

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCE: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, BS

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2024-2025. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.50

Total Hours: 124

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1413	Composition II Critical Analysis and Writing II	3
<i>American History & Government</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	
HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)</i>		
MATH 1483 or MATH 1513	Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (A) College Algebra (A)	3
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
ENGL 2413	Exploring Literature (DH)	3
Select one of the following:		3
AMST 2103	Introduction to American Studies (DH)	
GEOG 3093	Historical Geography of North America to 1800 (H)	
HIST 1613	Western Civilization to 1500 (H)	
HIST 1623	Western Civilization after 1500 (H)	
HIST 1823	World History 1500 to Present (H)	
HIST 2023	History of the Present (H)	
HIST 2333	American Thought and Culture: Survey (H)	
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
BIOL 1113 & BIOL 1111 or BIOL 1114	Introductory Biology (N) and Introductory Biology Laboratory (LN) Introductory Biology (LN)	4
Course designated (N)		4
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
GEOG 1113 or GEOG 1713	Introduction to Cultural Geography (IS) Regions & Nations in Global Context (IS)	3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		

Select one of the following:		3
STAT 2013	Elementary Statistics (A)	
STAT 2023	Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (A)	
STAT 2053	Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (A)	
HDFS 2113 or HDFS 2114	Lifespan Human Development (S) Lifespan Human Development: Honors	3
HDFS 2123	Developmental Disabilities: Issues Across the Lifespan (D)	3
Hours Subtotal		41
Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)		
May be completed in any part of the degree plan		
At least one Diversity (D) course		
At least one International Dimension (I) course		
College/Departmental Requirements		
<i>Human Sciences</i>		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar (or other approved first year seminar course)	1
EDHS 1111	First Year Seminar Supplement	1
<i>Human Development and Family Science</i>		
HDFS 1112	Introduction to Human Development and Family Science	2
Hours Subtotal		4
Major Requirements		
<i>Early Childhood Education</i>		
HDFS 2211	Early Childhood Field Experience I	1
HDFS 2223	Foundations in Early Childhood Education	3
HDFS 2233	Development of Creative Expression, Play and Motor Skills in Early Childhood	3
HDFS 2243	Infant-Toddler Programming	3
HDFS 3024	Literacy Assessment and Instruction in Early Childhood Education	4
HDFS 3103	Social Development and Social Studies in Early Childhood	3
HDFS 3202	Early Childhood Field Experience II	2
HDFS 3213	Literacy Development in Early Childhood Education	3
HDFS 3223	Mathematics and Science in Early Childhood	3
HDFS 3233	Guidance and Classroom Management in Programs for Young Children	3
HDFS 4313	Early Childhood Field Experience III	3
HDFS 4323	Family, School, and Community	3
HDFS 4333	Early Childhood Capstone	3
HDFS 4339	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	9
HDFS 4363	Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
<i>Subject Area Requirements</i>		
Additional Subject Area Requirements in General Education Requirements Section		
Analytical & Quantitative Thought:		

MATH 3403	Geometric Structures for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers	3
MATH 3603	Mathematical Structures for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers	3
English Composition & Oral Communication:		
ENGL 3323 or ENGL 2513	Technical Writing Introduction to Creative Writing (H)	3
Social & Cultural Dimension:		
CIED 4133	Introduction to K-12 English Language Learners	3
Natural Sciences:		
Select one of the following courses: 4		
GEOL 1014	Geology and Human Affairs (LN)	
GEOL 1224	Evolution of the Earth (LN)	
PBIO 1404	Plant Biology (LN)	
NREM 1014	Introduction to Natural History (LN)	
<i>Professional Core</i>		
HDFS 3413	Infant and Child Development	3
HDFS 3513	Research Methods in Human Development and Family Science	3
EDTC 3123	Applications of Educational Technologies	3
SPED 3202	Educating Exceptional Learners (D)	2
Hours Subtotal		76
Electives		
Electives can be met with any additional courses providing student meets required prerequisites. (Minimum grade of "C") 3		
Hours Subtotal		3
Total Hours		124

Other Requirements

- 45 hours must be upper-division.
- For licensure/standard certification, the student must demonstrate conversational skills in a foreign language at a novice high level, as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. For licensure/standard certification, the student must successfully complete the OGET, OSAT, and OPTE exams and a minimum of three portfolio submissions.
- Required for graduation:
 - a. 2.50 overall GPA and
 - b. 2.50 GPA in General Education Requirements, Major Requirements, College/Departmental Requirements, Professional Core and Electives and
 - c. 2.50 GPA in General Education Requirements, Major Requirements, Professional Core, Electives and College/Departmental Requirements with no grades below "C" or "P".
- Required for recommendation for Licensure/Standard Certification:
 - a. 2.50 overall (Graduation/Retention) GPA.
- Transfer Admission Requirements: 2.00 for less than 31 hours; 2.25 for 31-45 hours; 2.50 for more than 45 hours.
- The following courses must be completed at Oklahoma State University:

