

B.S./M.S. Pathway in **Human Development & Family Sciences (2026-2027)**

Prerequisites for Admission to Major:					
Term	Grade	Course	Course Title	Hrs	Comments
		CHD 2220	Child Growth and Development	3	
		FAD 2230	Family Relationships	3	
		STA 2xxx	Statistics	3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses listed above must be completed prior to admission to the upper division major. Transfer students may complete FAD2230 in their first term at FSU. Registration for upper-division major classes will be allowed only after final grades are posted and transcripts reflect that all prerequisite courses have been completed satisfactorily with a minimum grade of C minus. 					

Required Elective Course:		
Term	Grade	*Offered in College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences, but outside HDFFS major

*Please see an academic advisor for course suggestions.

Required Courses for Major:					
Term	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Comments
		CHD 3243	Contexts of Adolescent Development		
		CHD 4537^	Parenting	3	CHD 3243 is a prerequisite.
		CHD 4615^	Public Policy	3	
		CHD 4630^	Methods of Studying Families & Children	3	
		FAD 3343	Contexts of Adult Development and Aging	3	Satisfies university <i>Upper Division Writing</i> requirement.
		FAD 4265^	Family Diversity	3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some 3000 level courses may be taken before admission to major IF course prerequisites are met. See Undergraduate General Bulletin for PREREQUISITES and for further requirements. Noted (^) courses are reserved for majors only. 					

Minor as designated in Bulletin or 'Area of Concentration': (MUST be approved by your advisor)					
Term	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Comments
					12-15 hrs minimum

Pre-Professional Development (CHD 5617) must be taken the semester immediately BEFORE FAD 4805					
Term	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Comments
FIRST					
		CHD 5617	Professional Development in FCS (graduate) (completed with a B or better)	1	Must have 5 required major courses completed. Fall only.
THEN					
		FAD 4805	Practicum in Family & Child Science	6	Must have completed 4 of the required courses for major <u>and</u> Pre-Professional Development

Graduate Coursework for Pathway: (<i>B or better</i> required)					
Term	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Comments
		CHD 5266	Advanced Child Development	3	Fall only.
		FAD 6436	Theories of Family Science	3	Fall only.
		FAD 5263	Advanced Family Studies	3	Spring only.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have completed five required major courses with major GPA of 3.50 or better and been admitted to pathway. 					

Electives: (Optional) Select from the following list to total 120 hours.					
Ter	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Comments
		CHD 3213	Social & Emotional Development	3	
		CHD 4944r	Internship in Family and Child Sciences	3	FAD 4805 or instructor permission required.
		FAD 3432	Stress & Resilience in Individuals and Families	3	
		FAD 4601	Foundations of Counseling	3	
		FAD 4451	Human Sexuality Education	3	
		FAD 4455	Family Life Education	3	
		FAD 3220	Individual & Family Life Span Development	3	
See Undergraduate General Bulletin for further requirements.					

Admission to pathway does not guarantee admission to graduate program. Students must also apply to MS program separately. Graduate coursework must be completed with grades of B or higher to transfer to MS program.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION with BS
(SEE UNDERGRADUATE GENERAL BULLETIN FOR MORE DETAILS)

1. CoreFSU completed with a 2.0 GPA; completion of State Core Requirements & University Requirements.
2. A minimum of 120 unduplicated credit hours.
3. A minimum of 45 credit hours of 3000-4000 level courses, 30 of which must be taken at FSU.
4. Nine credits in summer (only for students enrolling in FSU with less than 60 credit hours).
5. Last of 30 credit hours and half of major courses at FSU.
6. Completion of major course requirements, with a grade of \geq C- in all required courses.
7. A University Academic Progress Check with Registrar's Office (University Center A3900).
8. A College Progress Check with your academic advisor.

For questions on CoreFSU and degree completion requirements, please see an academic adviser.