



Human Development and Family Science: Child and Family Services, 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]

Minimum Overall GPA: 2.50

Total Hours: 120

YEAR 1, FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)

HDFS 1113 Introduction to Human Development and Family Science ["C" or higher required]
UNIV 1111 First Year Seminar ["C" or higher required]
ENGL 1113 Composition I or ENGL 1313 Critical Analysis and Writing I
HIST 1103 Survey of American History or HIST 1483 American History to 1865 (H) or HIST 1493 American History Since 1865 (DH)
SPCH 2713 Introduction to Speech Communication (S)
(3 hours) (H) Course Designated - Human Heritage & Cultures (HG course suggested)

YEAR 1, SPRING SEMESTER (16 hours)

HDFS 2113 Lifespan Human Development (S)
HDFS 2123 Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Across the Family Life Course (D) [Spring only]
HDFS 2433 Romance, Love, and Marriage (S)
POLS 1113 American Government
ENGL 1213 Composition II or ENGL1413 Critical Analysis and Writing II [Prerequisite: ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1123 or ENGL 1313]
EDHS 3111 Preparing for Your Future Career ["C" or higher required]

YEAR 2, FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)

HDFS 2213 Sexual Development in the Family Context (DS)
HDFS 3523 Professional Skills in Human and Family Services ["C" or higher required]
NSCI 2013 Principles of Human Nutrition (N)
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) (LN) Course Designated - Natural Science Reasoning with Lab

YEAR 2, SPRING SEMESTER (15 hours)

HDFS 3133 Fundamentals of Case Management
HDFS 3413 Infant and Child Development
STAT 2013 Elementary Statistics (Q) or **STAT 2023 Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (Q) or **STAT 2053 Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (Q) ["C" or higher required; Prerequisite: MATH 1483 or MATH 1513]
(3 hours) (H) Course Designated - Human Heritage & Cultures
(3 hours) (G) Course Designated - Global Cultural Competency

Prior to enrolling in an OSU math class, you will need to complete the Math Placement Exam to ensure success in your first math course. The OSU Math Placement Exam is designed to find the strengths and weaknesses of your mathematical knowledge, report results to you, and then, if necessary, provide you with online learning modules for improving your knowledge to prepare for the appropriate course. Math Placement Exam: <https://go.okstate.edu/admissions/orientation-and-enrollment/math-placement>

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

YEAR 3, FALL SEMESTER (15 hours)

HDFS 2453 Management of Human and Family Service Programs
HDFS 3423 Adolescent and Youth Development (S)
HDFS 3443 Family Dynamics
HDFS 3513 Research Methods in HDFS
HDFS 4563 Internship in Child and Family Services [Prerequisites: HDFS 1113 & HDFS 3523; and 2.5 overall GPA; and 2.5 major GPA]

YEAR 3, SPRING SEMESTER (12 hours)

HDFS 3123 Parenting Across Family Contexts (S)
(3 hours) (D) Course Designated – Diversity
(3 hours) Controlled Elective
(3 hours) Controlled Elective

YEAR 4, FALL SEMESTER (15 hours)

HDFS 4413 Successful Aging (S)
HDFS 4473 Policy, Law, and Advocacy
HDFS 4543 Intergenerational Relationships (S)
(3 hours) Controlled Elective
(3 hours) Controlled Elective

YEAR 4, SPRING SEMESTER (15 hours)

HDFS 4433 Family Life Education
HDFS 4713 Family Resource Management
HDFS 4813 Dying, Death and Bereavement
(3 hours) Controlled Elective
(3 hours) Controlled Elective

--- File graduation application with enrollment. ---

Other Requirements:

- 40 hours must be upper division
- A 2.50 Major GPA is required for graduation. This includes all courses in College/Departmental, Professional Track and Major Requirements
- Transfer Admission Requirements: 2.00 GPA for less than 31 hours; 2.25 GPA for 31-45 hours; 2.50 GPA for more than 45 hours

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.

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 for this major can be found is used to determine eligibility for graduation at <https://catalog.okstate.edu/education-human-sciences/human-development-family-science/child-family-services-bs/>

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