

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCES

EIGHT-SEMESTER DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

B.S.H.E.S. – Human development and Family Sciences (HDFS)-Child Life (CHLF)

2023-2024

HDFS Requirements: 1 hour University Requirements; 9 hours Communication; 3 hours History; 6 hours Mathematics and Statistics; 8 hours Sciences; 6 hours Fine Arts/Humanities; 9 hours Social Sciences; 37 hours HDFS Core Courses; 15 hours CHLF Concentration; 26 hours General Electives.

Key: **Bold** = Course meets University Core.

Fall Semester Year 1

- UNIV 1001 University Perspectives, 1 hour
- HDFS 1403 Life Span Development, 3 hours
- **ENGL 1013** Composition I, 3 hours
- **Fine Arts Core Electives**, 3 hours
- **MATH 1203** or higher level MATH, 3 hours
- General Elective, 3 hours

Total Semester Hours: 16

Spring Semester Year 1

- HDFS 2413 Family Relations, 3 hours
- **ENGL 1023** Composition II, 3 hours
- COMM 1313 Public Speaking, 3 hours
- **Science Core Elective**, 4 hours
- **PHIL 2103 Introduction to Ethics or PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy**, 3 hours

Total Semester Hours: 16

Fall Semester Year 2

- General Elective, 3 hours
- STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics, 3 hours
- HDFS 2433 Child Development
- **History Core Elective**, 3 hours
- **Science Core Elective**, 4 hours

Total Semester Hours: 16

Spring Semester Year 2

- HDFS 2483 Family Financial Management, 3 hours
- HDFS 3423 Adolescent Development, 3 hours
- HDFS 2493 Introduction to Cultural Competence, 3 hours
- **SOCI 2013 General Sociology**, 3 hours **OR**
- **ANTH 1023 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology**, 3 hours
- SCWK 3163 On Death and Dying, 3 hours

Total Semester Hours: 15

Fall Semester Year 3

- HDFS 2473 Child Guidance, 3 hours
- HDFS 2471L Child Guidance Lab, 1 hour
- HDFS 3443 Families in Crisis, 3 hours
- HDFS 4473 Multicultural Families, 3 hours
- General Electives, 5 hours

Total Semester Hours: 15

Spring Semester Year 3

- General Elective, 3 hours
- HDFS 3463 The Hospitalized Child: Child Life Programming, 3 hours
- HDFS 3453 Parenting and Family Dynamics, 3 hours
- General Elective 6 hours

Total Semester Hours: 15

Fall Semester Year 4

- HESC 4423 Adult Development, 3 hours
- HDFS 3481 Pre-Internship in HDFS, 1 hour
- HDFS 4493 Public Policy Advocacy for Children & Families, 3 hours
- HDFS 4763 Research in HDFS: Methodological Approaches, 3 hours
- HDFS 4213 Math & Sci for Young Children, 3 hours **AND**
- HDFS 4212L Math & Sci for Young Children, 2 hours **OR**
- HDFS 4223 Creative and Social Experiences for Young Children, 3 hours **AND**
- HDFS 4222L Creative and Social Experiences for Young Children Lab, 2 hours

Total Semester Hours: 15

Spring Semester Year 4

- HDFS 4483 Internship in HDFS, 3 hours
- HDFS 4353 Play as Development in Childhood, 3 hours
- General Elective, 6 hours

Total Semester Hours: 12

Total Completed Hours: 120