

Family Science

Major Requirements

Major: Human Development & Family Science Option: Family Science Option

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 122

General Education Requirements

First Year Experience (F):

HD&E 189	Skills for Academic Success (Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take HD&E 189.)	1
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Communication (C):

ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
ENGL 120	College Composition II	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 325	Writing in the Health Professions	
ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences	
ENGL 459	Researching and Writing Grants and Proposal	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3

Quantitative Reasoning (R):

STAT 330	Introductory Statistics	3
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Science & Technology (S):

CSCI 114	Microcomputer Packages	3-4
or CSCI 116	Business Use of Computers	

A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course. Select from current general education list

Humanities & Fine Arts (A): Select from current general education list 6

Social & Behavioral Sciences (B):

PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3

Wellness (W): Select from current general education list 2

HDFS 242 is recommended but not required

Cultural Diversity (D):

HDFS 475	Children and Families Across Cultures	3
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Global Perspectives (G): Select from current general education list

Total Credits 40

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A grade of 'C' or better is required for all HDFS prefix courses for graduation.

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Human Development & Family Science Core Requirements

HDFS 110	Introduction to Human Development and Family Science	1
HDFS 135	Family Science	3
HDFS 230	Life Span Development	3

HDFS 250	Introduction to Research Methods in Human Development and Family Sciences	3
HDFS 353	Children, Families and Public Policy	3
HDFS 475	Children and Families Across Cultures	3
HD&E 320	Professional Issues	1
Select one of the following:		5

HDFS 496 Field Experience *

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& HDFS 491 and Seminar (and Senior Thesis) *

Family Science Option Requirements

HDFS 242	Couples, Marriages and Families	3
HDFS 357	Personal and Family Finance	3
HDFS 462	Methods of Family Life Education	3
HDFS Electives	Major Electives 300-400 level (cannot include HDFS 496)	9

Minor Plan of Study

A minor plan of study is required outside of the HDFS department for all options.

Degree Requirements: Potential of 45 credits to reach 122 45

Total Credits 122

* The field experience requirement gives students the opportunity to work in a professional placement during their undergraduate program. This requirement enables students to apply their coursework to a professional position as they prepare to move into important careers with children and families.

Degree Requirements and Notes

- A 2.50 cumulative GPA is required in major courses for graduation.
- Courses taken *Pass/Fail* will not be used to satisfy any requirement other than total credits.