

Bachelor of Science & Arts Human Development and Family Sciences Major (BSA) 2026-28 Checklist

Requirements	Min. Hours Required	Requirements	Min. Hours Required
CORE CURRICULUM Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.ly/1d6oP6l		HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCES MAJOR	
First Year Signature Course	3	Mathematics:	6 to 7
English Composition	3	SDS 302F M 408C, 408N, 408R, or SDS 324E	
Humanities	3	Primary science:	31
American & Texas Government	6	HDF 304 or 304H, 313 or 313H, 113L or 114H, 305 or 306 and 315L. 12 semester hours of upper-division HDF (excluding HDF322, 357, 359, 352, 652F, 352L, 652P, 355H, and 355R). 6 hours from the following: H E 101P, 102P, 103P, and NTR 306 or PBH 317	
American History	6	FIELD EXPERIENCE OR PRACTICUM HOURS	
Social & Behavioral Science	3	6 hours from:	6
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	HDF 352, 652F, 352L, 652P, 359, and 355R <i>Registration for HDF 352, 652F, 352L, 652P, 359, and 355R or 355H restricted to students whose practicum applications have been approved. Applications as well as application deadlines are available online and through the practicum coordinator.</i>	
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	Secondary science	9
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	CH 301 or 301C BIO 311C 1 of the following: BIO 311D, CH 302 or 302C, or 302H <i>PSY 304, 333D, and 339 may not count toward the Bachelor of Science and Arts, with a major in Human Development and Family Sciences.</i>	
Visual & Performing Arts	3	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT	
Writing Intensive Course	3	Complete 1 of the following:	
LANGUAGE, ARTS AND CULTURE 12 hours total Maximum of 6 hours earned through credit by exam may be applied. Must take coursework from a minimum of 2 of the 4 areas listed below. MAY overlap with Transcript-recognized Minor OR Transcript-recognized Certificate.	12	15 hours in a single field of study (cannot be in the colleges of Engineering, Geosciences, Natural Sciences, Nursing, and Pharmacy)	
Fine arts: DES, ENS, FA, MUS, ART, VAS, ARH, TD, and Performance (instrument courses). Humanities: AMS, AHC, CC, CL, CRW, E, HMN, PHL, RS, and RHE. Social and behavioral sciences: ANT, ECO, GRG, GOV, HIS, LIN, PSY, and SOC. Foreign Language or Culture: foreign language courses or culture courses chosen from an approved list.		Transcript-Recognized Minor (cannot be in the colleges of Engineering, Geosciences, Nursing, and Pharmacy)	
ELECTIVES Enough elective hours to reach 120 total (The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)	VARY	Transcript-Recognized Certificate	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ 2026-28 Catalog expires August 2034
- ☐ 120 hours total overall (at least 60 hours in residence)
- ☐ 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
- ☐ May earn Honors Degree