

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCES

EIGHT-SEMESTER DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

B.S.H.E.S. – Human development and Family Sciences (HDFS)-Lifespan Development in Diverse Contexts (LFSP)
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 LFSP 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**, 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**, 3 hours **OR**
- **PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy**, 3 hours

Total Semester Hours: 16

Fall Semester Year 2

- HDFS 2433 Child Development, 3 hours
- STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics, 3 hours
- **PSYC 2003 General Psychology**
- **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
- SCWK 3163 On Death and Dying, 3 hours
- **SOCI 2013 General Sociology**, 3 hours **OR**
- **ANTH 1023 Intro to Cultural Anthropology**, 3 hours
- HDFS 2493 Introduction to Cultural Competence, 3 hours

Total Semester Hours: 15

Fall Semester Year 3

- CNED 3053 The Helping Relationship, 3 hours
- HDFS 3443 Families in Crisis, 3 hours
- HDFS 4473 Multicultural Families, 3 hours
- General electives, 6 hours

Total Semester Hours: 15

Spring Semester Year 3

- HDFS 2603 Rural Families and Communities, 3 hours
- HDFS 3453 Parenting and Family Dynamics, 3 hours
- General Electives, 6 hours
- HDFS 4413 Infancy, Brain, Learning, & Social Cognition, 3 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
- General Electives, 5 hours

Total Semester Hours: 15

Spring Semester Year 4

- HDFS 4483 Internship in HDFS 3 hours
- HDFS 4773 Research in HDFS: Statistical Approaches, 3 hours
- General Electives, 6 hours

Total Semester Hours: 12

Total Completed Hours: 120