



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES CURRICULUM SHEET

120 Total Credits Required

**ABOUT HDF BS DEGREE:**

Students seeking admission to the bachelor’s degree program in HDF must complete the following courses with an overall GPA of 2.0 prior to acceptance into the major: HDF 200 or 201, AND general education courses with these outcomes: A2. Social & Behavioral Science, B1. Writing Effectively, and B3. Mathematical Strategies. An overall 2.0 GPA is needed to transfer from University College to the College of Health Sciences.

Course:	Title	Semester	Credit	Course	Title	Semester	Credit
<b>Core Requirements</b>				<b>Early Field Experience: Choose 2 courses</b>			
HDF 180	Personal & Career Dev in Human Services		1	HDF 203	Introduction to Work with Children		4
HDF 200	Life Span Development I		3	HDF 306	Infant Development		4
HDF 201	Life Span Development II		3	HDF 310	Adolescent Development		4
HDF 202	Research Perspectives in HDF		3	HDF 312	Adult Development.		4
HDF 205	Family Finance Issues Across the Life Span		3	HDF 314	Introduction to Gerontology		4
HDF 230	Marriage and Family Relationships		3	<b>Senior Field Work (7 credit minimum): Taken after 90 credits have been completed.</b>			
<b>Professional electives: 4 electives. Only 1 may be at the 200 or lower level. Advisor approval required.</b>				HDF 480	Senior Field Experience/ Internship		6
HDF 450	Introduction to Counseling (highly recommended but not required)		3	HDF 481	Senior Field Seminar		1
			3	HDF 482X	Senior Field Exp II		1-6
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**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**

<b>PROFESSIONAL CONTENT AREA-Students take any FOUR courses from ONE area...12-13 credits</b>		
Child Setting	Family and Community Settings	Family Finance
HDF 301(4) Early Childhood Curric _____	<b>HDF 318G(3) Health &amp; Wellness</b> _____	<b>HDF 225(3) Consumer in the Econ</b> _____
HDF 305(3) Involving Fam in Diverse Early Childhood Settings _____	HDF 357(3) Family & Cmty Health _____	<b>HDF 318G(3) Health &amp; Wealth</b> _____
HDF 357(3) Fam & Cmty Health _____	<b>HDF 405(3) Polic Iss in Health &amp; Aging</b> _____	HDF 418(3) Personal Finance _____
HDF 400(3) Adv. Sem in Child Dev _____	HDF 418(3) Personal Finance _____	HDF 424(3) Appl of Personal Finance _____
HDF 420(3) Early Lang & Lit _____	HDF 421(3) Death, Dying & Bereav _____	HDF 428(3) Consumer Protection _____
HDF 430(3) Family Interaction _____	HDF 428(3) Consumer Protection _____	HDF 434(3) Child & Fam in Poverty _____
HDF 432(3 )Perspectives on Parenting _____	HDF 430(3) Family Interaction _____	
HDF 434(3) Child & Fam in Poverty _____	HDF 431(3) Family & the Elderly _____	
HDF 455(3) Asses Young Children _____	HDF 432(3) Perspectives on Parenting _____	
	HDF 433(3) Family Life Education _____	
	HDF 434(3) Child & Family in Poverty _____	
	HDF 437(3) Law & Families in the US _____	
	<b>HDF 440(3) Envir Context of Aging</b> _____	

Note: **BOLD** = Course approved as General Education Course

**MINOR FIELD OF STUDY**

Students may pursue a minor field of study by taking 18 credits in one field or in an interdisciplinary field (e.g., Leadership Studies, Thanatology). These courses may also be used to fulfill other non-major requirements. The department in which the minor is granted and the CHS Dean’s office must sign the Minor Field of Study form. Consult with the department in which you are minoring for guidance in course selection. Completed minor forms are due the semester prior to graduation.

Minor Pursued: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION OPTIONS IN HDF** **Early Childhood Education (ECE) Teacher Certification:** HDF majors may apply to the early childhood education teacher certificate program. Please visit: <http://web.uri.edu/education/office-of-teacher-education/> to learn about the application process.

**Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE).** Completion of the following courses qualifies a student to apply for a provisional CFLE certificate: NUR/HDF 150, HDF 200, 201, 202, 205, 430, 432, 433, 434, 437, and 480/481. For more information, please go to: <https://www.ncfr.org/cfle-certification/become-certified>