

Child, Youth, and Family Studies

Bachelor of Applied Science

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What is a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree?

The BAS degree is an applied bachelor's degree specifically designed to build on professional-technical associate's degrees that provide workplace skills, such as the Associate in Applied Science-Transfer (AAS-T) degree. The BAS degree differs from other bachelor degrees as it incorporates prior work experience and more hands-on learning. Graduates with a BAS degree may apply to related master's degree programs.

BAS in Child, Youth, and Family Studies Program Description

With a foundation in social justice, equity, and inclusion, the BAS in Child, Youth, and Family Studies (BAS-CYFS) degree provides advanced knowledge and skills for professional positions in early learning settings and social services programs for young children, youth, and families of diverse populations.

This interdisciplinary degree integrates Early Childhood Education, Human Services, Addiction Studies, and Family Support Studies as it emphasizes the whole family system and a holistic approach when working with children, youth, and families.

Program Requirements Prior to Applying - 90 credits*

*If you have completed an AAS-T in Early Childhood Education, Human Services, Addiction Studies, or Family Support Studies, you will have completed the following requirements.

Proficiency Requirement (60 credits). Minimum 2.0 grade point for each course

This is met through the core courses of an AAS-T, or equivalent degree, in one of the four fields of study:

- ❖ Early Childhood Education • Human Services • Addiction Studies • Family Support Studies

General Education Requirements (30 credits)

These credits may vary, please discuss with the Program Manager for credit evaluation.

Distribution Area	Recommended Courses Prior to the BAS-CYFS
Communication Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL& 101 (5 credits) <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL& 102 (5 credits)
Quantitative Analysis/Symbolic Reasoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Math& 107 or Math& 146 - Intro to Statistics (5 credits)
Humanities	<input type="checkbox"/> CMST& 210 - Interpersonal Communications (5 credits)
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Science course with Lab (5 credits)
Social Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Science course (5 credits)

Remaining Program Requirements in the BAS-CYFS - 90 credits

Additional General Education Requirements (30 credits)

These credits are in addition to what you would have completed in the AAS-T degrees and may be taken together with the CYFS courses. If prior general education credits were completed in addition to the AAS-T, they may be honored to fulfill this requirement. Please contact the Program Manager for advising and transcript evaluations.

Upper Division - CYFS - Requirements (60 credits)

All CYFS courses are hybrid format with online coursework and each class meets one night a week from 6-9 pm.

YEAR ONE	
Fall Quarter	<input type="checkbox"/> CYFS 310 Introduction to Child, Youth, and Family Studies (5 credits) <input type="checkbox"/> CYFS 320 Resources and System Navigation (5 credits)
Winter Quarter	<input type="checkbox"/> CYFS 330 Applied Family Systems Theories (5 credits) <input type="checkbox"/> CYFS 340 Professional Practice in Child, Youth, and Family Studies (5 credits)
Spring Quarter	<input type="checkbox"/> CYFS 350 Social Policy Issues and Advocacy (5 credits) <input type="checkbox"/> CYFS 390 Practicum I (5 credits)
YEAR TWO	
Fall Quarter	<input type="checkbox"/> CYFS 410 Social Justice in Child, Youth, and Family Studies (5 credits) <input type="checkbox"/> *CYFS 420 Applied Research Methods and Information Literacy (5 credits)
Winter Quarter	<input type="checkbox"/> CYFS 430 Trauma and Resilience in Children, Youth, and Families (5 credits) <input type="checkbox"/> CYFS 440 Leadership in Child, Youth, and Family Programs (5 credits)
Spring Quarter	<input type="checkbox"/> CYFS 490 Practicum II (5 credits) <input type="checkbox"/> CYFS 495 Program Development and Capstone Project (5 credits)

* Math& 146 - Introduction to Statistics is a prerequisite for CYFS 420 - Applied Research Methods and Information Literacy with a 2.0 grade point.

Application Process

Acceptance into the BAS-CYFS program is by application only. Admission is determined holistically by several factors: strength of personal statement, professional recommendations, grade point average, and work experience. Although meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission, we encourage all who have met minimum requirements to apply. Cohorts begin in the Fall quarters.

Advisors

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