# CHILDREN AND FAMILY STUDIES
## BACHELOR OF ARTS
### PROGRAM (120 CREDITS)

**PURPOSE**

The major in Children and Family Studies is designed to prepare the student with foundational knowledge in administration, Bible, Christian education, church music and worship, church polity, missions, preaching, theology and other essentials designed to develop skill in ministry and related areas.

**PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME**

For PSLO's 1-4 please see page 96

5. The student will be able to serve on a pastoral team in the development and administration of ministry to infant through elementary children in the local church and community.

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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Choose One:

- EDU 103 Child Development
- PHL 283 Lifespan Human Development

**CORE REQUIREMENTS**

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Choose one:

- HIS 213 Ancient and Medieval World History
- HIS 223 Modern and Contemporary World History

Choose one:

- HIS 233 U.S. History – Colonization to Reconstruction
- HIS 243 U.S. History – Reconstruction to the Present

Choose one:

- HIS 373 Ancient and Medieval Christian History
- HIS 383 Modern and Contemporary Christian History

Choose one:

- LNG 213 Beginning American Sign Language
- LNG 240 Introduction to Biblical Languages
- LNG 243 Beginning Greek I
- LNG 263 Beginning Hebrew I

Choose one:

- LIT Literature Course | 3 cr |
- MTH Math Course | 3 cr |
- NWT New Testament Survey | 3 cr |
- OLNT Old Testament Survey | 3 cr |
- PHE Activity Course | 1 cr |
- PHL Health and Nutrition | 1 cr |
- PHIL Worldviews | 3 cr |
- PSY Introduction to Psychology | 3 cr |
- SCI Science Course | 3 cr |
- SOC Life Formation | 3 cr |
- THE Introduction to the History and Theology of the AG | 3 cr |

Total 68 CREDITS

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