teaching African-American Students & Culture (3) I&S
 EDC&I 474 - Multicultural Studies: Methods, Content, Materials (3) I&S, DIV
 ECFS 399 Wild Card
 EDUC 401 - Pipeline Seminar - Practicum in Community Service (1-18, max. 20) VLP/A/I&S

AES 322/GWSS 300 - Gender, Race, & Class in Social Stratification (5) I&S
 AES 340 - Race Ethnicity & Education (5) I&S
 AFRAM 260 - The African-American Family (5) I&S
 AIS 340 - Indian Children & Families (5) I&S
 ANTH 436 - Comparative Family Organization (5) I&S (prerequisite: either one 200-level ANTH course, LING 203, or SOC 352)
 ANTH 338 - Culture & Cognition (5) I&S/NW
 ANTH 371 - Anthropology of Development (5) I&S
 ANTH 467 - Anthropology of Education (5) I&S
 CHUD 260 - Rethinking Diversity (5) I&S
 CHSTU 256 - Chicanas: Gender & Race Issues (5) I&S
 CLIT 230 - Introduction to Folklore Studies (5) I&S/VLP
 COM 233/ANTH 233/LING 233 - Introduction to Language & Society (5) VLP
 ENGL 477 - Children's Literature (5) VLP
 ENGL 478 - Language & Social Policy (5) I&S/VLP
 FRENCH 214 - The French Fairy Tale Tradition in English (5) VLP
 GWSS 200 - Introduction to Women's Studies (5) I&S
 GWSS 300/AES 322 - Gender, Race, & Class in Social Stratification (5) I&S
 prerequisite: GWSS 200
 GWSS 341/AIS 341 - Native Women in the Americas (5) I&S
 POL S 317/LSJ 331 - The Politics of Race & Ethnicity in the U.S. (5) I&S
 POL S 327 - Women's Rights as Human Rights (5) I&S
 SCAND 232 - Hans Christian Andersen & the Fairy Tale Tradition (5) VLP
 SCAND 335 - Scandinavian Children's Literature (5) VLP
 SOC 353 - The Family in Cross-Cultural Perspective (5) I&S
 SOC 292 - Who Gets Ahead? Public Schooling in America (5) I&S
 SOC 492 - Sociology of Education (5) I&S

Human Development & Learning Sciences

EDPSY 403 Adolescent Development (5) I&S
 EDPSY 471 Educational Neuropsychology (5) NW
 EDPSY 472 Teaching Reading, Writing, and Math w/ Brain in Mind (5) I&S
 EDPSY 490 - Basic Educational Statistics (3)
 EDPSY 491 - Intermediate Educational Statistics (3) QSR
 EDPSY 495 - Introduction to Educational Measurement (3) QSR
 ECFS 399 Wild Card
 ECFS 499 Undergraduate Research
 EDUC 401 - Pipeline Seminar - Practicum in Community Service (1-18, max. 20) VLP/A/I&S

ANTH 371 - Anthropology of Development (5) I&S
 GWSS 257 - Psychology of Gender (5) I&S
 GWSS 357/PSYCH 357 - Psychology of Women (5) NW
 PSYCH 203 - Introduction to Personality & Individual Differences (4) I&S
 (prerequisite: Psych 101; not open to students who have taken PSYCH 303)
 PSYCH 205 - Behavior Disorders (5) I&S
 PSYCH 206 - Human Development (5) I&S (prerequisite: Psych 101; not open to students who have taken PSYCH 306)
 PSYCH 250 - Racism & Minority Groups (5) I&S
 PSYCH 303 - Personality (5) I&S
 PSYCH 306 - Developmental Psychology (5) I&S
 PSYCH 400 - Learning (5) I&S/NW
 PSYCH 402 - Infant Behavior & Development (3/5) I&S
 PSYCH 414 - Cognitive Development (5) I&S
 PSYCH 415 - Personality Development of the Child (5) I&S

Family & Community Engagement/Policy

EDUC 210 - Education on the Playfield (3) I&S
 ECFS 399 Wild Card for new course development
 EDUC 401 - Pipeline Seminar - Practicum in Community Service (1-18, max. 20) VLP/A/I&S
 EDUC 260 The Dream Project: Introduction to Mentoring Strategies (1, max. 8)
 EDUC 360 The Dream Project: Mentoring and Education Policy (1, max. 8)
 EDUC 361 The Dream Project: Special Topics (1, max. 8)

