



Human Development and Family Science: Early Childhood Education, BS

The following guide is for students matriculating in or before the academic year **2026-2027**. Official degree requirements can be found at <https://catalog.okstate.edu/degree-programs/>. This plan may be adjusted based on individual needs, please consult with your academic advisor. [Prerequisite coursework is listed below in brackets] **For recommendation for Licensure/Standard Certification, ALL courses MUST be passed with a "C" or "P" or higher.**

Minimum Overall GPA: 2.50

Total Hours: 124

YEAR 1, FALL SEMESTER (14 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 [NEW Course number: HDFS 1113]
MATH 1483 Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (Q) or MATH 1513 College Algebra (Q) [Prerequisite: Acceptable placement score; see http://mathplacement.okstate.edu/]
(4 hours) (N) Course Designated Natural Science

YEAR 1, SPRING SEMESTER (16 hours)

ENGL 1213 Composition II or ENGL 1413 Critical Analysis and Writing II [Prerequisite: ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1123 or ENGL 1313]
HDFS 2113 Lifespan Human Development (S)
STAT 2013 Elem Statistics (Q) or STAT 2023 Elem Statistics for Business and Economics (Q) or STAT 2053 Elem Statistics for the Social Sciences (Q) [Prerequisite: grade of "C" or better in 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)
POLS 1113 American Government

SUMMER SEMESTER (6 hours)

HIST 1103 Survey of American History or HIST 1483 American History to 1865 (H) or HIST 1493 American History Since 1865 (DH)
(3 hours) Elective Credit

YEAR 2, FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)

(3 hours) (H) Course Designated Humanities – Human Heritage & Cultures, Select one of the following: AMST 2103 (DH), GEOG 3093 (H), HIST 1613 (H), HIST 1623 (H), HIST 1823 (H), HIST 2023 (H), or HIST 2333 (H)
MATH 3403 Geometric Structures for ECE [Prerequisite: MATH 1483, 1493, or 1513]
ENGL 2413 Exploring Literature (DH)
EDTC 3123 Applications of Educational Technologies
EDHS 3111 Preparing for Your Future Career
HDFS 3513 Research Methods in HDFS

YEAR 2, SPRING SEMESTER (16 hours)

BLOCK 0

HDFS 2223 Foundations in Early Childhood Education (Take during Block 0) (SPRING only)
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 for ECE [Prerequisite: MATH 1483, 1493, or 1513]
HDFS 2123 Developmental Disabilities: Issues Across the Lifespan (D)
Students may only have 3 hours of courses remaining going into Block 3.

YEAR 3, FALL SEMESTER (15 hours)**BLOCK 1**

	HDFS 2211 ECE Field Experience I [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 2243 & 2233] [Apply for Teacher Professional Education] (FALL only)
	HDFS 2243 Infant-Toddler Programming [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 2211 & 2233] (FALL only)
	HDFS 2233 Dev. Of Creative Expression, Play & Motor Skills in Early Childhood [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 2211 & 2243] (FALL only)
	SPED 3202 Educating Exceptional Learners
	ENGL 3323 Technical Writing [Prerequisites: ENGL 1113 or 1213 and 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]

YEAR 3, SPRING SEMESTER (14 hours)**BLOCK 2**

	HDFS 3202 Early Childhood Field Experience II [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 3103, 3213, 3223, 3233; full admission to Prof Ed] (SPRING only)
	HDFS 3213 Literacy Dev. in Early Childhood [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 3103, 3223, 3233, 3202; full admission to Prof Ed] (SPRING only)
	HDFS 3223 Math & Science in Early Childhood [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 3103, 3213, 3233, 3202; full admission to Prof Ed] (SPRING only)
	HDFS 3103 Soc. Dev. & Soc. Studies in Early Childhood [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 3213, 3223, 3233, 3202; full admission to Prof Ed] (SPRING only)
	HDFS 3233 Guid & Classrm Mgmt In Prog for Young Children [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 3103, 3213, 3223, 3202; full admission to Prof Ed] (SPRING only)

YEAR 4, FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)**BLOCK 3**

	GEOG 1113 Intro to Cultural Geography (GS) or GEOG 1713 Regions & Nations in Global Context (GS)
	HDFS 4313 Early Childhood Field Experience III [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 3024, 4363, 4323; full admission to Prof Ed] (FALL only)
	HDFS 3024 Lit. Assessment & Instruction in ECE [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 4323, 4363, 4313; full admission to Prof Ed] (FALL only)
	HDFS 4323 Family, School, and Community [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 3024, 4363, 4313; full admission to Prof Ed] (FALL only)
	HDFS 4363 Integrated Curriculum in ECE [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 3024, 4323, 4313; full admission to Prof Ed] (FALL only)

YEAR 4, SPRING SEMESTER (12 hours)**BLOCK 4**

	HDFS 4333 ECE Capstone [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 4339; full admission to Prof Ed] (SPRING only)
	HDFS 4339 Student Teaching in ECE [Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in 4333; full admission to Prof Ed] (SPRING only)
	File graduation application with enrollment.

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, FORT and APK.
- Required for Graduation: (a) 2.50 overall GPA and (b) 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 2032.
- 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.

Course Attribute Guide: (Q) Quantitative Thought & Logical Reasoning; (H) Understanding Humanities – Human Heritage & Cultures; (S) Exploring Society & Human Behavior; (N) Reasoning in the Natural Sciences; (L) Laboratory-Based Inquiry; (D) Diversity; (G) Global Cultural Competency; (F) Fine Arts & Languages.

Must have one course designated "G" Global Cultural Competency. GEOG 1113/1713 meets this requirement.

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