

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCE: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, BS

Example Plan of Study

Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an **example** of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I or Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar	1
HDFS 1113	Introduction to Human Development and Family Science	3
MATH 1483 or MATH 1513	Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (Q) or College Algebra (Q)	3
Natural Science (N) course		4
Hours		14
Spring		
ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1413	Composition II or Critical Analysis and Writing II	3
HDFS 2113	Lifespan Human Development (S)	3
STAT 2013 or STAT 2023 or STAT 2053	Elementary Statistics (Q) or Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (Q) or Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (Q)	3
POLS 1113	American Government	3
Select one of the following:		4
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)	
Hours		16
Summer		
HIST 1103 or HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	Survey of American History or American History to 1865 (H) or American History Since 1865 (DH)	3
3 Hour Elective		3
Hours		6
Sophomore		
Fall		
3 hours of Humanities (H) Select one of the following: AMST 2103 (H), GEOG 3093 (H), HIST 1613 (H), HIST 1623 (H), HIST 1823 (H), HIST 2023 (H), or HIST 2333 (H)		3
HDFS 3513	Research Methods in Human Development and Family Science	3
MATH 3403	Geometric Structures for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers	3
ENGL 2413	Exploring Literature (DH)	3
EDTC 3123	Applications of Educational Technologies	3
EDHS 3111	Preparing for Your Future Career	1
Hours		16

Spring		
HDFS 2223	Foundations in Early Childhood Education	3
HDFS 3413	Infant and Child Development	3
Select one of the following:		4
BIOL 1114	Introductory Biology (LN)	
BIOL 1113 & BIOL 1111	Introductory Biology (N) and Introductory Biology Laboratory (LN)	
MATH 3603	Mathematical Structures for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers	3
HDFS 2123	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Across the Family Life Course (D)	3
Hours		16
Junior		
Fall		
HDFS 2211	Early Childhood Field Experience I	1
HDFS 2243	Infant-Toddler Programming	3
HDFS 2233	Development of Creative Expression, Play and Motor Skills in Early Childhood	3
SPED 3202	Educating Exceptional Learners	2
ENGL 3323 or ENGL 2513	Technical Writing or Introduction to Creative Writing (H)	3
CIED 4133	Introduction to K-12 English Language Learners (ECE enrolls in CIED 4103)	3
Hours		15
Spring		
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 3103	Social Development and Social Studies in Early Childhood	3
HDFS 3233	Guidance and Classroom Management in Programs for Young Children	3
Hours		14
Senior		
Fall		
GEOG 1113 or GEOG 1713	Introduction to Cultural Geography (GS) or Regions & Nations in Global Context (GS)	3
HDFS 3024	Literacy Assessment and Instruction in Early Childhood Education	4
HDFS 4323	Family, School, and Community	3
HDFS 4363	Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
HDFS 4313	Early Childhood Field Experience III	3
Hours		16
Spring		
HDFS 4333	Early Childhood Capstone	3
HDFS 4339	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	9
Hours		12
Total Hours		125