AFRAM 260/ SOC 260 - The African-American Family (5) I&S
 AES 322 - Gender, Race, & Class in Social Stratification (5) I&S
 AIS 340 - Indian Children & Families (5) I&S
 ANTH 436 - Comparative Family Organization (5) I&S
 ANTH 345/GWSS 345/SIS 345- Women & International Economic Development (5) I&S
 ANTH 467 - Anthropology of Education (5) I&S
 SOC 450/ SIS 450 - Political Economy of Women & Family in Third World (5) I&S

CHSTU 356 - The Chicano Family (5) I&S
 COM 270 - Interpersonal Communication (5) I&S/VLP
 COM 280 - Communication & Differences (5) I&S
 COM 289 - Communication & Differences (5) I&S
 COM 373 - Communication in Small Groups (5) I&S/VLP
 ENGL 478 - Language & Social Policy (5) I&S/VLP
 GWSS 200 - Introduction to Women's Studies (5) I&S
 GWSS 310 - Women & the Law (5) I&S (formerly WOMEN 310)
 GWSS 345/ANTH 345/SIS 345 - Women & International Economic Development (5) I&S

MGMT 200 - Introduction to Law (5) I&S
 SOC 220 - Introduction to Sociological Methods (5) I&S, QSR
 SOC 352 - The Family (5) I&S
 SOC 353 - The Family in Cross-Cultural Perspective (5) I&S
 SOC 270 - Social Problems (5) I&S
 SOC 292 - Who Gets Ahead? Public Schooling in America (5) I&S
 SOC 320/CS&SS/STAT 320 - Evaluating Social Science Evidence (5) I&S, QSR

SOC 377/SISJE 377 - The American Jewish Community (5) I&S
 SOC 450/ SIS 450 - Political Economy of Women & Family in Third World (5) I&S
 SOCWF 101 - Social Work in Action: Bridging Gap from Science to Service (5) I&S
 SOCWF 200 - Introduction to Social Work Practices (5) I&S
 SOCWF 215 - Intergroup Dialogues (3)
 SOCWF 320 - Social Welfare Policy (5) I&S
 POL S 303 - Public Policy Formation in the U.S. (5) I&S
 POL S 317/LSJ 331 - The Politics of Race & Ethnicity in the U.S. (5) I&S

Child & Family Health

EDUC 210 Education & the Playfield (3) I&S
 ECFS 399 Wild Card
 EDUC 401 - Pipeline Seminar - Practicum in Community Service (1-18, max. 20) VLP/A/I&S

ANTH 274 - Labor, Identity, & Knowledge in Healthcare (5) I&S
 ANTH 308 - Anthropology of Women's Health & Reproduction (5) I&S
 GEOG 245 - Geographic Perspectives on U.S. Population Diversity (5) I&S
 GEOG 230 - Urbanization & Development: Geographies of Global Inequality (5) I&S
 GEOG 342 - Geography of Inequality (5) I&S

GH 101 Introduction to Global Health: Disparities, Determinants, Policies and Outcomes (5) I&S
 NURS 201 - Growth & Development through the Lifespan (5) I&S
 NURS 488 - Youth at High Risk for Drug Abuse, Suicide Behaviors, Aggression, and Depression (3)
 NUTR 300 Nutrition for Today (3) NW
 NUTR 303 Neighborhood Nutrition (3) NW, DIV
 SPHSC 250 - Human Communication & Its Disorders (5) I&S/NW
 NUTR 405 Physical Activity in Health and Disease (3) NW
 NUTR 412 United States Food and Nutrition Policy (3) I&S

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SPHSC 300 – Intro to the Science of Learning: From Biology to Behavior (5)
NW
SPHSC 304 – Developmental Aspects of Communication (5) I&S
SPHSC 425 – Speech, Language, & the Brain (5) NW
SPHSC 405 – Diagnosis of Speech & Lang Disorders (3) NW (prereq SPHSC
305)
SPHSC 406 – Treatment of Speech & Lang Disorders (4) NW (prereq SPHSC
405)
SPH 380 History and Practice of Public Health (5)
SPH 481 Ethics, Social Justice, and Policy in Public Health (5)
SPHSC 425 – Speech, Language, & the Brain (5) NW