

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCE: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, BS

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2025-2026. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.50

Total Hours: 124

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1413	Composition II Critical Analysis and Writing II	3
<i>American History & Government</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	
HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Quantitative Thought & Logical Reasoning (Q)</i>		
MATH 1483 or MATH 1513	Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (Q) College Algebra (Q)	3
<i>Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage & Cultures (H)</i>		
ENGL 2413	Exploring Literature (DH)	3
Select one of the following:		3
AMST 2103	Introduction to American Studies (DH)	
GEOG 3093	Historical Geography of North America to 1800 (H)	
HIST 1613	Western Civilization to 1500 (H)	
HIST 1623	Western Civilization after 1500 (H)	
HIST 1823	World History 1500 to Present (H)	
HIST 2023	History of the Present (H)	
HIST 2333	American Thought and Culture: Survey (H)	
<i>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory-Based Inquiry (L) course		
BIOL 1113 & BIOL 1111 or BIOL 1114	Introductory Biology (N) and Introductory Biology Laboratory (LN) Introductory Biology (LN)	4
Course designated (N)		4
<i>Exploring Society & Human Behavior (S)</i>		
HDFS 2113	Lifespan Human Development (S)	3
<i>Diversity (D)</i>		

HDFS 2123	Developmental Disabilities: Issues Across the Lifespan (D)	3
<i>Global Cultural Competency (G)</i>		
GEOG 1113 or GEOG 1713	Introduction to Cultural Geography (GS) Regions & Nations in Global Context (GS)	3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Additional general education credit hours may be required to meet the total 40-hour minimum of general education credit if courses carry more than one general education designation and can be used to meet multiple general education designation hour requirements above.		
Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F).		0
Select one of the following:		3
STAT 2013	Elementary Statistics (Q)	
STAT 2023	Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (Q)	
STAT 2053	Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (Q)	
Hours Subtotal		41
College/Departmental Requirements		
<i>Human Sciences</i>		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar (or other approved first year seminar course)	1
EDHS 3111	Preparing for Your Future Career	1
<i>Human Development and Family Science</i>		
HDFS 1112	Introduction to Human Development and Family Science	2
Hours Subtotal		4
Major Requirements		
<i>Early Childhood Education</i>		
HDFS 2211	Early Childhood Field Experience I	1
HDFS 2223	Foundations in Early Childhood Education	3
HDFS 2233	Development of Creative Expression, Play and Motor Skills in Early Childhood	3
HDFS 2243	Infant-Toddler Programming	3
HDFS 3024	Literacy Assessment and Instruction in Early Childhood Education	4
HDFS 3103	Social Development and Social Studies in Early Childhood	3
HDFS 3202	Early Childhood Field Experience II	2
HDFS 3213	Literacy Development in Early Childhood Education	3
HDFS 3223	Mathematics and Science in Early Childhood	3
HDFS 3233	Guidance and Classroom Management in Programs for Young Children	3
HDFS 4313	Early Childhood Field Experience III	3
HDFS 4323	Family, School, and Community	3
HDFS 4333	Early Childhood Capstone	3
HDFS 4339	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	9
HDFS 4363	Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
<i>Subject Area Requirements</i>		

Additional Subject Area Requirements in General Education Requirements Section

Analytical & Quantitative Thought:

MATH 3403	Geometric Structures for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers	3
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MATH 3603	Mathematical Structures for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers	3
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English Composition & Oral Communication:

ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	3
or ENGL 2513	Introduction to Creative Writing (H)	

Social & Cultural Dimension:

CIED 4133	Introduction to K-12 English Language Learners	3
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Natural Sciences:

Select one of the following courses:		4
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GEOL 1014	Geology and Human Affairs (LN)	
GEOL 1224	Evolution of the Earth (LN)	
PBIO 1404	Plant Biology (LN)	
NREM 1014	Introduction to Natural History (LN)	

Professional Core

HDFS 3413	Infant and Child Development	3
HDFS 3513	Research Methods in Human Development and Family Science	3
EDTC 3123	Applications of Educational Technologies	3
SPED 3202	Educating Exceptional Learners	2

Hours Subtotal		76
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Electives

Electives can be met with any additional courses providing student meets required prerequisites. (Minimum grade of "C")		3
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Hours Subtotal		3
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Total Hours		124
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Other Requirements

- 45 hours must be upper-division.
- For licensure/standard certification, the student must demonstrate conversational skills in a foreign language at a novice high level, as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. For licensure/standard certification, the student must successfully complete the OGET, OSAT, and OPTE exams and a minimum of three portfolio submissions.
- Required for graduation:
 - a. 2.50 overall GPA and
 - b. 2.50 GPA in General Education Requirements, Major Requirements, College/Departmental Requirements, Professional Core and Electives and
 - c. 2.50 GPA in General Education Requirements, Major Requirements, Professional Core, Electives and College/Departmental Requirements with no grades below "C" or "P".
- Required for recommendation for Licensure/Standard Certification:
 - a. 2.50 overall (Graduation/Retention) GPA.
- Transfer Admission Requirements: 2.00 for less than 31 hours; 2.25 for 31-45 hours; 2.50 for more than 45 hours.
- The following courses must be completed at Oklahoma State University:

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HDFS 2123	Developmental Disabilities: Issues Across the Lifespan (D)	3
HDFS 2211	Early Childhood Field Experience I	1
HDFS 2223	Foundations in Early Childhood Education	3
HDFS 2233	Development of Creative Expression, Play and Motor Skills in Early Childhood	3
HDFS 2243	Infant-Toddler Programming	3
HDFS 3024	Literacy Assessment and Instruction in Early Childhood Education	4
HDFS 3103	Social Development and Social Studies in Early Childhood	3
HDFS 3202	Early Childhood Field Experience II	2
HDFS 3213	Literacy Development in Early Childhood Education	3
HDFS 3223	Mathematics and Science in Early Childhood	3
HDFS 3233	Guidance and Classroom Management in Programs for Young Children	3
HDFS 4313	Early Childhood Field Experience III	3
HDFS 4323	Family, School, and Community	3
HDFS 4333	Early Childhood Capstone	3
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Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 and 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2031.