

**Child and Family Studies (B-K Licensure)  
Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Master of Arts in Teaching  
Program Requirements and Planning Sheet  
35 Total Graduate Credit Hours**

Candidate Name:

Semester of Program Start:      Semester of Anticipated Program Completion:

**Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Teaching (Phase 1)**

	An undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited 4-year institution
	A minimum GPA of 2.75
	Completed application at <a href="http://gradadmissions.uncc.edu/">http://gradadmissions.uncc.edu/</a>

**Phase 1. Graduate Certificate (21 hours)**

*NOTE: All courses in PHASE I and acceptance in the MAT program must be completed before beginning PHASE 2*

**FULL TIME (2 courses per fall and spring semesters)**

**Fall Start**

Fall 1	CHFD 5100 CHFD 6230	Development: Prenatal to Pre-Adolescence (3) Emerging Literacy and Mathematical Understanding (3)
Spring 2	CHFD 6200 CHFD 5250	Curriculum and Learning Environments for Young Children (3) Assessment of Young Children (3)
Summer 3	CHFD 6110	Family-Professional Partnerships (3)
Fall 4	CHFD 6400	*Student Teaching Seminar: B-K Child and Family Development (6)

**Spring Start**

Spring 1	CHFD 5100	Development: Prenatal to Pre-Adolescence (3)
Summer 2	CHFD 6110	Family-Professional Partnerships (3)
Fall 3	CHFD 6230	Emerging Literacy and Mathematical Understanding (3)
Spring 4	CHFD 6200 CHFD 5250	Curriculum and Learning Environments for Young Children (3) Assessment of Young Children (3)
Fall 5	CHFD 6400	Student Teaching Seminar: B-K Child and Family Development (6) *NOTE: This final course is a full-time internship requiring employment as a B-K teacher in an approved setting or a non-paid placement with a licensed teacher in a public B-K setting. It requires application and approval from the Office of School and Community Partnerships (OSCP) during the semester <b>prior</b> to the internship.

**Summer Start**

Summer 1	CHFD 6110	Family-Professional Partnerships (3)
Fall 2	CHFD 5100 CHFD 6230	Development: Prenatal to Pre-Adolescence (3) Emerging Literacy and Mathematical Understanding (3)
Spring 3	CHFD 6200 CHFD 5250	Curriculum and Learning Environments for Young Children (3) Assessment of Young Children (3)
Fall	CHFD 6400	Student Teaching Seminar: B-K Child and Family Development (6)

## PART TIME (1 course per semester – No Summer Start)

Fall Start		
Fall 1	CHFD 6110	Family-Professional Partnerships (3)
Spring 2	CHFD 5100	Development: Prenatal to Pre-Adolescence (3)
Fall 3	CHFD 6230	Emerging Literacy and Mathematical Understanding (3)
Spring 4	CHFD 6200	Curriculum and Learning Environments for Young Children (3)
Fall 5	CHFD 5250	Assessment of Young Children (3)
Spring 6	CHFD 6400	Student Teaching Seminar: B-K Child and Family Development (6)
Spring Start		
Spring 1	CHFD 5100	Development: Prenatal to Pre-Adolescence (3)
Summer 2	CHFD 6110	Family-Professional Partnerships (3)
Fall 3	CHFD 6230	Emerging Literacy and Mathematical Understanding (3)
Spring 4	CHFD 6200	Curriculum and Learning Environments for Young Children (3)
Fall 5	CHFD 5250	Assessment of Young Children (3)
Spring 6	CHFD 6400	Student Teaching Seminar: B-K Child and Family Development (6)

Admission to the Master of Arts in Teaching (Phase 2)		
	Completion of the Graduate Certificate in Teaching with a minimum GPA of 3.5	
	One recommendation from a full-time faculty member who taught the applicant in the Graduate Certificate in Teaching	
	Completed application at <a href="http://gradadmissions.uncc.edu/">http://gradadmissions.uncc.edu/</a>	
Phase 2. Master of Arts in Teaching (14 hours)		
Summer 1	CHFD 6300	Evidence-Based Practices in Child & Family Development (3)
Fall 1	RSCH 6101	Research Methods (3)
	CHFD 6330	Action Research Development and Proposal (3)
Spring 1	CHFD 7600	Leadership in Child and Family Studies (3)
	CHFD 7691	Project Implementation in Child and Family Studies (2)

### Graduate Certificate in Teaching Notes:

- *Admission Timeline:* New students are accepted for summer, fall, and spring terms.
- *Program Format:* Courses are offered either online or at an off-campus location in the Charlotte area. Distance education rates apply.
- *Licensure:* Successful completion leads to a bachelor's-level NC Professional Educator License in B-K. Students who are working full-time as the teacher of record may be eligible for a residency license while enrolled.

### Master of Arts in Teaching Notes:

- *Admission Timeline:* New students are accepted during the summer only. A new cohort of the MAT is admitted every second summer.
- *Program Format:* Courses are offered on campus in a 100% in person or hybrid format. Standard campus rates apply.
- *Licensure:* Successful completion leads to a master's-level NC Professional Educator License in B-K.