PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCES DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES SECTION IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2016-2018

Type of Change
☑ Academic Change
☐ Degree Program Change (THECB form required)

Proposed classification
☑ Exclusive
☐ General
☐ Major

1. IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS YES, THE COLLEGE MUST CONSULT LINDA DICKENS, DIRECTOR OF ACCREDITATION AND ASSESSMENT, TO DETERMINE IF SACS-COC APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.
   • Is this a new degree program?        Yes ☐ No ☒
   • Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus? Yes ☐ No ☒
   • Will courses in this program be delivered electronically? Yes ☒ No ☐

2. EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE:
Addition of HDF 353, Longevity in the 21st Century, a course that has been a long-time unnumbered topic offered under HDF 378K.
Rationale: The course will be part of the regular HDFS curriculum rotation.

3. THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES (Please check all that apply)
   ☐ Courses in other colleges
   ☐ Courses in proposer’s college that are frequently taken by students in other colleges
   ☐ Course in the core curriculum
   ☐ Change in course sequencing for an existing program
   ☐ Change in admission requirements (external or internal)
   ☐ Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by department office)
   ☒ Flags
   X HDF 353 to replace HDF 378K, Longevity in the 21st Century

4. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE
   a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools? Yes ☐ No ☒
      If yes, then how?
   b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college? Yes ☐ No ☒
      If yes, how many more (or fewer) students do you expect?
   c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from outside your college taking classes in your college? Yes ☐ No ☒
      If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.
   d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking courses in other colleges? Yes ☐ No ☒
      If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.

If 4 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions. If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.

   How many students do you expect to be impacted?
   Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:
   Person communicated with:

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5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS
   Department approval date: September 21, 2015
   College approval date: September 28, 2015
   Dean approval date: September 28, 2015, David Vanden Bout, Associate Dean

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Sciences
[no changes]

Prescribed Work Common to All Options
[no changes]

Additional Prescribed Work for Each Option

Option I: Early Childhood
[no changes]

Option II: Human Development

This option involves the study of development across the life span.

6. Statistics and Data Sciences 302; Mathematics 408C, 408N, or Statistics and Data Sciences 332.
7. Chemistry 301 or 301H; Biology 311C; Biology 311D or Chemistry 302 or 302H; and three additional semester hours of coursework in astronomy, biology, chemistry, computer science, geological sciences, mathematics, nutrition (other than Nutrition 306), or physics. Courses designed for non-science majors may not be counted toward this requirement; students should consult the School of Human Ecology for a list of courses that may be counted.
8. Nine semester hours from an approved list of supporting courses available from the School of Human Ecology. Students should confer with their advisers about courses appropriate to their career goals.
9. Nutrition 306; Human Development and Family Sciences 304, 312, 313, 113L, 315L, and 340; six hours chosen from Human Development and Family Sciences 352, 353, 652F, 352L, 652P, and 355; and three additional hours of coursework in human development and family sciences. Registration for Human Development and Family Sciences 352, 652F, 352L, 652P, and 355 is restricted to students whose applications have been approved. Applications are available in the School of Human Ecology advising office; application deadlines are May 1 for enrollment the following spring semester and December 1 for enrollment the following fall semester. If either May 1 or December 1 falls on a weekend or an official University holiday, the application is due the next business day.
10. Human Development and Family Sciences 378L; six semester hours chosen from Human Development and Family Sciences 335, 351, and 371; and three additional semester hours chosen from Human Development and Family Sciences 335, 342, 343, 345, 351, 356, 358, 371, and 372K.
11. Enough additional coursework to make a total of 120 semester hours.

**Option III: Families and Personal Relationships**

This option involves the study of the formation and maintenance of close relationships, especially couple and family relationships.

6. Statistics and Data Sciences 302; Mathematics 408C, 408N, or Statistics and Data Sciences 332.
7. Chemistry 301 or 301H; Biology 311C; Biology 311D or Chemistry 302 or 302H; and three additional semester hours of coursework in astronomy, biology, chemistry, computer science, geological sciences, mathematics, nutrition (other than Nutrition 306), or physics. Courses designed for non-science majors may not be counted toward this requirement; students should consult the School of Human Ecology for a list of courses that may be counted.
8. Nine semester hours from an approved list of supporting courses available from the School of Human Ecology. Students should confer with their advisers about courses appropriate to their career goals.
9. Nutrition 306; Human Development and Family Sciences 304, 312, 313, 113L, 315L, and 340; six hours chosen from Human Development and Family Sciences 352, 353, 652F, 352L, 652P, and 355; and three additional hours of coursework in human development and family sciences. Registration for Human Development and Family Sciences 352, 652F, 352L, 652P, and 355 is restricted to students whose applications have been approved. Applications are available in the School of Human Ecology advising office; application deadlines are May 1 for enrollment the following spring semester and December 1 for enrollment the following fall semester. If either May 1 or December 1 falls on a weekend or an official University holiday, the application is due the next business day.
10. Human Development and Family Sciences 337, and either 356 or 372K.
11. Six additional semester hours chosen from Human Development and Family Sciences 322, 335, 345, 347, 356, 358, 360, 371, and 372K.
12. Enough additional coursework to make a total of 120 semester hours.

