COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS

CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES

Associate of Science



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The Associate of Science Degree in Child and Family Studies at County College of Morris (CCM) is an interdisciplinary option for those curious about teaching and interested in other related careers. Graduates can transfer to pursue a variety of bachelor degree programs such as Childhood Studies, Counseling, Education, Human Development and Social Work. The Child and Family Studies curriculum provides a strong foundation for those directly entering the workforce as well.

The interdisciplinary nature of this degree ensures that candidates develop theoretical and practical knowledge in areas such as child development, family studies, humanities, mathematics, technology, social sciences, biological sciences, the arts, and multicultural/global perspectives.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Behavior Analyst
- Case Manager
- Child Advocate
- Child Life Specialist
- Childcare Teacher
- Early Intervention Service Coordinator
- Guidance Counselor
- Head Start Family Worker
- · Paraprofessional/Aid
- Parent Educator
- Pediatric Medical/ Allied Health Specialist
- Public/Private
 School Teacher
- Social Worker
- Substitute Teacher
- Therapeutic Support Staff

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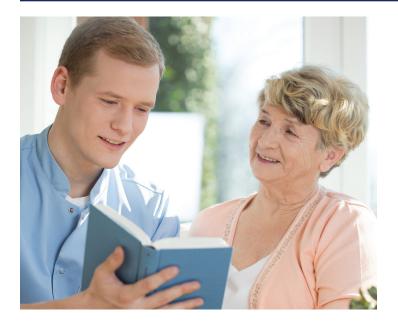
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Curriculum Checksheet: www.ccm.edu/checksheets

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WHY STUDY CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES AT CCM?

The Child and Family Studies program provides outstanding instruction and experiential learning to prepare students for advanced study and child-related careers in a diverse and changing world. The curriculum is aligned with state and national standards and blends academic and professional preparation in a wide variety of courses. Courses are interactive with small class size, and offer face-to-face, evening, hybrid, and online options.

Faculty are also affiliated with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), New Jersey Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators, and the National Association for Teacher Educators at an Associate Level (ACCESS).

WHERE YOU CAN GO!

The Child and Family Studies Program has excellent transfer agreements with many four-year colleges. Students frequently transfer to:

- · Centenary University
- Drew University
- Montclair State University
- Kean University
- · Ramapo College
- · Rider University
- Rutgers University
- · William Paterson University

CURRICULUM

General Education Foundation (33 CR)

COMMUNICATION	6	CR)	
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English Composition I	ENG 111	3
English Composition II	ENG 112	3

MATH/SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY (12 CR)

Math Elective		4
Laboratory Science Elective		4
Computer Technology and Applications	CMP 126	4

SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 CR)

Speech Fundamentals

General Psychology	PSY 113	3

HUMANITIES (3 CR)

Choose from General Education course list		
(Humanities)		3
SOCIAL SCIENCE OR HUMANITIES		
Principles of Sociology	SOC 120	3

GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (6 CR)

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General Education Elective			
Diversity Elective			3

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CHILD and FAMILY STUDIES CORE (27 CR)

Child Psychology	PSY 213	3
Developmental Psychology	PSY 219	3
Music in Early Childhood OR	MUS 129	3
Children's Literature	ENG 118	3
Early Childhood Development	CDC 110	3
Curriculum, Teaching and Learning in Early Childhood Education	CDC 210	3
Effective Preschool Practices	CDC 220	3
The Family	SOC 209	3
Intro to Social Welfare and Human Services	HMS 215	3

TOTAL 60

Special Topics in Psychology

Note: You must see a faculty advisor to plan your sequence of courses. For the most up-to-date listing of courses, see the Curriculum Checklist for this program on the CCM website at www.ccm.edu/checksheets.