



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

ANNE SPENCER DAVES COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES

Department of Human Development & Family Science

Course Requirements for

## B.S. Degree in **Human Development & Family Sciences (2026-2027)**

A grade of C- or better is required for ALL prerequisite and major coursework, unless otherwise noted. This change is retroactive to students on older plans.

Required Prerequisite Courses					
Term	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Comments
		CHD 2220	Child Growth and Development	3	
		FAD 2230	Family Relationships	3	
		STA 2XXX	Statistics	3	

Points of Consideration in Pursuing the HDFS Major:

- 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	*Course offered by the College of Education, Health and Human Sciences, but outside of the HDFS major

\*Please see an academic advisor for course suggestions

Required Courses for Majors					
Term	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Comments
		CHD 3243	Contexts of Adolescent Development	3	
		CHD 4537^	Parenting	3	CHD3243 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	

Points of Consideration for Engaging in Major Courses:

- Students must complete all prerequisite courses before enrolling in these classes.
- Some of the 3000 level courses may be taken in the sophomore year IF prerequisites are met. See Undergraduate General Bulletin for PREREQUISITES and for further requirements.
- Noted (^) courses are reserved for majors only.

<b>Pre-Professional Development (FAD 4932) must be taken the semester immediately BEFORE FAD 4805.</b>					
Term	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Comments
<b>FIRST</b>					
		FAD 4932	Pre-Professional Development	3	Must have 90 hours toward the degree
<b>THEN</b>					
		FAD 4805	Practicum in Family & Child Science	6	Must have completed <b>4</b> of the required courses for major <u>and</u> Pre-Professional Development

<b>Minor as designated in Bulletin or "Area of Concentration": (MUST be approved by your advisor)</b>					
Term	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Comments
					12-15 hours minimum

<b>Electives:</b> (Select from the following list to total 120 hours)					
Term	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Comments
		CHD 3213	Social and Emotional Development	3	
		CHD 4944r	Internship in Family and Child Sciences	3	Requires FAD 4805 or instructor permission.
		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.					

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION**  
(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.**