



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AND LIFE SCIENCES

School of Human Sciences

Human Development and Family Science - Child Development (124 hours)

Fall 2023

Freshman Year

Fall Semester (16-17 hours)			Spring Semester (15-16 hours)		
EN 1103	English Composition I	3	EN 1113	English Composition II	3
HS 1701	Survey of Human Sciences	1	MA _____	Math*	3
_____	Lab Science*	3-4	_____	Lab Science*	3-4
_____	Humanities*	3	_____	Humanities*	3
_____	Social Science*	3	HDFS 1813	Dev through the Lifespan	3
_____	Free Elective	3			

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester (15 hours)			Spring Semester (15 hours)		
HDFS 2803	Prenatal & Infant Development	3	<i>HDFS 3813 Lifespan Theory</i>		3
HS 2283	Child Health & Nutrition	3	CO 1003	OR CO 1013	3
_____	Science*	3	HDFS 2813	Child Development	3
_____	Fine Arts*	3	EDX 3213	Indiv Inst of Except Child	3
_____	Free Elective	3	_____	Free Elective	3

Junior Year

Fall Semester (18 hours)			Spring Semester (15 hours)		
HDFS 3803	Creativity and Play	3	<i>HDFS 4313 Family Resource Mgmt.</i>		3
_____	Jr/Sr Writing**	3	<i>HDFS 4883 Risk & Resilience</i>		3
<i>HDFS 4803</i>	<i>Parenting</i>	3	HDFS 3823	Methods and Materials	3
HDFS 3843	Guiding Child Behavior	3	HDFS 4823	Dev of Child Serv Prog	3
HDFS 3853	Language & Lit in Early Years	3	COE 4013	OR HDFS 3123	3
_____	Free Elective	3			

Senior Year

Fall Semester (16 hours)			Spring Semester (12 hours)		
HDFS 4424	OR HDFS 4624	4	HDFS 47__	Internship	12
HDFS 4701	Internship Placement	1			
HS 4702	Research & Application in HS	2			
HDFS 4333	Family Public Policy	3			
<i>HDFS 4843</i>	<i>Family Interaction</i>	3			
_____	Free Elective	3			

Courses printed in italic are taught only in the Fall or Spring semester, as listed.

Students are required to earn a 'C' or better in all HDFS or HS courses.

This document serves as a recommended semester-by-semester guide; variations may occur.

*Choose from General Education core

**Jr/Sr Writing: AELC 3203, MGT 3213, EDF 3413, or EPY 3513