

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)

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Required Courses IV (9 hours)

Professional Skills and Methods

HDF 219 – Field Work 3(1-6)

HDF 317 – Child Development Skills and Methods 3(3-0)

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(3-0)

HDF 414 - Human Development and Family Studies Research Methods 3(3-0)

HDF 506 - Practicum in Parent Involvement 3(2-2)

Total: 37-38 semester hours