



**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™**  
**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE  
 AND LIFE SCIENCES**

*School of Human Sciences*

**Human Development & Family Science- Youth Development (124 Hours)**

**Freshman Year**

Fall Semester (16-17 hours)			Spring Semester (15-16 hours)		
EN 1103	English Composition I	3	EN 1113	English Composition II	3
MA 1313	College Algebra	3	MA _____	Second Math*	3
_____	Lab Science*	3-4	_____	Lab Science*	3-4
_____	Humanities*	3	_____	Humanities*	3
_____	Social Science*	3	HDFS 1813	Dev through the Lifespan	3
HS 1701	Survey of Human Sciences	1			

**Sophomore Year**

Fall Semester (15-16 hours)			Spring Semester (18 hours)		
HDFS 2813	Child Development	3	HDFS 3303	Consumer Economics	3
_____	CONCENTRATION	1	_____	Social Science*	3
_____	Science*	3	CO 1003	Public Speaking (or 1013)	3
_____	Fine Arts*	3	_____	CONCENTRATION	3
_____	Computer LiteracyΔ	2-3	_____	CONCENTRATION	3
_____	Free Elective	3	_____	Free Elective	3

**Junior Year**

Fall Semester (17 hours)			Spring Semester (15 hours)		
_____	CONCENTRATION	3	<i>HDFS 3813 Lifespan Theory</i>		3
_____	Jr/Sr Writing+	3	<i>HDFS 4883 Risk, Resilience</i>		3
<i>HDFS 4803</i>	<i>Parenting</i>	3	<i>HDFS 3000 Field Experience</i>		3
<i>HDFS 4853</i>	<i>Family: Ecological</i>	3	_____	CONCENTRATION	3
_____	CONCENTRATION	3	_____	CONCENTRATION	3
_____	Free Elective	2			

**Senior Year**

Fall Semester (16 hours)			Spring Semester (12 hours)		
HDFS 4424	Teaching Methods	4	HDFS 47__	Internship	12
HS 4701	Internship Placement	1			
HS 4702	Research & Application in H	2			
HDFS 4333	Family Public Policy	3			
<i>HDFS 4873</i>	<i>Positive Youth Development</i>	3			
_____	CONCENTRATION	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 courses.**

\*Choose from General Education core  
 CONCENTRATION Courses: See Listings on Back

Jr/Sr Writing+:  
 AELC 3203  
 MGT 3213  
 EDF 3413  
 EPY 3513

Computer LiteracyΔ:  
 BIS 1012  
 TKT 1273

**Child Development: 42 HOURS**

HS	2283	Child Health and Nutrition (F)
HDFS	2803	Prenatal and Infant Development
HDFS	2813	Child Development
HDFS	3803	Creat & Play in Yng Child (F)
HDFS	3823	Methods & Materials ECEP (S)
HDFS	4823	Dev and Admin of Child Serv Prog (S)
HDFS	3843	Guiding Child Behavior (F)
EDE	3233	Teaching Child Lit at the Elem and Mid Levels (F, MM)
EDX	3213	Psy & Ed of Ex Child and Youth
COE	4013	Facilitative Skills Dev
HDFS	4740+	PreK-K Teacher Candidacy Internship
HDFS	4760+	Child Studies Internship

+ Students choose one 12-hour internship based on career field

**Child Life: 47 HOURS**

HS	2283	Child Health and Nutrition (F)
HDFS	2803	Prenatal and Infant Development
HDFS	2813	Child Development
HDFS	3803	Creat & Play in Yng Child (F)
HDFS	3823	Methods & Materials ECEP (S)
HDFS	4823	Dev and Admin of Child Serv Prog (S)
HDFS	3843	Guiding Child Behavior (F)
EDE	3233	Teaching Child Lit at the Elem and Mid Levels (F, MM)
EDX	3213	Psy & Ed of Ex Child and Youth
COE	4013	Facilitative Skills Dev
<i>*BIO</i>	<i>1004</i>	<i>Anatomy &amp; Physiology must be one of the lab-based sciences</i>
HDFS	4833	Hospitalized Child (F)
HDFS	4832	Child Life Fndns (S)
HDFS	4770+	Child Life Internship

**Youth Development: 45 HOURS**

HDFS	3000	Field Experience
HDFS	4873	Positive Youth Development (F)
PSY	4223	Drug Use and Abuse <b>OR</b>
SW	4533	Substance Abuse and Addictions in SW Services
HDFS	4780	Youth Studies Internship

9 hours Restricted Electives (choose 3 of 5 options): AIS 4403, PSY 3413, EDX 3213, COE 4013, EPY 3543

*Choose 15 hours from focus area or other emphasis area. See advisor for approved list.*

**Family Science: 45 HOURS**

HDFS	2813	Child Development
HDFS	3000	Field Experience
HS/ID	3673	Environments for Special Needs (F)
HDFS	4313	Family Resource Management (Alt. F) 2017, 2019
HDFS	4403	Intro to Gerontology (S)
HDFS	4813	Adult Development: The Middle Years (Alt. F) 2016, 2018
HDFS	4843	Family Interaction (Alt. F) 2017, 2019
HDFS	4873	Positive Youth Development (F)
COE	4013	Facilitative Skills Dev
PSY	3413	Human Sexual Behavior
PSY	4223	Drug Use and Abuse <b>OR</b>
SW	4533	Substance Abuse and Addictions in SW Services
HDFS	4790	Family Studies Internship