Child Development Major

Students who take this major cannot minor in Child Development or double major in Family Studies.

Students may only double count 9 credits when combining the Child Development Major with the Family Studies Minor.

Admission Requirements, Retention & Termination Standards
1. Student must have completed or currently enrolled in either HDF 100 a minimum GPA of 2.0 in order to declare a major.
2. Student must have a minimum program GPA of 2.5 in order to graduate with this major.
3. Student must receive a grade of C+ or better in HDF 419 in order to graduate with this major.

Core Courses (9 hours)
Core HDFS
   HDF 100 - Lifespan Development 3(3-0)
   HDF 211 - Marriage and Close Relationships 3(3-0)
   HDF 307 - Parent-Child Relations 3(3-0)

Required Courses I (6 hours)
Development Content
   HDF 308 – Theories of Child and Adolescent Development 3(3-0)
   HDF 510 – Child Development Seminar: Promoting Resilience 3(3-0)

Required Courses II (7-8 hours)
Development Content
   Select two classes from the following:
   HDF 302 - Infant and Toddler Development 4(3-2)
   HDF 303 - Early Childhood Development 4(3-2)
   HDF 306 – Adolescent Development 3(3-0)

Required Courses III (3 hours)
Diversity
   Select one of the following:
   HDF 110 - Oppression: Roots and Impact on Human Development in the United States 3(3-0)
   HDF 212 - Families in Cultural Perspective 3(3-0)
   HDF 320 - HDFS International Service Learning 3-6(Spec)
   SPE 585 – Early Childhood Special Education 3(3-0)
Required Courses IV (9 hours)
Professional Skills and Methods
HDF 219 – Field Work 3(1-6)
HDF 317 – Child Development Skills and Methods 3(3-o)
HDF 419 – HDFS Internship 1-12(Spec)

Required Courses V (3 hours)
Professional Skills and Methods
Select one from the following:
HDF 400 – Developmental Assessment of Children 3(3-o)
HDF 414 - Human Development and Family Studies Research Methods 3(3-o)
HDF 506 - Practicum in Parent Involvement 3(2-2)

Total: 37-38 semester hours