TO: Curriculum Committee

FROM: Jan Hathcote
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Research

DATE: October 7, 2004

RE: Creating an Area of Emphasis within the General Child and Family Development Major

Enclosed is a proposal from the Child and Family Development Department requesting an Area of Emphasis in Child Life to the General Child and Family Development major. Child Life has been ongoing for several years through a Memorandum of Understanding with the Medical College of Georgia. Enrollment is limited to 5 students per year. The department has been adapting the Child Life students’ coursework into their general CFD degree for graduation purposes and have decided that a transcript notation and an unique Degree Audit Report would be helpful.

I would like the Curriculum Committee to consider the Child Life Area of Emphasis to be added to the General Child and Family Development major.
PROPOSAL FOR AN AREA OF EMPHASIS

School/College: Family and Consumer Sciences

Department/Division: Child and Family Development Department

Major: Child and Family Development

If major has more than one area of emphasis submit all areas of emphasis under one major together. A course may appear in more than one area of emphasis, but each area of emphasis should have a distinct focus.

Major Requirements: Attach a list of all courses required for the major
Please see attached requirements
Area of Emphasis Title (as it will appear in the Bulletin): Child and Family Development - Child Life Emphasis

Proposed starting date: January, 2005

Area of Emphasis Description:

Include prefixes, numbers (must be 300-4000 level); and titles of required courses; total credit hours (must be 12 or more hours); residency requirements (if any); and grade requirements (if any):

Justification:

The establishment of a Child Life Area of Emphasis (AOE) is proposed in response to the College of Family and Consumer Science efforts to clarify and delineate majors within the College. For over 20 years the Department of Child and Family Development has had a Child Life Option within the Child and Family Development (CHFD) major. For the last 10 years the CHFD Department has had a joint program in Child Life with the Medical College of Georgia. This collaborative program is unique to child life training in the country and an official AOE will provide undergraduates with wider recognition of their course of study.

Signatures:

[Signature] [Signature] 10/13/04
Department Head Date

Child and Family Development

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School/College Curriculum Committee Chair Date

[Signature] 11/2/04
Dean Date

Family and Consumer Sciences

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University Curriculum Committee Chair Date
SEMESTER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
COLLEGE OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
WWW.FCS.UGA.EDU
MAJOR: CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT - CHILD LIFE EMPHASIS

AREA A  ESSENTIAL SKILLS (9 hours)
4  ENGL 1101 English Composition I
4  ENGL 1102 English Composition II
3  MATH 1101 Mathematical Modeling

AREA B  INSTITUTIONAL OPTIONS (4-5 hours)
4-5  Electives

AREA C  HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (6 hours)
3  SPCM 1100 Introduction to Public Speaking
3  Fine Arts Course or Humanities from a Department other than Speech

AREA D  SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND TECHNOLOGY (10-11 hours)
4  BIOL 1103-1103L Basic Concepts in Biology
3  BIOL 1104 Organismal Biology
3-4  MATH 1060 Mathematics of Decision Making or
PHYS 1010 Physical Science or STAT 2000 Elementary Statistics

AREA E  SOCIAL SCIENCES (12 hours)
3  HIST 2111 American History to 1865 or 2112 American History Since 1865
3  POLS 1101 American Government
3  PSYC 1101 Elementary Psychology
3  SOCI 1101 Introductory Sociology or ANTH 1102 Introduction to Anthropology

AREA F  COURSES RELATED TO MAJOR (18 hours)
3  CHFD 2100 Development Within the Family
3  CHFD 2950-2950L Introduction to Child Development
3  FDNS 2100 Human Nutrition and Food
3  HACE 2100 Family Economic Environment
3  CSCI 1100-1100L Introduction to Personal Computing or
MIST 2090 Introduction to Information Systems in Business
3-4  Four hours of Foreign Language* or three hours of Speech* or Social Science* or SPED 2000 Survey of Special Education

*If these courses are taken in Area A-E then electives may be taken in this area.
Cont.: PROPOSED CURRICULUM: CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT-CHILD LIFE EMPHASIS

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
1  CHFD 2000 Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences
3  CHFD 3110 Professional Development/Community Activities
3  CHFD 3700 Adolescence and Young Adulthood Survey
3  CHFD 3710 Midlife/Elder Years Survey
3  CHFD 3900 Prenatal and Infant Development
3  CHFD 3920 Issues in Family Systems
3  CHFD 3930 Development of Interpersonal Relationships
3  CHFD 4810 Hospitalized Child and the Family
3  CHFD 4860 Parent Education and Child Guidance
3  CHFD 5130 Creative Activities for Young Children
3  CHFD 5920 Internship in Child and Family Development

PEDB

SENIOR YEAR AT THE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA (MCG)
(Courses below or comparable courses depending on current course offerings).

FALL SEMESTER

1  AHS 3610  Ethics for Allied Health Professionals
11 AHS 4451  Child Life Clinic (including Medical Terminology)
3  AHS 4453  Life-Learning in Family Environments

SPRING SEMESTER

3  NRSG 4612  Nursing in Human Loss and Grieving
12 AHS 4452  Child Life Clinic Internship (12-15 credits variable)