



Bachelor of Science

Early Child and Family Studies Management

You might love working with young children AND you want to be a leader in your organization or daycare. The bachelor's of science in Early Childhood and Family Studies Management gives you the best of both worlds! Not only will you gain the knowledge to provide developmental and learning opportunities for children, adolescents, adults, and seniors, you will also be equipped with practical business skills to take on administrative and leadership roles. This interdisciplinary program provides a strong foundation that blends the theory and practice of early childhood development with business concepts, preparing you to be a leader and an advocate for children and families.

- corporate social responsibility
- developmental needs of children and what influences them
- family and community characteristics
- benefits and uses of assessment
- effective curriculum-building strategies
- professional and ethical guidelines for child and family advocacy
- team management and collaboration

We offer you the skills you need to succeed in the world of early childhood services and administration. Whether you want to direct, operate, or own an early childhood program, or manage an early childhood agency or organization that services children and their families, this program is for you!

The Early Childhood and Family Studies Management program does not lead to teacher certification or a teaching degree.

**SOUTHERN
WESLEYAN**
UNIVERSITY

General Education Core

40-44 credits

Major Courses

45 credits

Electives

33-38 credits

Total ECFS

120 credits

**TRANSFER
FRIENDLY
PROGRAM**

MAJOR COURSES

PRIMARY AREA OF STUDY -EDUCATION/ECFS

- ECFS 2743 The Study of Young Children
- EDUC 3183 Ethics of Education
- EDUC 3203 Introduction to the Exceptional Child
- EDUC 3423 Instructional Technology for Education Majors
- PHED 3033 Physical Education, Health, and Recreation for the Adapted School Program
- PHED 3173 Exercise for the Aging Population
- PHED 4063 Methods of Teaching in the Elementary School
- ECFS 3843 Parent Education
- ECFS 4343 Organization and Administration of ECE Programs

SECONDARY AREA OF STUDY - BUSINESS/MANAGEMENT

- BUSI 1003 Introduction to Business
- ACCT 2003 Financial Accounting
- BUSI 2093 Business Communication
- MGMT 2013 Principles of Management
- MGMT 3203 Business Law I
- MGMT 3243 Business Law II

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED COURSES (<15)

- PSYC 3133 Adulthood Development and Aging
- PSYC 3403 Social Psychology
- PSYC 3103 Child Development
- PSYC 3123 Adolescent Development

SPECIFIED CORE CURRICULUM

- EDUC 3423 Instructional Technology for Education Majors
 - MATH 1053 Quantitative Reasoning
- or
- STAT 3203 Statistics
 - PSYC 2003 General Psychology

Actual course sequencing varies per student depending on the amount of transfer coursework. Please refer to the academic catalog for official program details and course descriptions at catalog.swu.edu.

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