

Child & Adolescent Studies (CAAS) B.A./B.S.

Degree Requirements

Total Academic Credits: 120
 Min. Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Curriculum Notes

This sample plan assumes no Advanced Placement or Transfer Credits and college-level placement into Math 125/127. Students must complete a college-level credit-bearing English and Mathematics course in the first year of study.

This sample plan is provided as a guide only. Students must meet with Academic and Faculty Advisors each semester for final approval of courses. The Academic Department makes all final decisions on course requirements for degree completion.

Year One

Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
ENGL 101	Expository Writing	3	ENGL102	Argument & Research	3
MATH 127	Into to Mathematical Ideas	3	PSYC 101	Intro to Psychology	3
FRSE 101	Freshman Seminar	3	HIST 114/115	African Amer History	3
CAAS 101	Intro To CAAS	3	Arts & Humanities	Gen Ed Elective	3
HEED 102	Life and Health	3	BIOL 101	Biological Science w/Lab	4
Total		15	Total		16

Year Two

Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
CAAS 250	Intergenerational Aspects of Family	3	CAAS 206	Introduction to Field	2
CAAS 270	Sociological Issues	3	SOCI 309	Elem Statistics in Soci	3
CAAS 282	Child Abuse & Fam Violence	3	COSC 110	Comp Literacy Appl	3
Social Science	Elective	3	Natural Science	Gen Ed Elective	3
CAAS Free	Elective	3	Arts & Humanities	Gen Ed Elective	3
Total		15	Total		14

Year Three

Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
Child Development	Elective	3	CAAS 314	Reg, Pol & Adm of Child	3
CAAS Free	Elective	3	CAAS 354	Legal & Ethical Standards	3
Clinical	Elective	3	Education	Elective	3
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Free	Elective	3	Free	Elective	3
Total		15	Total		15

Year Four

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
SOCI 412 Method of Social Research	3	CAAS 424 Field Practicum & Sem I	3
Social Science Elective	3	Social Science Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
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Total	15	Total	15

Child Development Elective (3 Credit Hrs or 1 Course)

Students may select from the list below:

CAAS 220 — Infancy and Toddlerhood

CAAS 230 — Adolescent Development and Social Change

SOCI 302 — Juvenile Delinquency

Clinical Electives (6 Credit Hrs or 2 Courses)

Students may select from the list below:

CAAS 340 — Childhood Disorders

CAAS 360 — Art, Music, Dance and Play Therapy

CAAS 412 — Therapy with Children and Adolescents

CAAS 430 — Childhood and Adolescent Assessment and Measurement

SOWK 305 — Social Work among Children

SOWK 306 — Social Work with the Black Family

SOWK 309 — Social Work and Addictions

PSYC 200 — Introduction to Psychopathology

PSYC 404 — Psychological Measurement

Education Electives (6 Credit Hrs or 2 Courses)

Students may select from the list below:

EDUC 101 — Intro to Education

EDUC 316 — Foundations of Education

ECED 301 — Theory & Practices in Early Childhood Education

SPED 403 — Orientation to Special Education

PSYC 412 — Educational Psychology

CAAS Free Electives (6 Credit Hrs or 2 Courses)

Students may select from the list below (other CAAS courses not used to satisfy other portions of the major may be used as well):

CAAS 350 — Sign Language I

FREN 101 — First Year French I

MGMT 101 — Intro to Business

NURS 215 — Nutrition

PSYC 311 — Cross Cultural Psychology

SOCI 413 — Data Analysis Seminar

SPAN 101 — First Year Spanish I

Free Elective – Any college-level credit bearing course.