# Human Development and Family Science: Early Childhood Education, BS

## Degree Requirements

**Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2021-2022.** Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 ([http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation](http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation)).

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average:** 2.50  
**Total Hours:** 124

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### American History & Government

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

### Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)

- **MATH 1483** Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (A) 3
- **MATH 1513** College Algebra (A)

### Humanities (H)

- **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)

### Natural Sciences (N)

Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course 4

- **BIOL 1114** Introductory Biology (LN)

Course designated (N) 4

### Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)

- **GEOG 1113** Introduction to Cultural Geography (IS) 3
  
  or **GEOG 1713** Regions & Nations in Global Context (IS)

### Additional General Education

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** Lifespan Human Development (S)
  
  or **HDFS 2114** Lifespan Human Development: Honors

- **HDFS 2123** Developmental Disabilities: Issues Across the Lifespan (D)

### Hours Subtotal

41

### Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)

May be completed in any part of the degree plan 4

- At least one Diversity (D) course
- At least one International Dimension (I) course

### College/Departmental Requirements

#### Human Sciences

- **EDHS 1112** First Year Seminar 2
  
  or **EDHS 3112** Education and Human Sciences First-Year Seminar for Transfer Students

#### Human Development and Family Science

- **HDFS 1112** Introduction to Human Development and Family Science 2

### Hours Subtotal

4

### Major Requirements

#### Early Childhood Education

- **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** Early Childhood Field Experience IV 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

### Subject Area Requirements

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 Technical Writing 3

Social & Cultural Dimension:
3 hours from one language: ASL, CHIN, FREN, GRMN, JAPN, RUSS, SPAN 3

Natural Sciences:
NSCI 2114 Principles of Human Nutrition (N) 4

Professional Core
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.
  b. Transfer Admission Requirements: 2.00 for less than 31 hours; 2.25 for 31-45 hours; 2.50 for more than 45 hours.
  c. The following courses must be completed at Oklahoma State University.

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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 2027.