

## Minimum required: 120 semester credit hours

### General Requirements

- The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/>) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
- As a condition for participation in a child development class that requires either observation or participation at the campus Child Development Center, students must undergo a criminal background check and provide verification of an annual TB test.
- As a condition for placement in an internship site, students must complete a criminal background check and meet any additional requirements set by the internship site.
- No minor is required; however, Human Development and Family Sciences students may add a minor relevant to their career interests, such as Social Work or Psychology.
- Students must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).
- Nine semester credit hours must be writing intensive (WI).
- If two years of the same modern language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of modern language taken in high school, then two semesters of the same modern language (1410 and 1420) must be taken at the college level, and the requirement will be added to the student's degree audit.

### Course Requirements

		Freshman	
	First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
US 1100	1	Communication Component Code 010	3
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1301])	3	Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3
Component Area Option Codes 090	3	HDFS 1355	3
Mathematics Component Code 020 <sup>1</sup>	3	POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2305])	3
POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2306])	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080	3
HDFS 1351	3		
	<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>
		Sophomore	
	First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
HDFS 2351	3	HDFS 2353	3

HDFS 2311, MATH 2328, PSY 2301, or SOCI 3307	3	Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040	3
American History Component Code 060	3	American History Component Code 060	3
Component Area Option Codes 090	3	Creative Arts Component Code 050 [HUMA 1315]	3
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3	School Electives <sup>2</sup>	3

		Junior	
	First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
FCS 3303, HDFS 4302D, or ENG 3313	3	FCS 4303	3
HDFS 3394	3	HDFS 3359	3
HDFS Career Interest	6	HDFS Career Interest	6
Advanced Electives	3	Electives	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
		Senior	
	First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
HDFS 4356 or 4352	3	HDFS 4351 or 4358	3
HDFS 4355	3	HDFS 4301 or 4306	3
School Electives <sup>2</sup>	3	Electives	8
Electives	6		
	<b>15</b>		<b>14</b>

**Total Hours: 120**

<sup>1</sup> MATH 1316 is not accepted as a prerequisite for courses in some minors.

<sup>2</sup> School Electives include courses in CA, FCS, FM, HDFS, ID, and NUTR.

### HDFS Career Interest Courses

Code	Title	Hours
COMM 3326	Family Communication	3
COMM 4351	Relational Communication	3
HDFS 3344	Introduction to Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health	3
HDFS 3351	Creative Experiences for Children	3
HDFS 3358	Practicum in Child Development	3
HDFS 4302C	Human Welfare Across the Lifespan	3
HDFS 4304	Conducting Research with Latinx Adolescent Families	3
HDFS 4305	Conducting Research in Early Childhood	3
HDFS 4353	Introduction to Child Life	3
HDFS 4354	Play and Child Development	3
HDFS 4391	Independent Study in Human Development and Family Sciences	3
SOCI 3384 or HDFS 4357	The Sociology of Death and Dying Grief and Bereavement in Children, Adolescents, and Parents	3
SPED 2360	Survey of Exceptionalities	3
SOWK 4315	Child Welfare	3