

Course Requirements for

B.S./M.S. Pathway in **Human Development & Family Sciences (2025-2026)**

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| Name: | AA Degree? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Transfer Hours: |
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Prerequisites for Admission to Major: (*B minus or better* required)

| Term | Grade | Course | Course Title | Hrs | Comments |
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| | | CHD 2220 | Child Growth and Development | 3 | |
| | | CHD 3243 | Contexts of Adolescent Development | 3 | |
| | | FAD 2230 | Family Relationships | 3 | |
| | | STA 2xxx | Statistics | 3 | |

- **Certification to the B.S. major requires final grades on record for ALL major prerequisites above with a B minus or better.** Registration for upper-division major classes is allowed only after final grades are posted and transcripts reflect prerequisite courses completed with a minimum grade of B minus.

Required Elective Course:

| Term | Grade | *Offered in College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences, but outside HDFS major |
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*see academic advisor for course suggestions

Required Courses for Major:

| Term | Grade | Course # | Course Title | Hrs | Comments |
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| | | *FAD 3343 | Contexts of Adult Development and Aging | 3 | meets Upper Division Writing |
| | | CHD 4537 | Parenting | 3 | |
| | | CHD 4615 | Public Policy | 3 | |
| | | CHD 4630 | Methods of Studying Families & Children | 3 | |
| | | FAD 4265 | Family Diversity | 3 | |

- 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.

Minor as designated in Bulletin or 'Area of Concentration': (MUST be approved by your advisor)

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

| Additional Graduate Coursework for Pathway: (B or better required) | | | | | |
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| 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 core 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. | | | | | |
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| Ter | Grade | Course # | Course Title | Hrs | Comments |
| | | CHD 3213 | Social & Emotional Development | 3 | |
| | | CHD 4944r | Internship in Family and Child Sciences** | 3 | |
| | | 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 | |
| ** Special requirements must be met for CHD 4944r Internship, including FAD 4805 as a prerequisite or instructor permission. See Undergraduate General Bulletin for further requirements. | | | | | |

For questions about course requirements or advising, please see an academic advisor.

Admission to pathway does not guarantee admission to graduate program. Students must also apply to MS program separately .

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION with BS

(See General Bulletin for more details)

1. General Education 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 30 credit hours and half of major course hours at FSU.
6. Completion of major course requirements; a grade of B- or higher in each required prerequisite, a grade of C- or higher in all other required major courses unless noted otherwise.
7. A University Academic Progress Check with Registrar's Office.
8. A College Academic Progress Check with your assigned academic advisor.