Code	Title	Hours
HDFS 2123	Developmental Disabilities: Issues Across the Lifespan (D)	3

HDFS 2211	Early Childhood Field Experience I	1
HDFS 2223	Foundations in Early Childhood Education	3
HDFS 2233	Development of Creative Expression, Play and Motor Skills in Early Childhood	3
HDFS 2243	Infant-Toddler Programming	3
HDFS 3024	Literacy Assessment and Instruction in Early Childhood Education	4
HDFS 3103	Social Development and Social Studies in Early Childhood	3
HDFS 3202	Early Childhood Field Experience II	2
HDFS 3213	Literacy Development in Early Childhood Education	3
HDFS 3223	Mathematics and Science in Early Childhood	3
HDFS 3233	Guidance and Classroom Management in Programs for Young Children	3
HDFS 4313	Early Childhood Field Experience III	3
HDFS 4323	Family, School, and Community	3
HDFS 4333	Early Childhood Capstone	3
HDFS 4339	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	9
HDFS 4363	Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2030.

Example Plan of Study

Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an **example** of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I or Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
HDFS 1112	Introduction to Human Development and Family Science	2
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar	1
MATH 1483 or MATH 1513	Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (A) or College Algebra (A)	3
Natural Science (N) course		4

POLS 1113	American Government	3	HDFS 3233	Guidance and Classroom Management in Programs for Young Children	3
Hours		16	Hours		14
Spring					
ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1413	Composition II or Critical Analysis and Writing II	3	Senior		
HDFS 2113	Lifespan Human Development (S)	3	Fall		
STAT 2013 or STAT 2023 or STAT 2053	Elementary Statistics (A) or Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (A) or Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (A)	3	GEOG 1113 or GEOG 1713	Introduction to Cultural Geography (IS) or Regions & Nations in Global Context (IS)	3
EDHS 1111	First Year Seminar Supplement	1	HDFS 3024	Literacy Assessment and Instruction in Early Childhood Education	4
Select one of the following:		4	HDFS 4323	Family, School, and Community	3
GEOL 1014	Geology and Human Affairs (LN)		HDFS 4363	Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
GEOL 1224	Evolution of the Earth (LN)		HDFS 4313	Early Childhood Field Experience III	3
PBIO 1404	Plant Biology (LN)		Hours		16
NREM 1014	Introduction to Natural History (LN)		Spring		
Hours		14	HDFS 4333	Early Childhood Capstone	3
Summer					
HIST 1103 or HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	Survey of American History or American History to 1865 (H) or American History Since 1865 (DH)	3	HDFS 4339	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	9
3 Hour Elective		3	Hours		12
Hours		6	Total Hours		
124					
Sophomore					
Fall					
HDFS 2123	Developmental Disabilities: Issues Across the Lifespan (D)	3			
3 hours of Humanities (H) Select one of the following: AMST 2103 (H), GEOG 3093 (H), HIST 1613 (H), HIST 1623 (H), HIST 1823 (H), HIST 2023 (H), or HIST 2333 (H)		3			
MATH 3403	Geometric Structures for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers	3			
ENGL 2413	Exploring Literature (DH)	3			
EDTC 3123	Applications of Educational Technologies	3			
Hours		15			
Spring					
HDFS 2223	Foundations in Early Childhood Education	3			
HDFS 3413	Infant and Child Development	3			
Select one of the following:		4			
BIOL 1114	Introductory Biology (LN)				
BIOL 1113 & BIOL 1111	Introductory Biology (N) and Introductory Biology Laboratory (LN)				
MATH 3603	Mathematical Structures for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers	3			
HDFS 3513	Research Methods in Human Development and Family Science	3			
Hours		16			
Junior					
Fall					
HDFS 2211	Early Childhood Field Experience I	1			
HDFS 2243	Infant-Toddler Programming	3			
HDFS 2233	Development of Creative Expression, Play and Motor Skills in Early Childhood	3			
SPED 3202	Educating Exceptional Learners	2			
ENGL 3323 or ENGL 2513	Technical Writing or Introduction to Creative Writing (H)	3			
CIED 4133	Introduction to K-12 English Language Learners (ECE enrolls in CIED 4103)	3			
Hours		15			
Spring					
HDFS 3202	Early Childhood Field Experience II	2			
HDFS 3213	Literacy Development in Early Childhood Education	3			
HDFS 3223	Mathematics and Science in Early Childhood	3			
HDFS 3103	Social Development and Social Studies in Early Childhood	3			