



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.

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Curriculum Checksheet: www.ccm.edu/checksheets

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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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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)

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)

General Psychology	PSY 113	3
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HUMANITIES (3 CR)

Choose from General Education course list (Humanities)		3
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SOCIAL SCIENCE OR HUMANITIES

Principles of Sociology	SOC 120	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (6 CR)

Speech Fundamentals	OR	COM 109	3
General Education Elective			
Diversity Elective			3

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
Special Topics in Psychology		PSY 291	3

TOTAL

60

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.