Program Description
The mission of the Interdisciplinary Social Science Children and Society program is to prepare students to study, support, and work with children and their families. The program emphasizes the complex and interconnected issues and challenges faced by children and families in modern society. The broad focus enables students to explain phenomenon, solve problems, and raise new questions in ways uncommon through a single-disciplinary focus.

About This Major
- **College:** College of Education and Professional Studies
- **Degree:** Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
- **Required Hours for the Degree:** 120
- **Minors Available:** Professional Education
- **Website:** uwf.edu/emeraldcoast
- **Fort Walton Beach Location Phone Number:** 850.863.6565

Internships
The internship is a cooperative effort between the Criminal Justice Program at UWF and public or private agencies. The purpose of the internship is to give students the opportunity to apply their education to actual work situations. The student works under the supervision of the agency professional. Students receive academic credit and pay the required credit hour fees as they would a regular course. For more information, please visit uwf.edu/ceps/departments/criminology-and-criminal-justice/undergrad_majors/undergrad_scholarships.

Career Opportunities
- Child Welfare Advocate
- Guardian Ad Litem
- Case Management
- Juvenile Probation Officer
- Juvenile Detention Officer
- Child Life Specialist
Program Requirements
In addition to the university’s general requirements, students seeking the B.A. in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences with a specialization in Children and Society must meet the requirements listed below. Please refer to the UWF Academic Catalog for all requirements.*

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Core Courses
Total Hours: 24
- CCJ 3024: American Justice System
- CJJ 4010: Juvenile Justice
- CCJ 4700: Research Design
- SOW 3650: Introduction to Child Welfare
- CCJ 4940: Criminal Justice Internship
- Choose three of the following:
  - DEP 3103: Child Development
  - DEP 4305: Psychology of Adolescence
  - SOW 4111: Adolescents At Risk
  - SOW 4242: Families and Family Treatment
  - SOW 3314: Case Management
  - SYO 3100: The Family
  - EDF 3234: Applied Foundations of Education

Major Related Electives
Total Hours: 24
Choose from courses not taken as part of the core:
- ANT 3403: Cultural Ecology
- CCJ 3553: Family Crime and Violence
- CJE 3444: Crime Prevention
- CLP 3144: Abnormal Psychology
- DEP 4222: Autism Spectrum
- HSC 4300: Changing Health Behaviors
- PCO 4310: Intervention in Addictions
- PHC 4101: Public Health
- PLA 3806: Family Law
- SOP 3730: Psychology, Culture, and Society
- SOW 4141: Social Aspects of Family Violence
- SOW 3783: Human Trafficking
- SYO 4350: Inequality in America
See current catalog for a complete list of major related electives.

Upper Division Electives
Total Hours: 12
The remainder of the program will be comprised of electives that students can select without limitation. However, students will be advised to select additional 3000/4000 level courses to total at least 48sh at the 3000/4000 level if necessary. If students do not require additional 3000/4000 level courses, they may take 1000/2000 level courses at UWF.

*Program requirements subject to change. Refer to the UWF Academic Catalog for official program requirements for the academic year admitted.