HS_HDFS_BS - HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES ................................................................. 120 Credits

This curriculum applies to students admitted to URI Fall 2012 or later. Students seeking admission to the bachelor’s degree program in HDF must complete the following courses with an overall GPA of 2.00 or better prior to acceptance into the HDF Department: PSY 113, HDF 200 or 201, one 100 or 200 level Sociology course, and General Education Math. An overall 2.00 QPA is needed to transfer from University College to the College of Human Science and Services. At admission to the ECE Program, students must hold and maintain a 2.50 QPA in EDC courses and overall.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**...........................................................................................40 Credits

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**CORE EXPERIENCES - STUDENTS TAKE ALL SIX OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:** .................................. 15 Credits

- HDF 200 (3) Life Span Development I
- HDF 201 (3) Life Span Development II
- HDF 202 (3) Research in Human Development & Family Studies
- HDF 205 (3) Family Financial Issues Across the Life Span
- HDF 230 (3) Marriage and Family Relationships

**PROFESSIONAL CONTENT – STUDENTS TAKE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES** .................................. 47 Credits

- HDF 357 (3) Family and Community Health
- HDF 305 (3) Involving Families in Diverse Early Childhood Settings
- EDC 312 (3) Psychology of Learning

**RECOMMENDED PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE** ............................................................................................ 15 Credits

- EDC102 (3) Introduction to American Education
- EDC 250 (1) Supervised Preprofessional Field Experience
- *HDF 203 (4) Introduction to Work with Young Children & Practicum

*Must be completed or enrolled in at the time of application to the ECE Certificate Program

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM:** ............................................................... 24 Credits

Acceptance into the certificate program requires a separate application available from the Office of Teacher Education online at [http://www.uri.edu/hss/education/applicants/index.html](http://www.uri.edu/hss/education/applicants/index.html). An interview and a portfolio are part of the admission process. Students must be at the sophomore level to apply. Admittance is competitive. The following requirements must be completed for this state approved teacher certification program. These courses can only be taken in the ECE Program and prior to Student Teaching.

**AFTER ACCEPTANCE** ......................................................................................................................... 24 Credits

- HDF 301 (4) Early Childhood Curriculum I: Introduction to Curriculum (Fall 1)
- HDF 420 (3) Early Language & Literacy Development (Fall 1)
- HDF 403 (4) Early Childhood Curriculum III, Integrated Math and Science (Spring 1)
- HDF 455 (3) Assessment of Young Children (Spring 1)
- EDC 402 (3) Educating Students with Special Needs in Inclusive Settings (Spring 1)
- EDC 424 (3) Teaching Literacy in the Primary Grades (Fall 2)
- EDC 426 (3) Early Childhood Curriculum III, Integrated Language Arts and Social Studies (Fall 2)
- EDC 350 (1) Primary School Practicum (Fall 2)

**SENIOR FIELD WORK EXPERIENCE:** .................................................................................................... 15 Credits

- EDC 484 (12) Supervised Student Teaching
- EDC 485 (3) Seminar in Teaching

These are taken concurrently Spring Last Semester

**FREE ELECTIVES (suggestions):** .......................................................................................................... 9 Credits

EDC 429 (3) Storytelling and Emergent Literacy, HDF 302 (3) Literature for Children, HDF 400 (3) Child Development: Advanced Course, HDF 432 (3) Perspectives on Parenting

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