

Shih Chien University Department of Family Studies and Child Development (Undergraduate-Day school)  
List of Required and Elective Courses Academic Year 2025Sept.~

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Course Type/Semester		1st Academic Year	2nd Academic Year	3rd Academic Year	4th Academic Year
General Required	1st	A1990-Physical Education [2] *Chinese (1) [2] E2001-College English (1) [2]	E2003-College English (3) [2]		* Graduation Threshold of English/Foreign Language Competence [00]
	2nd	A1990-Physical Education [2] *Chinese (2) [2] E2002-College English (2) [2]	E2004-College English (4) [2] * Family Science [1]	* 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] Gender Education [2] Self-Exploration and Growth [2]	Gerontology [2]	Basic Research [3] Special Early Childhood Education [3]	Preschool, Family, and Community [2] Senior Production [1]
	2nd	Human Relations [2] Young Child Development [3] Human Development [3] Introduction to Family Life Education [2]	Statistics [2] Application of Statistical Software [1] Marriage and Family [3] Family Resource Management [2] Children's Play [2]	Professional Ethics [2]	The Seminar on Special Topics [2]
Dept. Elective	1st		Observation of Young Children [2] Curriculum Design of Preschool Learning Activities [3] Health and Safety for Young Children [3] Aging and The Family [2] Children's Drama Play [2] Group Dynamics [2] Youth and The Family [2]	Artificial Intelligence Literacy and Applications [2] Senior Industry [2] Teaching Materials and Methods in Preschool and Kindergarten II [2] Family Life Education Program Planning [3] Intergeneration program [2] Children's Nutrition and Meal Planning [2]	Environmental Planning and Design for Teaching and Nursing [2] Play Therapy [2] Counseling Theories and Skills [2] Family and Law [2] Institutional Practicum (II) [2]
	2nd	Practice of Guidance [2] Food Preparation and Practice [2] Music and Rhythm of Children [2]	Classroom Management in Preschool and Kindergarten [2] Appreciation and Application of Picture Books [2] Teaching Materials and Methods in Preschool and Kindergarten I [2] Issues on Eldercare and Services [2] Helping Relationship Process and Skills [2] Experiential Learning & Facilitation [2]	Institutional Practicum (I) [2] Children's Physical Movement and Play [2] Practice with Family Life Education [2] Educational Assessment of Young Children [2] Practicum in Preschool [4] Life and Emotional Management [2] Elderly Care Practice and Technology [2]	expressive art therapy [2] Nanny Practice and Management [2] Family Counseling [2] Family Financial 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.

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Credit Requirements	<p>(1) Minimum Total Credits Required: 128 credits</p> <p>(2) University Required: 18 credits , Categories/Disciplines from Liberal Arts School: 10 credits</p> <p>(3) College Required: 0 credits</p> <p>(4) Departmental/Program Required: 50 credits</p> <p>(5) Division Required: 0 credits</p> <p>(6) Elective: 50 credits (Minimum Required Elective: 25 credits)</p>
Internship Credits	<p>Conducted mainly in accordance with related regulations</p> <p>(1) Departmental required : Off-campus Internship: 0 credits, On-campus Internship: 0 credits</p> <p>(2) Departmental Elective : Off-campus Internship: 8 credits, On-campus Internship: 0 credits</p>
General Studies Requirements	<p>1. Student must take minimum of 28 required credits from Liberal Arts school, which consist of 16 credits of General Studies, 2 credits of Featured Courses while the other 10 credits must be chosen from the different categories/disciplines from Liberal Arts school.</p> <p>2. In accordance to Shih Chien University Minimum Competency Assessment Implementation Guidelines, students must pass the Chinese Proficiency, Physical Fitness Threshold and Language Benchmark set forth by their respective department/program to graduate.</p> <p>3. Chinese Foundation Courses: Students must take Chinese(I) and (II) with 2 credits each.</p> <p>4. English Foundation Courses: Students must take College English(1)(2)(3)(4) in succession and pass the prerequisite courses before taking the next course.</p> <p>5. College English(3)(4) are interest-based courses where student can choose from the following subjects once without repeating: Workplace English, Business English Communication, Practical English Writing, and English Presentation &amp; Oral Communication.</p> <p>6. The foundational physical education courses, PE (1)(2), are taken during the freshman year, each offering 2 credits. Students can select courses based on their interests and may repeat the same group.</p> <p>7. Students admitted as outstanding athletes must complete at least 8 credits in the Varsity Team—Specialized Sports Training (1)-(4) courses within the Sports and Health Promotion field, without being subject to field restrictions.</p> <p>8. Featured Courses consist of The Art of Life and Family Science, with 1 credit each.</p> <p>9. 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 5 courses from 4 different disciplines (excluding Chinese language courses) with total of 10 credits to graduate, including one course from Smart Digital Discipline if Programming for Applications is not offered by the student's department. The restriction of 5 courses from 4 different disciplines does not apply to students who were admitted into the University via International Student Admission.</p> <p>10. Credits taken from Liberal Arts School courses exceeding the required 10 credits can count toward general electives up to 28 credits.</p>
College Requirements	
Departmental, Division and other Requirements	<p>1. Minimum Total Credits Required to graduate: 128(Liberal Arts: 28, Required: 50, Elective: 50).</p> <p>2. 25 credits out of the 50 elective credits must taken from this department.</p> <p>3. This department has a course prerequisite system, and students must follow the regulations set by the department when enrolling in courses.</p> <p>4. Students must complete either the "Professional Internship" or "Kindergarten Teaching Practicum" offered by the department before graduation.</p> <p>5. The department has graduation thresholds. For information on Graduation Threshold of English/Foreign Language Competence, please refer to the English and Foreign Languages Graduation Ability Indicators Assignment Regulations.</p> <p>6. 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 28 general education credits courses, 50 required credits, 50 elective credits, and 12 additional credits). The "additional credits" and "elective courses" cannot overlap in terms of credit counting.</p> <p>7. The list of elective courses is subject to flexible adjustments based on departmental development needs, and a small number of courses may be added or removed.</p>

University Requirements	In accordance to Shih Chien University Minimum Competency Assessment Implementation Guidelines, students must pass the "Chinese Proficiency", "Physical Fitness Threshold" and "Language Benchmark" to graduate.
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