FCHD MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- All coursework required for the major must be completed with a C grade or better.
- Overall GPA must be a 3.0 or better

In addition to the Pre-major and Core courses, students must complete at least one emphasis below:

**Family & Community Services (13 credits)**
- FCHD 4220 Family Crises & Interventions (Junior Standing, FCHD 2400) (F, Sp)
- FCHD 4230 Families and Social Policy (Junior Standing, FCHD 2400) (F, Sp)
- FCHD 5540 Family Life Education Methods (Junior Standing, FCHD 1500, 2400, majors only) (F, Sp)

**Take ONE of the following courses (with corresponding lab)**
- FCHD 3500 Infancy and Childhood (Junior standing, FCHD 1500, 2660) (F, Sp)
- FCHD 3550 Infant Lab (1 credit) - must take concurrently with 3500 (F, Sp)
- FCHD 3570 Youth and Adolescence (Junior standing, FCHD 1500) (F, Sp)
- FCHD 3560 Middle Childhood Lab (1 credit) - must take with or after 3570 (F, Sp)
- OR
- FCHD 3580 Adolescent Lab (1 credit) - must take with or after 3570 (F, Sp)
- FCHD 3540 Adult Development & Aging (Junior Standing, FCHD 1500) (Sp)
- FCHD 3590 Gerontology Lab (1 credit) - must take with or after 3540 (F, Sp)

**Family Finance (15 credits)**
- FCHD 3450 Consumer Credit Problems (FCHD 3350) (F)
- FCHD 4350 Advanced Family Finance (FCHD 3350) (F)
- FCHD 4460 Financial Counseling (FCHD 3350, 3450, majors only) (Sp)
- FCHD 5340 Housing Finance Regulations (FCHD 3350, majors only) (Sp)
- FCHD 5950 Financial Counseling Practicum (3 credits) (FCHD 4960, FF Emphasis only, FCHD 3430, 4510, 4460, 5340) (F, Sp, Su)

Highly Suggested Elective: FCHD 5550 Financial Coaching (Sp)

**Human Development Lifespan (11 credits)**
- FCHD 3500 Infancy and Childhood (Junior standing, FCHD 1500, 2660) (F, Sp)
- FCHD 3570 Youth and Adolescence (Junior Standing, FCHD 1500) (F, Sp)
- FCHD 3540 Adult Development & Aging (Junior Standing, FCHD 1500) (Sp)

**Take TWO of the following labs:**
- FCHD 3550 Infant Lab (1 credit) - must take concurrently with 3500 (F, Sp)
- FCHD 3560 Middle Childhood Lab (1 credit) - must take with or after 3570 (F, Sp)
- FCHD 3580 Adolescent Lab (1 credit) - must take with or after 3570 (F, Sp)
- FCHD 3590 Gerontology Lab (1 credit) - must take with or after 3540 (F, Sp)

**Child Development (13 credits)**
- FCHD 3500 Infancy and Childhood (Junior standing, FCHD 1500, 2660) (F, Sp)
- FCHD 3550 Infant Lab (1 credit) - must take with 3500 (F, Sp)
- FCHD 4550 Preschool Methods & Curriculum (Junior Standing, FCHD 1500) (F, Sp, Su)
- FCHD 4960**Practice Teaching in the Child Dev Lab (6 credits) (Junior Standing, FCHD 4550) (F, Sp)

**Students must sign up for full semesters in advance in FL 205**

120 credit hours are required for graduation from USU. Depending on the number of credits hours that you have completed prior to being accepted to the major (either at USU or as transfer credits from another institution), you may need to take additional electives to fill the necessary 120 credit hours. Out of the 120 credit hours that are required for graduation, 40 credits must be upper-division (3000+ level).

There are minors available which can be used to fill the credit-hour requirement, but a minor is not required for this major. You may also use courses in other emphases, or some of the FCHD electives found in the General Catalog.