The University of Texas at Austin
College of Natural Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Sciences (BS) 2016–18 Checklist

CORE CURRICULUM

Core courses must be chosen from approved lists.
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	Minimum Hours Required
First Year Signature Course	3
English Composition	3
Humanities	3
American & Texas Government	6
American History	6
Social & Behavioral Science	3
Mathematics *(Fulfilled by course in major)*	0
Science & Technology-I *(Fulfilled by courses in major)*	0
Science & Technology-II *(Fulfilled by courses in major)*	0
Visual & Performing Arts	3

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS

Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.

Two Writing Flags:	☐ ☐

1. Core Writing Flag *(cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)*
2. Additional Writing Flag
   Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.

One Quantitative Reasoning Flag	☐
One Global Cultures Flag	☐
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag	☐
One Ethics and Leadership Flag	☐
One Independent Inquiry Flag	☐

INTRODUCTORY SCIENCE

1 calculus course	4
1 statistics course	3

Note: either the calculus or statistics course must be designated as an honors course.

Chemistry:	3
CH 301 or 301H	
Biology:	3
BIO 311C	
3 hours of chemistry or biology from:	3
BIO 311D, CH 302, or 302H	
3 hours of additional science:	3
AST, BIO, CH, CS, GEO, Math, NTR (not NTR 306), or PHY	

Note: courses designed for non-science majors may not count.

Note: Introductory science is different for Options 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Psychology:	3
PSY301	
6 additional hours, including 3 upper-division, from:	6
ECO, SOC, PSY, and social or cultural ANT	

Note: PSY 304, 333D, and 339 will not count toward degree.

OPTION 6: HONORS IN ADVANCED HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCES

	Minimum Hours Required
Family relationships: Honors	3
HDF 304H	
Family resource management:	3
HDF 312	
Child Development Honors, lecture and lab:	4
HDF 313H & 113L	
Research methods:	3
HDF 315L	
15 hours from:	15
HDF 335, 337, 342, 343, 345, 347, 351, 353, 356, 358, 362, 371, 372K, 378L	

Note: Honors faculty advisor may approve select social sciences courses.

Note: See Human Ecology advising office for list of approved social science courses that may be applied.

Honors thesis:	6
HDF 355H HDF 379H	

SUPPORTING COURSEWORK

21 upper-division hours approved by faculty honors adviser	21

ELECTIVES

Enough elective hours to reach 120 total	VARY

(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Minimum 21 upper-division hours in residence
- ☐ Minimum 18 School of Human Ecology hours in residence
- ☐ Minimum 60 hours in residence overall
- ☐ Minimum 36 upper-division hours
- ☐ 120 hours total overall
- ☐ Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses
- ☐ Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 3.3
- ☐ Minimum Human Development & Family Sciences Grade Point Average of 3.5
- ☐ Must apply to graduate during final semester
- ☐ 2016–18 Catalog expires August 2024