

Shih Chien University Department of Family Studies and Child Development (Undergraduate-Continuing education department)

List of Required and Elective Courses

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Course Type/Semester		1st Academic Year	2nd Academic Year	3rd Academic Year	4th Academic Year
General Required	1st	AN990-Physical Education [1] * Chinese (1) [2] EN001-College English (1) [2]	AN990-Physical Education [1] * College English (3) [2] * Family Science [1]		
	2nd	AN990-Physical Education [1] * Chinese (2) [2] EN002-College English (2) [2]	AN990-Physical Education [1] * College English (4) [2]	* The Art of Life [1]	
College Required	1st				
	2nd				
Dept. Required	1st	Application of Information Technology [2] Introduction to Family Study [2] Sociology [2] Psychology [3] Introduction to Early Childhood Education And Care [2]	Introduction to Family Life Education [2] Gerontology [2]	Basic Research [3] Special Early Childhood Education [3]	Preschool, Family, and Community [2]
	2nd	Human Relations [2] Young Child Development [3] Gender Education [2] Self-Exploration and Growth [2] Human Development [3]	Statistics [2] Application of Statistical Software [1] Marriage and Family [3] Children's Play [2] Issues on Eldercare and Services [2]	Family Resource Management [2] Professional Ethics [2]	Group Dynamics [2]
Dept. Elective	1st		Observation of Young Children [2] Curriculum Design of Preschool Learning Activities [3] Youth and The Family [2]	Artificial Intelligence Literacy and Applications [2] Senior Industry [2] Teaching Materials and Methods in Preschool and Kindergarten II [2] Helping Relationship Process and Skills [2] Family Life Education Program Planning [3]	Aging and The Family [2] Environmental Planning and Design for Teaching and Nursing [2] Nanny Practice and Management [2] Counseling Theories and Skills [2] Family and Law [2]
	2nd	Practice of Guidance [2] Health and Safety for Young Children [3]	Classroom Management in Preschool and Kindergarten [2] Teaching Materials and Methods in Preschool and Kindergarten I [2]	Practice with Family Life Education [2] Educational Assessment of Young Children [2] Practicum in Preschool [4] Elderly Care Practice and Technology [2]	Children's Nutrition and Meal Planning [2] Family Counseling [2] Family Financial Management [2] Experiential Learning & Facilitation [2] Life and Emotional Management [2] Creativity Training [2]

Example:

Management (FINA112 , [3])

Course Name (Course Number, [Credit])

* : General studies or course taught by other department/program.

■ : New Course.

▲ : Revised Course.

⊙ : Course offered in both semesters.

Credit Requirements	(1) Minimum Total Credits Required: 128 credits (2) University Required: 18 credits , Categories/Disciplines from Liberal Arts School: 14 credits (3) College Required: 0 credits (4) Departmental/Program Required: 51 credits (5) Division Required: 0 credits (6) Elective: 45 credits (Minimum Required Elective: 16 credits)
Internship Credits	Conducted mainly in accordance with related regulations (1) Departmental required : Off-campus Internship: 0 credits, On-campus Internship: 0 credits (2) Departmental Elective : Off-campus Internship: 4 credits, On-campus Internship: 0 credits
General Studies Requirements	1. Student must take minimum of 32 required credits from Liberal Arts school, which consist of 16 credits of General Studies, 2 credits of Featured Courses while the other 14 credits must be chosen from the different categories/disciplines from Liberal Arts school. 2. Chinese Foundation Courses: Students must take Chinese(I) and (II) with 2 credits each. 3. English Foundation Courses: Students must take College English(1)(2)(3)(4) in succession and pass the prerequisite courses before taking the next course. 4. The foundational physical education courses, PE (1)(2) each offering 1 credits. Students can select courses based on their interests and may repeat the same group. 5. Featured Courses consist of The Art of Life and Family Science, with 1 credit each. 6. There are 8 disciplines from Liberal Arts School, including Humanistic Thinking, Aesthetic Cultivation, Civil Sociology, Natural Sciences, Global Perspective Study, Natural Sciences, Smart Digital, Sports and Health Promotion, and Foreign Language Application and Culture. Students must take 7 courses with total of 14 credits to graduate. 7. Credits taken from Liberal Arts School courses exceeding the required 14 credits can count toward general electives up to 32 credits.
College Requirements	
Departmental, Division and other Requirements	1. Minimum Total Credits Required to graduate: 128(Liberal Arts: 32, Required: 51, Elective: 45). 2. 16 credits out of the 45 elective credits must taken from this department. 3. This department has a course prerequisite system, and students must follow the regulations set by the department when enrolling in courses. 4. The list of elective courses is subject to flexible adjustments based on departmental development needs of the master's program, with minor additions or removals as necessary. 5. Students who graduated in a foreign country, Hong Kong, or Macao from a senior secondary school whose graduating year is academically equivalent to the second grade of a senior secondary school in Taiwan of a comparable academic level and nature must complete at least 12 additional credits within prescribed study period to graduate. This means that students entering with equivalent academic qualifications must complete a minimum of 140 graduation credits (including 32 general education credits, 51 required credits, 45 elective credits, and 12 additional credits). The "additional credits" and "elective courses" cannot overlap in terms of credit counting.
University Requirements	