

Suggested Arrangement of Courses, Human Development and Family Sciences (BSA)

Requirements	Hours
1st Semester	
HDF 304 Family Relationships (Core, Major) ⁰⁸⁰	3
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I or CH 301C Foundations of Chemistry I	3
SDS 302F Foundations of Data Analysis (Major) ⁰²⁰	3
UGS 302 First-Year Signature Course (Core, Major) ⁰⁹⁰ or UGS 303 First-Year Signature Course	3
Free elective (Elective)	3
2nd Semester	
HDF 313 Child Development & HDF 113L and Child Development Laboratory (Major)	4
BIO 311C Introductory Biology I (Core, Major) ⁰⁹³	3
Visual and Performing Arts (Core) ⁰⁵⁰	3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰	3
H E 101P Professional Development I (Major)	3
3rd Semester	
BIO 311D Introductory Biology II (Core, Major) ⁰³⁰ or CH 302 Principles of Chemistry II or CH 302C Foundations of Chemistry II	3
HDF 305 Health and Development Across the Lifespan (Major) or HDF 306 Introduction to Gender and Sexuality	3
Language, Arts, and Culture (General Education)	3
Minor/Certificate course (Major)	3
RHE 306 Rhetoric and Writing (Core) ⁰¹⁰	3
H E 102P Ethics Across Life (Major)	1
4th Semester	
M 408C Differential and Integral Calculus (Major) or M 408N Differential Calculus for Science or M 408R Differential and Integral Calculus for the Sciences or SDS 324E Elements of Regression Analysis	4
Language, Arts, and Culture (General Education)	3
Minor/Certificate course (Major)	3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰	3
HDF 315L Research Methods in Human Development and Family Sciences (Major)	3
5th Semester	
Upper-division HDF course (Major)	3

HDF 355R Problems Course: Research Practicum (Major)	3
Language, Arts, and Culture (General Education)	3
GOV 310L American and Texas Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
NTR 306 Fundamentals of Nutrition (Core, Major) or PBH 317 Introduction to Public Health	3
6th Semester	
Upper-division HDF course (Major)	3
HDF 355R Problems Course: Research Practicum (Major)	3
Minor/Certificate course (Major)	3
GOV 312L Issues and Policies in American Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
Free elective (Elective)	3
7th Semester	
Upper-division HDF course (Major)	3
H E 103P Professional Development II (Major)	1
Language, Arts, and Culture (General Education)	3
Minor/Certificate course (Major)	3
E 316L British Literature (Core) ⁰⁴⁰ or E 316M American Literature or E 316N World Literature or E 316P Masterworks of Literature	3
Free elective (Elective)	2
8th Semester	
Upper-division HDF course (Major)	3
Minor/Certificate course (Major)	3
Free electives (Elective)	6
Total Hours	120

Four-year degree suggestion (for planning purposes only).

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor.

Course categories: Core, General Education[†], Major, Elective, Opportunity

Core Component Areas: ⁰¹⁰ Communication; ⁰²⁰ Mathematics; ⁰³⁰ Natural Science and Technology, Part I; ⁰⁴⁰ Humanities; ⁰⁵⁰ Visual and Performing Arts; ⁰⁶⁰ U.S. History; ⁰⁷⁰ American and Texas Government; ⁰⁸⁰ Social and Behavioral Sciences; ⁰⁹⁰ First-Year Signature Course; ⁰⁹³ Natural Science and Technology, Part II

Undergraduate Degree Program listing

[†] Effective April 2025, UT Austin no longer requires Skills and Experience flags.