HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES, BS

for the Bachelor of Science Major in Human Development & Family Studies

department website: https://hdfs.illinois.edu/
department faculty: Human Development & Family Studies Faculty (https://hdfs.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/)
overview of college admissions & requirements: Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/aces/academic-units/#text)
college website: https://aces.illinois.edu/

The Human Development and Family Studies program prepares students for graduate/professional education or employment in areas such as pediatric services in hospitals, medicine and allied health fields, marriage and family therapy, law, human resources, child care services, family life education, social work, counseling, human services, and business activities related to children and families. Students select course work according to their interests in human development, such as infancy, early childhood or adolescence, and relationship and family science, such as intimate relationships, parent-child interaction, and family stress and change. Basic courses in these areas are linked to practical experiences in educational and community settings, and most courses emphasize issues related to cultural diversity and gender. Students develop an individualized plan within this major according to their career and professional interests.

Prescribed Core Courses including Campus General Education

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<td>RHET 105 &amp; CMN 101</td>
<td>Writing and Research and Public Speaking (or equivalent) (see college Composition I requirement)</td>
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Advanced Composition

Select from campus approved list. 3-4

Language Other Than English

Coursework at or above the third level is required for graduation.

Cultural Studies

Select one course from Non-Western Cultures, one from U.S. Minority Cultures, and one from Western/Comparative Cultures from campus-approved lists. 9

Quantitative Reasoning I

Select one of the following: 3-4

- STAT 100 Statistics
- ACE 262 Applied Statistical Methods and Data Analytics I
- CPSC 241 Intro to Applied Statistics

Quantitative Reasoning II

Select from campus approved list. 3-5

Natural Sciences and Technology

Select from campus approved list. 6

Humanities and the Arts

Select from campus approved list. 6

Social and Behavioral Sciences

- PSYC 100 Intro Psych 4
- SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology 4

ACES Required

- ACES 101 Contemporary Issues in ACES 2

Human Development and Family Studies Required

- HDFS 101 Opportunities, Careers in HDFS 1
- HDFS 105 Intro to Human Development 3
- HDFS 120 Intro to Family Studies 3
- HDFS 290 Intro to Research Methods 4
- ACE 240 Personal Financial Planning 3
- FSHN 120 Contemporary Nutrition 3
- HDFS 208 Child Fam with Special Needs 3
- HDFS 220 Families in Global Perspective 3
- HDFS 221 Asian Families in America 3
- HDFS 322 US Latina and Latino Families 3
- HDFS 340 Gender, Relationships & Society 3
- HDFS 379 HDFS Study Abroad Experience 3
- HDFS 420 Inequality, Public Policy, and U.S. Families 3
- HDFS 424 Racial and Ethnic Families 3
- HDFS 444 LGBT Indiv, Fam & Community 3
- HDFS 425 Family Stress and Change 3

Select two of the following diversity courses: 6

- HDFS 208 Child Fam with Special Needs
- HDFS 220 Families in Global Perspective
- HDFS 221 Asian Families in America
- HDFS 322 US Latina and Latino Families
- HDFS 340 Gender, Relationships & Society
- HDFS 379 HDFS Study Abroad Experience
- HDFS 420 Inequality, Public Policy, and U.S. Families
- HDFS 424 Racial and Ethnic Families
- HDFS 444 LGBT Indiv, Fam & Community

Select one of the following applied courses: 3-4

- HDFS 206 Early Childhood Curriculum Dev
- HDFS 294 Research Internship
- HDFS 295 Independent Study or Research
- HDFS 396 Honors Research or Thesis
- HDFS 450 Practicum in HDFS
- HDFS 461 Family Life Education
- HDFS 494 Applied Research Methods
- LEAD 260 Foundations of Leadership

Individualized Plan 16-18

Information listed in this catalog is current as of 09/2021
Choose from a list of HDFS courses based on individual career goals and in consultation with the HDFS Academic Advisor. At least 15 hours at 300 level or above. Courses taken to meet other HDFS requirements can not count toward the Individualized Plan.

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**Minimum of 40 hours of advanced credit required**

Total Hours 126