

<b>FAU</b> <b>FLORIDA</b> <b>ATLANTIC</b> <b>UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Undergraduate Programs</b>		UUPC Approval <u>10-6-2025</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
Department _____ College <u>Wilkes Honors College</u>			
<b>Program Name</b> Child and Family Studies Minor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>New Program*</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Change Program*</b>	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) Spring 2026	
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</b></p> <p>A new Child and Family Studies Minor is being requested. This is an interdisciplinary minor that will help prepare students who are considering working with children and families by giving them opportunities to see how different fields approach similar issues. This will make use of courses that have already been developed and taught previously to further the Wilkes Honors College mission of interdisciplinary learning. This minor will help students demonstrate topical specialization to support future work in a variety of professional fields, particularly those related to human development, social support, law, education, and healthcare.</p> <p>Attached: "Child &amp; Family Studies Minor"</p>			
*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.			
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Shaina Rowell, srowell1@fau.edu, 561-799-8187		<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b>	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>M. A. V. 33</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Steve Mill</u> College Dean <u>Julie E</u> UUPC Chair <u>Korey Sorge</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Dan Meeroff</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		<b>Date</b> <u>9/19/25</u> <u>9/19/2025</u> <u>9/19/25</u> <u>10-6-2025</u> <u>10-6-2025</u> _____ _____	

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## Child and Family Studies Minor

### Advisory Board:

Shaina Rowell and Jacqueline Fewkes

The Child and Family Studies Minor encourages interdisciplinary thinking about issues relevant to childhood and family structures. By taking classes across a broad set of disciplines, students will learn to consider these issues from the level of the individual, family, community, and society. This minor will allow students to demonstrate topical specialization to support future work in a variety of professional fields, particularly those involving human development, social support, law, education, and healthcare.

### Requirements:

15 credits from the classes listed below. The 15 credit hours do not include prerequisites that may be needed for some courses. Students should consult the Honors College course catalog for any prerequisite information.

Classes must come from at least 3 different disciplines, as shown in the table below.

At least 9 credits must be at the upper level (3000 or 4000 level).

Discipline	Course Number	Course Title	Credits
History	AMH 4932	Honors Special Topics in American History: The 1960s	3
History	AMS 4332	Honors Violence in the United States	3
Anthropology	ANT 2410	Honors Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
Anthropology	ANT 3212	Honors Peoples around the World	3
Anthropology	ASN 3006	Honors Introduction to Asian Studies	3
Economics	ECO 1933	Honors Freshman Seminar in Economics: Gender and the Economy	3
Economics	ECO 2023	Honors Microeconomic Principles	3
Psychology	DEP 3053	Honors Psychology of Human Development	3
Psychology	DEP 4095	Honors Personality and Social Development	3
Philosophy	PHI 2642	Honors Ethics of Social Diversity	3
Political science	POS 2692	Honors Punishment	3
Political science	POS 3626	Honors Privacy	3

Political science	POS 3691	Honors Law and American Society	3
Sociology	SYD 4802	Honors Queer Studies in Global Perspective	3
Sociology	SYO 4100	Honors Family and Society	3
Sociology	SYP 4803	Honors Gender and Technology	3
Sociology	SYP 4303	Honors Sex Panics in History and Society	3
Women's studies	WST 3015	Honors Introduction to Women's Studies	3
Women's studies	WST 4504	Honors Feminist Theory	3

Students are reminded that at least 75% of the credits required for the minor must be completed at FAU, and they must maintain a minimum FAU GPA of 2.0 in the coursework required for the minor.