FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES,  
Child Development & Family Relations Concentration, B.S.

Program Overview

The Child Development and Family Relations concentration (Family and Consumer Sciences, BS) prepares students for working effectively with individuals and families in a variety of contexts. The students gain experience in the analysis and application of theories with implications for lifespan development.

Preparation in this field leads to employment in the areas of preschool programs, youth programs, family resource centers, child care resource and referral agencies, social services, research, government agencies, Cooperative Extension services, industry, and graduate studies in many related disciplines.

Early Childhood Education, B.S. (B-K Licensure)

Program Overview

A Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education provides an opportunity to apply for a North Carolina teaching license. This program prepares students to work professionally with children ages birth through kindergarten who are both typically developing and those at-risk for or diagnosed with a disability. Students in this field of study learn about the foundations and theories related to child development and become proficient at creating learning environments that foster children’s development, selecting materials and implementing pedagogy that embraces best practices, incorporating technology into the curriculum, creating anti-biased and multicultural classroom environments, and involving families in their children’s education.

Preparation in this field leads to employment in the areas of private and public preschool and kindergarten settings, Head Start Programs, childcare centers, home-based early intervention services, child care resources and referral agencies, high-quality early childhood education programs, university-based education programs.

Are you ready to continue your educational journey?

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Course Format: Students who have completed either their Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education, Associate of Arts, or Science can complete their bachelor’s degree in two years. Courses are delivered in eight and sixteen weeks fully online formats with synchronous sessions.

Course Schedule: To alleviate the stress of changing schedules each term, our course sequence are established for the entire program. To aid students balance work, school, life; NCCU has incorporated mini-sessions (8-weeks) in a semester.

Cohort Model: The program operates on a cohort model; thus allowing for students to progress through the degree program with the same group of students. The added benefits to the student is shared learning experiences, increase motivation, build professional network, sense of community, and group support.

Student Resources: Students have access to a range of educational tools that are accessible at their convenience, e.g., virtual meetings with a Librarian, online tutoring platform, responsive learning management system and support, Student Accessibility Services, Career Services, Veterans Center, and Counseling Center.

Tuition: Students are able to take advantage of our distance education tuition rate. Our distance education tuition rate is only slightly higher than that of the community college. NCCU estimated tuition rate for 2020-2021 is $156 per credit hour.

Academic Advisor: Built into our partnership, Eagle Voyage, has an on-campus advisor from NCCU located full time on VGCC main campus. Students have the opportunity to receive advisement at VGCC from a NCCU advisor.