

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY SCIENCES BS/MS PATHWAY ACADEMIC MAP

(Effective Summer 2026 and after)

This map is a term-by-term sample course schedule. The milestones listed to the right of each term are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. The Sample Schedule serves as a general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term. The Liberal Studies and Elective courses must be selected to satisfy all state and university-wide requirements unless your program meets these requirements with major courses. Please visit <https://core.fsu.edu/> to learn more about these requirements. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. Missing milestones will result in one of two types of map registration stops. The first level (**Degree Map Off Track**) is placed following grade posting if the student has missed a milestone (course and /or GPA) for the first time in the major. If a student in non-compliance with milestones for two (2) consecutive semesters (excluding summers) a **Major Change Required** stop is placed in the student's registration.

The Human Development & Family Sciences program introduces students to applied developmental sciences, with an emphasis on the development process within family contexts and in different settings. It provides students with an introduction to working in applied settings, including hospitals, human service agencies, education, and child care settings. The program requires a 12-hour minor or area of concentration in one of a variety of other academic areas which is individually planned and designed to enhance each student's breadth and/or marketability. With early planning, double majoring or double minoring is a possibility and is encouraged.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

TERM 1	Hrs.
ENC 1101	3
CoreFSU Mathematics (MAC1105 recommended)	3
CoreFSU History	3
CoreFSU Social Science	3
CGS 2060 (or other approved Digital Literacy)	3
Total Hours	15

TERM 2	Hrs.
ENC2135 Research, Genre & Context	3
CHD2220 Child Development	3
CoreFSU Natural Science	3
CoreFSU Ethics	3
CoreFSU Exploring the Human Experience	3
Total Hours	15

TERM 3	Hrs.
FAD 2230 Family Relationships	3
CoreFSU Humanities/Cultural Practice	3
STA 2XXX (2 nd CoreFSU mathematics)	3
CoreFSU Scholarship in Practice	3
3000/4000 Elective	3
Total Hours	15

TERM 4	Hrs.
CHD 3243 Adolescent Development	3
CoreFSU Natural Science w/ Lab	4
CoreFSU Exploring the Human Experience	3
CoreFSU State-Mandated Writing	3
3000/4000 Elective	3
Total Hours	16

MILESTONES

TERM 1
Complete ENC 1101 (≥C-)

TERM 2
Complete ENC 2135
Complete Mathematics (≥C-)
Complete CHD 2220 (≥C-)

TERM 3
Complete FAD 2230 (≥C-)
Complete 2 nd CoreFSU Mathematics or Statistics (i.e. STA 2XXX w/ B- or better)

TERM 4
Complete STA 2XXX (≥B-)

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TERM 5	Hrs.
FAD 3343 Adult Development	3
Required Elective (course offered by College but outside the HDFS major)	3
CHD 4615 Public Policy	3
Minor/Concentration	3
3000/4000 Elective	3
Total Hours	15

TERM 6	Hrs.
CHD 4537 Parenting	3
CHD 4630 Methods	3
FAD 4265 Family Diversity	3
Minor/Concentration	3
SPC 2608 (or other approved Oral Communication Competency Course)	3
Total Hours	15

TERM 7	Hrs.
CHD 5617 Prof Dev in Family & Child Sciences (≥B)	1
CHD 5266 Advanced Child Development (≥B)	3
FAD 6436 Theories of Family Science (≥B)	3
Minor/Concentration	3
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Total Hours	13

TERM 8	Hrs.
FAD 4805 Practicum (≥C-)	6
FAD 5263 Advanced Family Studies (≥B)	3
Minor/Concentration	3
3000/4000 Elective	3
Total Hours	15

MILESTONES

TERM 5
Complete Required Elective Course (course offered by College but outside the HDFS major)
Civic Literacy Requirement
Complete CHD 3243 (≥C-)

TERM 6
Complete five (5) major courses
Overall GPA of 3.0; Major GPA 3.50
Apply to the BS/MS pathway

TERM 7
Complete CHD 5617 (≥B)
Complete an Academic Progress Check
Apply to graduate school

TERM 8
Apply for BS graduation in 1 st two weeks
Complete FAD 4805 (≥C-)

Employment Information

Representative Job Titles Related to this Major: Academic Advisor, Adoption Specialist, Child Development Specialist, Child Protective Investigator, Child Support Investigator, Cooperative Extension Agent, Corrections Officer, Divorce/Family Mediator, Educational/Activities Program Director, Employee Assistance Specialist, Family Advocate

Representative Employers: 4-H, Academic Advising/Student Services, Adoption and Foster Care, Adult Education Centers, Child Protective Services, Community Action Programs, Community Education/Extension, Community Health Centers

International Opportunities

International study is available for all students and may include opportunities for internships or taking course work towards various minors. International study may have an impact on the MAP; therefore, it is important to consult with the academic advisor for this major before participating in an International Programs opportunity. Interested students should also contact the Office of International Programs.

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