

Human Development & Family Science, BS

4-Year Pathway 2025/26 - 2029/30

Fall Freshman Courses Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirements Met GE/UR/Major
Any FYS course	First Year Seminar	3	GE Area 1C/FYS or GE Area 3B/FYS or GE Area 4A/FYS or GE Area 5B/FYS or GE Area 6/ FYS
Any GE 1A course	English Composition	3	GE 1A
Any GE Area 3B/ WCL course	Humanities/ World Culture and Language	3	GE Area 3B/ WCL
HDFS 200	Introduction to Child Development	3	GE Area 4A/Major
Elective		3	
Spring Freshman Courses Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
Any Area 1C course	Oral Communication	3	GE Area 1C
Any GE Area 2 course (STAT 100 recommended)	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3	GE Area 2
Any GE Area 5A: Physical Science Course/ GE Area 5C: Laboratory	Physical Science and Laboratory	3/1	GE Area 5A/ Area 5C
HCOM 243 or SSCI 249	Introduction to Ethnic Studies Native American Societies	3	GE Area 6/US1
Elective		3	
Fall Sophomore Courses	Course Title	Units	Requirement Met

Course Prefix and Number	Abbreviate Course Title		GE/UR/Major
Any GE 1B course	Critical Thinking	3	GE Area 1B
Any GE Area 3A Arts Course	Arts	3	GE Area 3A
Any GE 4B: Civics/SL Course	Civics and Service Learning (US 2 & 3)	3	GE Area 4B/US 2&3
Any GE Area 5B/ GE Area 5C (if not taken)	Biological Sciences courses and Laboratory	3/1	GE Area 5B/ GE Area 5C
Elective		3	
Spring Sophomore Courses Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
Any remaining Lower-Division GE if needed, or Elective	See Academic Advisor for recommendations	3	
Elective		3	
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Fall Junior Courses Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
HDFS 301	Advanced Reading / Writing in HDFS	3	GWAR/Major
HDFS 356 or HDFS 358 or HDFS 365 or HDFS 371	Infancy and Early Childhood, or Middle Childhood, or Adolescence, or Adulthood and Aging	3	Major: Phase-specific (9 units needed)
HDFS 341 or HDFS 342 or HDFS 344 or HDFS 345 or HDFS 353 or HDFS 355 or HDFS 377	Various titles; see Catalog for course descriptions	3	Major: Development in Context (6 units needed) HDFS 353 meets GE Area UD4

HDFS 307 or HDFS 310 or HDFS 315 or HDFS 321 or HDFS 322 or HDFS 340	Various titles; see Catalog for course descriptions	3	Major: Family Science (6 units needed) HDFS 321 meets GE Area UD4
Elective		3	
Spring Junior Courses Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
HDFS 302	Research Methods in HDFS	3	Major
HDFS 303	Professional Development in HDFS	3	Major
HDFS 356 or HDFS 358 or HDFS 365 or HDFS 371	Infancy and Early Childhood, or Middle Childhood, or Adolescence, or Adulthood and Aging	3	Major: Phase-specific (9 units needed)
HDFS 341 or HDFS 342 or HDFS 344 or HDFS 345 or HDFS 353 or HDFS 355 or HDFS 377	Various titles; see Catalog for course descriptions	3	Major: Development in Context (6 units needed) HDFS 353 meets GE Area UD4
Any UD GE Area 2 or Any UD GE Area 5 Course	Any approved course; Various titles; see Catalog for course descriptions	3	UD GE Area UD2 or UD GE Area UD5
Fall Senior Courses Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
HDFS 380S	Service Learning in HDFS	2	UD Service Learning (UDSL)/Major
HDFS 400A	Pre-Capstone	1	Major
PANM 422 or HDFS 382	Program Plann & Eval or Program Plan & Eval in HDFS	3	Major

HDFS 356 or HDFS 358 or HDFS 365 or HDFS 371	Infancy and Early Childhood, or Middle Childhood, or Adolescence, or Adulthood and Aging	3	Major: Phase-specific (9 units needed)
Any UD GE Area 3 Course	Arts & Humanities Various titles; see Catalog for course descriptions	3	UD GE Area UD3
HDFS 307 or HDFS 310 or HDFS 315 or HDFS 321 or HDFS 322 or HDFS 340	Various titles; see Catalog for course descriptions	3	Major: Family Science (6 units needed) HDFS 321 meets GE Area UD4
Spring Senior Courses Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
HDFS 400B	Capstone Seminar	3	Major
KIN 360 or KIN 363	Nutritional Science or Human Sexuality	3	Major, Interdisciplinary Health Science
Any UD GE Area 4 course, if not in the major	Various titles; see Catalog for course descriptions	3	UD GE Area UD4
Elective		3	
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