**Option IV: Families and Society**

This option involves the study of the family and its interactions with larger socioeconomic systems, such as the economy, work, the media, public policy, and government.

6. Statistics and Data Sciences 302; Mathematics 408C, 408N, or Statistics and Data Sciences 332.
7. Chemistry 301 or 301H; Biology 311C; Biology 311D or Chemistry 302 or 302H; and three additional semester hours of coursework in astronomy, biology, chemistry, computer science, geological sciences, mathematics, nutrition (other than Nutrition 306), or physics. Courses designed for non-science majors may not be counted toward this requirement; students should consult the School of Human Ecology for a list of courses that may be counted.
8. Nine semester hours from an approved list of supporting courses available from the School of Human Ecology. Students should confer with their advisers about courses appropriate to their career goals.
9. Nutrition 306; Human Development and Family Sciences 304, 312, 313, 113L, 315L, and 340; six hours chosen from Human Development and Family Sciences 352, 353, 652F, 352L, 652P, and 355; and three additional hours of coursework in human development and family sciences. Registration for Human Development and Family Sciences 352, 652F, 352L, 652P, and 355 is restricted to students whose applications have been approved. Applications are available in the School of Human Ecology advising office; application deadlines are May 1 for enrollment the following spring semester and December 1 for enrollment the following fall semester. If either May 1 or December 1 falls on a weekend or an official University holiday, the application is due the next business day.
10. Human Development and Family Sciences 347 and 362; and six additional semester hours chosen from Human Development and Family Sciences 322, 342, 343, 356, 360, and 378K (Topic 6: *Introduction to Early Childhood Intervention*).
11. Enough additional coursework to make a total of 120 semester hours.
Option V: Human Development and Family Sciences Honors

This option is designed to prepare students who have been admitted to the Dean's Scholars program for academic or research careers.

6. Breadth requirement: A calculus course and a statistics course, one of which must be a designated honors course; Biology 315H and 325H; Chemistry 301H and 302H; and three additional hours of honors-designated or approved coursework in biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, statistics and data sciences, or physics; credit earned by examination may not be counted toward this requirement.
9. A section of Undergraduate Studies 302 or 303 that is approved by the departmental honors adviser.
10. A section of Rhetoric and Writing 309S that is restricted to students in the Dean’s Scholars Honors Program.
11. Human Development and Family Sciences 355H and 379H.
12. Twenty-one additional semester hours of coursework approved by the departmental honors adviser.
13. Six hours of coursework in the College of Liberal Arts or the College of Fine Arts.
14. Enough additional coursework to make a total of 120 semester hours.

Option VI: Honors in Advanced Human Development and Family Sciences

This option is designed for highly motivated and talented students who are interested in research experience and training.

6. A calculus course and a statistics course, one of which must be a designated honors course.
7. Chemistry 301 or 301H; Biology 311C; and Biology 311D or Chemistry 302 or 302H.
8. Three additional semester hours of coursework in astronomy, biology, chemistry, computer science, geological sciences, mathematics, nutrition (other than Nutrition 306), or physics. Courses designed for non-science majors may not be counted toward this requirement; students should consult the School of Human Ecology for a list of courses that may be counted.
11. Twenty-one semester hours of additional upper-division coursework approved by the departmental honors adviser.
12. Enough additional coursework to make a total of 120 semester hours.

Special Requirements

[no changes]
1 See http://www.utexas.edu/provost/planning/cat_change/UnderGrad.html for detailed explanations.
2 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
3 Exclusive: of exclusive application and of primary interest only to a single college or school ("no protest" period is 5 working days); general: of general interest to more than one college or school (but not for submission to the General Faculty) ("no protest" period is 10 working days); major legislation must be submitted to the General Faculty for adoption ("no protest" period is 10 working days).
4 The proposed text should be based on the text of the current catalog available at http://www.utexas.edu/faculty/council/pages/catalog_chgs/catcopy.html.

Strike through and replace (with underlines) only the specific language to be changed. Do NOT use “track changes!” For questions on completing this section, please contact Victoria Cervantes, fc@austin.utexas.edu, 471-5936 or Brenda Schumann, brenda.schumann@austin.utexas.edu, 475-7654.