

The University of Texas at Austin
Bachelor of Science and Arts, Human Development and Family Sciences, 120 Hours
2026-2028 Catalog Expires Summer 2034

Four-year Degree Suggestion (for planning purposes only)

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor

FIRST YEAR

Fall:

Major: HDF 304 (<i>Social & Behavioral Science 1</i>)	3 hours
Major: SDS 302F (<i>Mathematics</i>)	3 hours
Major: CH 301 or 301C (<i>Science & Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i>)	3 hours
Core: UGS 302/303 (<i>Institutionally Designated Option</i>)	3 hours
Major: BIO 311C (<i>Science & Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i>)	3 hours
Total 15 hours	

Spring:

Major: HDF 313 & 113L	4 hours
Major: BIO 311D (<i>Science & Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i>) or CH 302 or 302C (<i>Science & Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i>)	3 hours
Core: VAPA (<i>Visual & Performing Arts</i>)	3 hours
Core: American History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Major: H E 101P	1 hour
Total 14 hours	

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

SECOND YEAR

Fall:

Elective:	3 hours
Major: HDF 315L	3 hours
Gen Ed: Language, Arts, and Culture	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study	3 hours
Core: RHE 306 (<i>Communication</i>)	3 hours
Major: H E 102P	1 hour
Total 16 hours	

Spring:

Major: M 408N/C/R or SDS 320E or SDS 322E or SDS 324E	3-4 hours
Gen Ed: Language, Arts, and Culture	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study	3 hours
Core: American History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Major: HDF 305 or 306	3 hours
Total 15-16 hours	

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

THIRD YEAR

Fall:

Major: 3 hours upper-division HDF ¹	3 hours
Major: HDF 359	3 hours
Gen Ed: Language, Arts, and Culture	3 hours
Core: GOV 310L (<i>Government</i>)	3 hours
Major: NTR 306 or PBH 317 (<i>Science & Tech - Natural Sciences 2</i>)	3 hours
Total:	15 hours

Spring:

Major: 3 hours upper-division HDF (<i>Core: Intensive Writing Experience course recommended.</i>)	3 hours
Major: HDF 359	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study	3 hours
Core: GOV 312L (<i>Government</i>)	3 hours
Elective:	3 hours
Total:	15 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

FOURTH YEAR

Fall:

Major: 3 hours upper-division HDF	3 hours
Major: H E 103P	1 hour
Gen Ed: Language, Arts, and Culture	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P (<i>Humanities</i>)	3 hours
Elective:	3 hours
Total:	16 hours

Spring:

Major: 3 hours upper-division HDF	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study	3 hours
Elective:	3 hours
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Total:	15 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

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- Final Course(s)

¹ Excluding HDF 322, 357, 359, 352, 652F, 352L, 652P, 355H, 355R, and 379H. This footnote applies to all occurrences of: Major: 3 hours upper-division HDF

LEGEND

Terms:

Major: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog

Minor/Certificate/Field of Study: Transcript-recognized minor or certificate or 15 hours in a single field of study outside CNS, Pharmacy, Engineering, Geoscience, & Nursing; see advisor for information

Elective: Additional hours contributing to reach the degree plan total required hours of 120

Core: Required part of the 42-hour core curriculum