

Family Studies Major

Students who take this major cannot minor in Family Studies or double major in Child Development. Students may only double count 9 credits when combining the Family Studies Major with the Child Development Minor.

Admission Requirements, Retention & Termination Standards

1. Students must have completed or be currently enrolled in HDF 100 (or equivalent) and have a minimum GPA of 2.0 to declare a major.
2. Students must have a minimum program GPA of 2.5 in order to graduate with this major.
3. Students must receive a grade of C+ or better in HDF 419 in order to graduate with this major.

Core Courses (9 hours)

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 (9 hours)

Family Studies Content

HDF 213/WST 213 – Introduction to Human Sexuality 3(3-0)

HDF 411 – Families in Social, Legal, & Political Contexts 3(3-0)

HDF 418 – Family Development in Late Life 3(3-0)

Required Courses II (3 hours)

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Select **one** of the following:

HDF 214 – Consumer Economics 3(3-0)

HDF 315 – Family Management Theory 3(3-0)

Required Courses III (12 hours)

Professional Skills and Methods

HDF 219 – Field Work 3(1-6)

HDF 319 – Family Studies Skills and Methods 3(3-0)

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

HDF 419 – HDFS Internship 1-12(Spec)

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Electives (6 hours)

Select additional hours from the following list:

COM 562 – Family Communication 3(3-0)

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 302 – Human Growth and Development: Infancy 3(3-0)

HDF 306 – Adolescent Development 3(3-0)

HDF 320 – HDFS International Service Learning 3-6(Spec)

HDF 413 – Facilitating Discussion in Human Sexuality Groups 3(3-0)

HDF 511 – Seminar in Human Sexuality 3(3-0)

HDF 513 – Readings in the Family 3(3-0)

HDF 517 – Readings in Marital Counseling and Divorce 3(3-0)

HSC 519 – Death Education and Suicide Prevention 3(3-0)

HSC 523 – AIDS Education 1(1-0)

HSC 524 – Workshop on Health Fitness 2(Spec)

HSC 525 – Sexually Transmitted Disease Workshop 1(Spec)

HSC 526 – Behavioral Health 3(3-0)

HSC 527 – Sex Education Workshop 1(Spec)

HSC 528 – Smoking and Health Education Workshop 1(Spec)

HSC 529 – Alcohol Education Workshop 1(1-0)

HSC 530 – Drug Abuse Workshop 1(Spec)

REL 334 – Death and Dying: Religious Dimensions 3(3-0)

SWK 100 – Introduction to Social Work 3(3-0)

Note: You may select only one of HSC 519 OR REL 334.

Total: 39 Semester hours

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