

CORE CURRICULUM	Minimum Hours Required	SOCIAL SCIENCE	Minimum Hours Required
Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. <i>bit.ly/1d6oP6l</i>		Psychology: PSY 301	3
First Year Signature Course	3	6 additional hours, including 3 upper-division, from:	6
English Composition	3	ECO, SOC, PSY, and social or cultural ANT	
Humanities	3	<i>Note: PSY 304, 333D and 339 will not count toward the degree.</i>	
American & Texas Government	6	SUPPORT COURSEWORK	
American History	6	9 hours from an approved list of supporting coursework available in the Human Ecology advising office.	9
Social & Behavioral Science	3	<i>Note: Students should discuss courses appropriate to career goals with advisors.</i>	
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCES COMMON CORE FOR OPTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4	
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	Family relationships:	3
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	HDF 304	
Visual & Performing Arts	3	Family resource management:	3
SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS		HDF 312	
Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.		Child Development, lecture and lab:	4
Two Writing Flags:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	HDF 313 & 113L	
1. Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)		Research methods:	3
2. Additional Writing Flag		HDF 315L	
<i>Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.</i>		Ethical, philosophical, & professional development:	3
One Quantitative Reasoning Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>	HDF 340	
One Global Cultures Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 additional hours of HDF	3
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>	FIELD EXPERIENCE OR PRACTICUM HOURS	
One Ethics and Leadership Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 hours from:	6
One Independent Inquiry Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>	HDF 352, 652F, 352L, 652P, 355R	
INTRODUCTORY SCIENCE		<i>Note: Practicum applications are available in the Human Ecology advising office. Spring application deadline is May 1st of the preceding spring. Fall application deadline is December 1st of the preceding fall.</i>	
Statistics:	3		
SDS 302			
Calculus or advanced statistics:	3–4		
M 408C, 408N, or SDS 332			
Chemistry:	3		
CH 301 or 301H			
Biology:	3		
BIO 311C			
3 hours of chemistry or biology from:	3		
BIO 311D, CH 302, or 302H			
Nutrition:	3		
NTR 306			
3 hours of additional science: AST, BIO, CH, CS, GEO, Math, NTR, or PHY	3		
<i>Note: courses designed for non-science majors may not count.</i>			

See page 2 for Option 1, 2, 3, and 4 requirements

**COMPLETE 1 OF
FOLLOWING OPTIONS**

OPTION 1: EARLY CHILDHOOD

foundation for further study or a career working with children in applied settings

Developmentally appropriate practices with young children: HDF 338

3

Theories of child and family development: HDF 378L

3

6 hours from: HDF 342, 345, 351, 358, 362, 378K (Topic 6: Introduction to early childhood intervention)

6

OPTION 2: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

study of development across the life span

Theories of child and family development: HDF 378L

3

6 hours from: HDF 335, 351, 371

6

3 additional hours from: HDF 335, 342, 343, 345, 351, 353, 356, 358, 371, 372K

3

OPTION 3: FAMILIES AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

study of the formation & maintenance of close relationships, especially couple & family relationships

Personal relationships: HDF 337

3

Choose 1 from:

3

Evolution of relationships: HDF 356
Families in transition: HDF 372K

6 additional hours from: HDF 322, 335, 345, 347, 353, 356, 358, 360, 371, 372K

6

OPTION 4: FAMILIES AND SOCIETY

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

Socioeconomic problems of families: HDF 347

3

Children & public policy: HDF 362

3

6 hours from: HDF 322, 342, 343, 353, 356, 360, 378K (Topic 6: Introduction to early childhood intervention)

6

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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 2.0
- Must apply to graduate during final semester
- 2016–18 Catalog expires August 2024