Family Science 2014

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

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

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 6-7

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

Global Perspectives (G): Select from current general education list

Total Credits 40

Major Requirements

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

General Education Requirements

Human Development & Family Science Core Requirements

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- Select one of the following: 5
  - HDFS 496 Field Experience

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**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**

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.