

Human Development and Family Sciences (BSA)

Total Hours Required: 120

Plan of Study

The Plan of Study is a suggested four-year course sequence to support academic planning and serves as a helpful guide. Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor to tailor their course selections and timelines to their individual goals and circumstances.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
HDF 304	Family Relationships	3
SDS 302F	Foundations of Data Analysis	3
CH 301	Principles of Chemistry I	3
<u>First-Year Signature Course (090)</u>		3
BIO 311C	Introductory Biology I	3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
HDF 313	Child Development	3
HDF 113L	Child Development Laboratory	1
BIO 311D	Introductory Biology II	3
<u>Visual and Performing Arts (050)</u>		3
<u>U.S. History (060)</u>		3
H E 101P	Professional Development I	1
Hours		14
Year 2		
Semester 1		
HDF 315L	Research Methods in Human Development and Family Sciences	3
Language, Arts, and Culture		3
HDF 352	Field Experience: Community	3
<u>Transcript-recognized minor or certificate</u>		3
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing	3
H E 102P	Ethics Across Life	1
Hours		16
Semester 2		
M 408C	Differential and Integral Calculus	4
Language, Arts, and Culture		3
<u>Transcript-recognized minor or certificate</u>		3
<u>U.S. History (060)</u>		3
HDF 305	Health and Development Across the Lifespan	3
Hours		16
Year 3		
Semester 1		
Hours chosen from: Upper-division HDF		3
HDF 355R	Problems Course: Research Practicum	3
Language, Arts, and Culture		3
GOV 310L	American and Texas Government	3
NTR 306	Fundamentals of Nutrition	3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
Hours chosen from: Upper-division HDF		3
HDF 355R	Problems Course: Research Practicum	3
<u>Transcript-recognized minor or certificate</u>		3
GOV 312L	Issues and Policies in American Government	3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15

Year 4		
Semester 1		
Hours chosen from: Upper-division HDF		3
H E 103P	Professional Development II	1
Language, Arts, and Culture		3
<u>Transcript-recognized minor or certificate</u>		3
Free Elective		3
<u>Humanities (040)</u>		3
Hours		16
Semester 2		
Hours chosen from: Upper-division HDF		3
<u>Transcript-recognized minor or certificate</u>		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		4
Hours		13
Total Hours		120

Requirements

All requirements are listed below, starting with the most specialized moving to the most general. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy General Education requirements, including Core Curriculum.

Code	Title	Hours
Major		
Mathematics		
SDS 302F	Foundations of Data Analysis	3
Hours chosen from:		3
M 408C	Differential and Integral Calculus	
M 408N	Differential Calculus for Science	
M 408R	Differential and Integral Calculus for the Sciences	
SDS 324E	Elements of Regression Analysis	
Primary Science		
HDF 304	Family Relationships	3
or HDF 304H	Family Relationships: Honors	
HDF 313	Child Development	3
or HDF 313H	Child Development: Honors	
HDF 113L	Child Development Laboratory	1
or HDF 114H	Child Development Laboratory: Honors	
HDF 305	Health and Development Across the Lifespan	3
or HDF 306	Introduction to Gender and Sexuality	
HDF 315L	Research Methods in Human Development and Family Sciences	3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division HDF (excluding HDF 322, HDF 357, HDF 359, HDF 352, HDF 652F, HDF 352L, HDF 652P, HDF 355H, and HDF 355R)		12
Hours chosen from:		6
HDF 352	Field Experience: Community	
HDF 652F	Field Practicum: Community	
HDF 352L	Field Experience: Early Childhood	
HDF 652P	Field Practicum: Early Childhood	
HDF 359	Advanced Applied Research Experience	
HDF 355R	Problems Course: Research Practicum	
or HDF 355H	Problems Course: Honors	

Registration for Human Development and Family Sciences 352 , 652F, 352L, 652P, 359 and 355R or 355H is restricted to students whose practicum applications have been approved. Applications, as well as application deadlines, are available online and through the practicum coordinator.

Hours chosen from:	6
H E 101P Professional Development I	
H E 102P Ethics Across Life	
H E 103P Professional Development II	
NTR 306 Fundamentals of Nutrition	
or PBH 317 Introduction to Public Health	
Secondary Science	
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I	3
or CH 301C Foundations of Chemistry I	
BIO 311C Introductory Biology I	3
Hours chosen from:	3
BIO 311D Introductory Biology II	
CH 302 Principles of Chemistry II	
CH 302C Foundations of Chemistry II	
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>52</i>
Degree (see details below)	27
Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.	
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>27</i>
General Education	
Remaining Core Curriculum (42 hours total)	41
Foreign Language other than English, Beginning Proficiency	
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>41</i>
College Requirements - Natural Sciences	
General University Requirements	
Total Hours	120

Degree-Bachelor of Science and Arts (BSA)

The requirements for the Bachelor of Science and Arts are designed to give each student flexibility in the selection of courses to meet individual needs.

Code	Title	Hours
Language, Arts, and Culture		
Hours selected from at least two of the following four areas:		12
	Fine arts: courses chosen from design, ensemble, fine arts, music, studio art, performance, visual art studies, art history, and theatre and dance	
	Humanities: courses chosen from American studies, ancient history and classical civilization, classical civilization, comparative literature, creative writing, English, humanities, philosophy, religious studies, and rhetoric and writing	
	Social and behavioral sciences: courses chosen from anthropology, economics, geography, government, history, linguistics, psychology, and sociology	

Foreign language and culture: foreign language courses or culture courses chosen from an approved list available in the college advising centers. Students who elect to pursue a foreign language must complete a beginning level competency. Students who complete intermediate or advanced level foreign language courses rather than courses equivalent to beginning level competency may count only one intermediate or advanced course toward the language, arts, and culture requirement (a maximum of six hours earned through credit by examination may count toward the language arts and culture requirement)

Additional Requirements

Completion of one of the following: 15

Transcript-recognized minor or certificate (minor outside the College of Pharmacy, Cockrell School of Engineering, Jackson School of Geosciences, and School of Nursing)

Fifteen hours in a single field of study (outside the College of Natural Sciences, College of Pharmacy, Cockrell School of Engineering, Jackson School of Geosciences, and School of Nursing)

Total Hours 27

Additional Requirements and Policies

- Students may not use a course counting toward one area of prescribed work to fulfill the requirements of another area of prescribed work unless expressly permitted as follows:
 - Courses counting toward the university core curriculum may also count toward the major requirements, the additional requirement, and electives.
 - Per university policy, a minimum of nine hours of the transcript-recognized minor may not be also used to satisfy the major.
 - Per university policy, a minimum of one course taken in a transcript-recognized certificate to satisfy the additional requirement may not also count toward the major.
- Students who seek a transcript-recognized minor or transcript-recognized certificate must meet the minimum grade requirements and grade point average requirements of the program.
- Students must earn a University grade point average of at least 2.00 in all courses taken at the University (including credit by examination, correspondence, and extension), a grade of at least C- in each mathematics and science course counted toward the major, and a grade point average of at least 2.00 in the courses fulfilling the major.
- Students must complete a minimum of 60 hours in residence at the University, including at least 18 hours of the major. The 18 hours of the major in residence must include at least nine hours of advanced coursework.

Additional Requirements

PSY 304, PSY 333D, and PSY 339 may not count toward the Bachelor of Science and Arts, with a major in Human Development and Family Sciences.