

CURRICULUM IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES (HDFS)
OPTION: EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Student Name	Date of Entry
SID 90	Advisor
Email	

University Core Curriculum (41 hours)

ENGL 1100 English Composition I (3)
ENGL 1120 English Composition II (3)
MATH 1120 Pre-Calculus Algebra (3)
BIOL 1000 Introduction to Biology (3)
BIOL 1001 Introduction to Biology lab (1)
BIOL 1010 A Survey of Life (3)
BIOL 1011 A Survey of Life lab (1)
Core History 1 (3)
Core History 2 (3)
Core Social Science ¹ (3)
Core Social Science ¹ (3)
Core Literature (3)
COMM 1000 Public Speaking (3)
PHIL Humanities (3)
Core Fine Arts (3)

Required Supporting Courses (3 hours)

HDFS 2040 Analytics for Social and Behav. Sciences (3)
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Free Elective Courses (7 hours)

Required Human Sciences Core Courses (9 hours)

CADS 2000 Global Consumer Culture (3)
HDFS 2000 Marriage & Family in a Global Context (3)
NTRI 2000 Nutrition and Health (3)

HDFS Major Core (32 hours)

HDFS 1800 Introduction to HDFS (1)
HDFS 2010 Lifespan Human Development (3)
HDFS 2030 Prof. Development and Ethics (3)
HDFS 3010 Child Development in the Family [†] (3)
HDFS 3060 Patterns of Family Interaction [†] (3)
HDFS 3080 Development of Interpersonal Relate. [†] (3)
HDFS 4910 The HDFS ePortfolio (1)
HDFS 5200 OR HDFS 5300 OR HDFS 4950 (3)
HDFS 4920 Internship in HDFS OR
Approved CHS Study Abroad ^{††} (12)

Required Professional Courses (20 hours)

HDFS 2050 Issues and Trends in Early Child Dev. (3)
HDFS 3460 Effect Guid & Interact/Young Children (3)
HDFS 3470 Learning Exp for Young Children (4)
HDFS 4470 Advanced Learning Exp for Young Child. (4)
HDFS 4670 Parent Education (3)
HDFS 4680 Family in Cross-Cultural Perspective [†] (3)

Professional Electives (8 hours)

HDFS courses and most PSYC, SOWO, SOCY, COMM and other social science-related courses may serve as appropriate electives. Check with your faculty advisor.

Required Graduation Course

UNIV 4AA0 HS1 Undergraduate Graduation
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Total Credit Hours: 120

¹ Must choose from ANTH 1000, SOCY 1000, PSYC 2010, COUN 2000, GSHS 2000, AFRI 2000, SOCY 1100, GEOG 1010, NATR 2050

[†] To register for HDFS 3010, 3030, 3060, 3080 and 4680 you must have a 2.25 GPA.

^{††} See HDFS Internship Director for Approval

**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES (HDFS) Proposed Curriculum Model
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FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
CADS 2000	Global Consumer Culture	3		Professional Electives ²	3
ENGL 1100	English Composition I	3	ENGL 1120	English Composition II	3
HDFS 2000	Marriage & Family in a Global Context	3	HDFS 2010	Lifespan Human Development	3
HISTORY	History Core I	3	HISTORY	History Core II	3
HUMANITIES	Core PHIL Humanities	3	MATH 1120	Pre-Calculus Algebra	3
HDFS 1800	Introduction to HDFS	1			15
		<u>16</u>			

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BIOL 1000/1001	Introduction to Biology	4	BIOL 1010/1011	A Survey of Life	4
LITERATURE	Literature Core	3	COMM 1000	Public Speaking	3
FINE ARTS	Fine Arts Core	3	HDFS 2030	Professional Development and Ethics	3
NTRI 2000	Nutrition and Health	3	HDFS 2050	Issues and Trends in Early Child Dev.	3
	Core Social Science ¹	3		Core Social Science ¹	3
		<u>16</u>			<u>16</u>

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HDFS 3010	Child Development in the Family [†]	3	HDFS 3470	Learning Exp. For Young Children	4
HDFS 3060	Patterns of Family Interaction [†]	3	HDFS 3080	Development of Interpersonal Relat. [†]	3
HDFS 3460	Eff. Guidance and Interaction with Young Child.	3	HDFS 2040	Analytics for Social and Behav. Sciences	3
HDFS 4680	Family in Cross-Cultural Perspective [†]	3	HDFS 4670	Parent Education	3
	Free Electives	2		Free Electives	3
		<u>14</u>			<u>16</u>

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HDFS 4910	The HDFS ePortfolio	1			
HDFS 4470	Advance Learning Exp. For Young Children	4	HDFS 4920	Internship in HDFS ³ OR	
	HDFS 5200 or 5300 or 4950	3		Approved CHS Study Abroad	12
	Professional Electives ²	5	UNIV4AA0	HS1 Undergraduate Graduation ⁴	0
	Free Electives	2			<u>12</u>
		<u>15</u>			

Total: 120 Semester Hours

University Core Notes: Students in the Honors College may take equivalent honors courses. May take online version of courses.

¹ Choose from social science options: ANTH 1000, SOCY 1000, PSYC 2010, COUN 2000, GSHS 2000, AFRI 2000, SOCY 1100, GEOG 1010, NATR 2050. Select courses that will provide the prerequisite for the HDFS Professional Course Electives. For example, Psychology courses will require PSYC 2010. See AU bulletin for all course requirements.

College and Department Notes:

² Choose professional course electives that will strengthen your preparedness for internship and support your career goals. Professional course electives can be used to earn a minor. All professional course electives should be selected through consultation with your faculty advisor. If you want to earn the NCFR CFLE credential, see the HDFS Undergraduate website for course requirements.

³ You must attend a mandatory orientation meeting and submit your internship application two semesters in advance of your intended internship semester. A 2.25 GPA is required to enroll in this course. To inquire Study Abroad Opportunities, visit 334 Spidle - Office of Global Education.

⁴ Seniors must register for UNIV 4AA0-HS1 the term they plan to graduate (non-credit class for clearing graduation).

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Required major courses and College core courses are in **bold**. Grades in these courses are used to calculate the GPA in the major and to meet graduation standards. Students must receive grade of "C" or better in all 3000-level or higher required HDFS major core classes.

You must submit your **ABI and FBI background check** to the HDFS department and obtain your clearing letter before completing HDFS 3460, 3470, 3910, 3930 or 4920. Clearing letters are valid for 3 years. Visit 203 Spidle for assistance.

Sophomore level and higher level students will be assessed a yearly fee for student professional liability insurance.