

**APPLICATION FOR
CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATE STUDY IN FAMILY AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT**
Human Development and Family Sciences
School of Family and Consumer Sciences
College of Health and Human Sciences
Northern Illinois University

Before completing this graduate certificate application, please complete an NIU graduate or student-at-large application. Please review the contents of this application below to make sure you have all required information.

Application deadlines are as follows:

- **May 1: Fall semester**
- **October 15: Spring semester**
- **April 1: Summer semester**

Thank you for your interest in the Certificate of Graduate Study in Family and Child Development

Contact Information

First Name: _____ Last name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Z-ID: _____

Application and Goals

I have completed the following NIU application:

_____ Student at Large

_____ Graduate Student

Requested Enrollment Semester (i.e., Fall 20xx, Spring 20xx, Summer 20xx): _____

Pervious Degrees: Indicate Degree/Major/Complete Date/Where Received:

Major	Degree	Completion date	College/University

Briefly describe your goals in pursuing this certificate (250 words or less, please attach)

List Prerequisite Coursework:

Area	Dept./Course Number	College/University	Grade	Year Taken
Introduction to Family Relations or equivalent				
Introduction to Child Development				
Introduction to Lifespan Human Development				

List other coursework that is relevant to this certificate: _____

Please attach unofficial transcripts that document relevant coursework and earned degrees.

Please return your application to:

Dr. Shi-Ruei Sherry Fang

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