Child Life

As of Fall 2017

To earn a Bachelor's degree with a major in Child Life, a student must complete in all major requirements. forty-four (44) semester hours. To be a child life specialty major, a student must earn a C or better In addition, a student must maintain an overall C average. A student may repeat a course only once, unless a further repetition is approved by the provost. Majors are bound by the requirements published in the catalog of the year they began at Aquinas College.

AQUINAS REQUIREMENTS			TRANSFER EQUIVALANTS	
_____	MS 151 Elementary Statistics (prereq)		_____	MATH 190
_____	BY 155 Anatomy & Physiology I	4.0	_____	BIOL 202
_____	BY 156 Anatomy & Physiology II	4.0	_____	BIOL 203
_____	KN 145 Medical Terminology	2.0	------	----------
_____	PG 100 Introductory Psychology	3.0	_____	PSYC 120
_____	PG 120 Introduction to Child Life	3.0	------	----------
_____	PG 202 Research Methods	4.0	------	----------
_____	PG 208 Child & Adolescent Psychology	3.0	_____	PSYC 221
_____	PG 234 Death & Dying	3.0	------	----------
_____	PG 305 Cognitive Psychology	3.0	------	----------
_____	PG 400 Play Therapy	3.0	------	----------
_____	PG 406 Legal & Ethical Concerns	3.0	------	----------
_____	PG 416 Marriage, Couples & Family Counseling	3.0	------	----------
_____	Internship I – (300hrs) Capstone	3.0		
_____	Internship II – (300hrs) Capstone	3.0		

NOTES: MS151 is a prerequisite for PG202 but does not count toward the major.
Additional advising considerations:
The field of child life is now becoming more competitive - some internship sites may require you to first take a practicum (which is like an intense job shadowing experience usually for 75 to 100 hours)
You may want to do this, even though it is not required to be certified
Getting volunteer experience in the medical field as soon as possible also makes you much more competitive for internships and opens doors for future jobs.

Please Note: Aquinas College reserves the right to change, modify or amend the above-stated requirements and/or courses in its sole discretion and without prior notice.