



Human Development and Family Science: Early Childhood Education, BS

The following plan is for students matriculating in or before the academic year **2024-2025**. This plan may be adjusted based on individual needs. For official degree requirements visit <https://registrar.okstate.edu/Degree-Requirements>.

Minimum Overall GPA: 2.50

For recommendation for Licensure/Standard Certification, all courses **MUST** be passed with a "C" or "P" or higher.

Total Hours: 124

YEAR 1		FALL (16 hours)
	ENGL 1113 Composition I or ENGL 1313 Critical Analysis and Writing I	
	UNIV 1111 First Year Seminar	
	HDFS 1112 Introduction to Human Development and Family Science	
	MATH 1483 Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (A) or MATH 1513 College Algebra (A) [Prerequisite: Acceptable placement score; see http://mathplacement.okstate.edu/]	
	(4 hours) (N) Course Designated Natural Science	
	POLS 1113 American Government	
	SPRING (14 hours)	
	ENGL 1213 Composition II or ENGL1413 Critical Analysis and Writing II [Prerequisite: ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1123 or ENGL 1313]	
	HDFS 2113 Lifespan Human Development (S) or HDFS 2114 Lifespan Human Development: Honors	
	STAT 2013 Elementary Statistics (A) or STAT 2023 Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (A) or STAT 2053 Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (A) [Prerequisite: MATH 1483 or MATH 1513]	
	(4 hours) (LN) Course Designated Natural Sciences & Scientific Investigation, Select one of the following: GEOL 1014 (LN), GEOL 1224 (LN), PBIO 1404 (LN), or NREM 1014 (LN)	
	EDHS 1111 First Year Seminar Supplement	
	SUMMER (6 hours)	
	HIST 1103 Survey of American History or HIST 1483 American History to 1865 or HIST 1493 American History Since 1865	
	(3 hours) Elective Credit	
YEAR 2		FALL (15 hours)
	HDFS 2123 Developmental Disabilities: Issues Across the Lifespan (D)	
	(3 hours) (H) Course Designated Humanities, 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)	
	MATH 3403 Geometric Structures [Prerequisite: MATH 1483, 1493, or 1513]	
	ENGL 2413 Conversations in Literature (DH)	
	EDTC 3123 Applications of Educational Technologies	
	SPRING, BLOCK 0 (16 hours)	
	HDFS 2223 Foundations in Early Childhood Education (Take during Block 0)	
	HDFS 3413 Infant and Child Development (Take during Block 0)	
	BIOL 1113 & BIOL 1111 Introductory Biology (N) and Introductory Biology Laboratory (LN)	
	MATH 3603 Mathematical Structures [Prerequisite: MATH 1483, 1493, or 1513]	
	HDFS 3513 Research Methods in HDFS [Prerequisites: STAT 2013, 2023, or 2053 and ENGL 3323]	
	Students may have up to 9 hours of non-ECE coursework remaining at the start of Block 0. All other courses must be complete prior to starting Block 3.	

Must have one course designated with "I" International Dimension. GEOG 1113/1713 meets this requirement.

Must have one course designated with "D" Diversity Dimension. ENGL 2413 meets this requirement.

YEAR 3		FALL, BLOCK 1 (15 hours)
	HDFS 2211 ECE Field Experience I [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 2243 & 2233; full admission to Prof Ed]	
	HDFS 2243 Infant-Toddler Programming [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 2211 & 2233]	
	HDFS 2233 Dev. Of Creative Expression, Play & Motor Skills in Early Childhood [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 2211 & 2243]	
	SPED 3202 Educating Exceptional Learners (D)	
	ENGL 3323 Technical Writing [Prerequisites: ENGL 1113 <i>or</i> 1213 <i>and</i> junior standing) or ENGL 2513 Introduction to Creative Writing (H)	
	CIED 4133 Introduction to K-12 English Language Learners [ECE Students will take CIED 4103]	
		SPRING, BLOCK 2 (14 hours)
	HDFS 3202 Early Childhood Field Experience II [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 3103, 3213, 3223, 3233; full admission to Prof Ed]	
	HDFS 3213 Literacy Dev. in Early Childhood [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 3103, 3223, 3233, 3202; full admission to Prof Ed]	
	HDFS 3223 Math & Science in Early Childhood [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 3103, 3213, 3233, 3202; full admission to Prof Ed]	
	HDFS 3103 Social Dev. & Social Studies in Early Childhood [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 3213, 3223, 3233, 3202; full admission to Prof Ed]	
	HDFS 3233 Guidance & Classroom Management Programs for Young Children [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 3103, 3213, 3223, 3202; full admission to Prof Ed]	

YEAR 4		FALL, BLOCK 3 (16 hours)
	GEOG 1113 Intro to Cultural Geography (IS) or GEOG 1713 World Regional Geography (IS)	
	HDFS 4313 Early Childhood Field Experience III [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 3024, 4363, 4323; full admission to Prof Ed]	
	HDFS 3024 Lit. Assessment & Instruction in ECE [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 4323, 4363, 4313; full admission to Prof Ed]	
	HDFS 4323 Family School and Community [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 3024, 4363, 4313; full admission to Prof Ed]	
	HDFS 4363 Integrated Curriculum in ECE [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 3024, 4323, 4313; full admission to Prof Ed]	
		You must take the OSAT before you can enroll in Block 4 courses and complete your student teaching internship.
		SPRING, BLOCK 4 (12 hours)
	HDFS 4333 ECE Capstone [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 4339; full admission to Prof Ed]	
	HDFS 4339 Student Teaching in ECE [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 4333; full admission to Prof Ed]	
		You must complete the PPAT during Block 4 to graduate and be recommended for certification.
		File graduation application with enrollment.

Course Attribute Guide: (A) Analytical and Quantitative Thought; (H) Humanities; (S) Social and Behavioral Sciences; (N) Natural Sciences; (L) Scientific Investigation – Laboratory Science; (D) Diversity; (I) International Dimension

Other Requirements

- 45 hours must be upper-division
- For licensure/standard certification, the student must demonstrate conversational skills in a foreign language at a novice high level, as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.
- For licensure/standard certification, the student must successfully complete the OSAT and PPAT exams and a minimum of three portfolio submissions.
- Required for Graduation: (1) 2.50 overall GPA and (2) 2.50 GPA in Major Requirements, College/Departmental Requirements, Professional Core, and Electives.
- Required for recommendation for Licensure/Standard Certification: (1) 2.50 overall (Graduation/Retention) GPA, (2) 2.50 GPA in General Education Requirements, Major Requirements, Professional Core, Electives, and College/Department Requirements with no grades below "C" or "P".
- Transfer Admission Requirements: 2.00 for less than 31 hours; 2.25 for 31-45 hours; 2.50 for more than 45 hours.
- The following courses must be completed at Oklahoma State University: HDFS 2123, 2211, 2223, 2233, 2243, 3024, 3103, 3202, 3213, 3223, 3233, 4313, 4323, 4333, 4339, 4363.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2030.
- Effective July 1, 2010: Teacher candidates enrolled in an institution within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education in an elementary, early childhood education, or special education program approved by the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation shall pass, prior to graduation, a comprehensive assessment to measure their teaching skills in the area of reading instruction. The assessment shall be developed and administered by the institutions that offer elementary, early childhood education, or special education programs that lead to certification.

This is a four-year plan subject to modification in curriculum(s) offerings and scheduling. This plan is provided as a courtesy. The official degree requirements sheet is used to determine eligibility for graduation. Ask for an official degree requirements sheet at the time of first date of enrollment.