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**COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEGREE CURRICULUM SHEET | 2015-2016 CATALOG**  
**Bachelor of Science - Human Development and Family Studies**

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Area/Course	Credits	Frequency
<b>Written Composition</b>		
<i>6 credits at or above COMP 1500</i>		
Open Written Composition	3	
Open Written Composition	3	
<b>Mathematics</b>		
<i>6 credits at or above MATH 1040</i>		
Open Math	3	
Open Math	3	
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>		
<i>6 credits in HIST, ARTS, PHIL, HUMN, LITR, THEA, FILM, MUSC, DANC, WRIT, foreign language</i>		
Open Arts & Humanities	3	
Open Arts & Humanities	3	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>		
<i>6 credits in PSYC, SOCL, ANTH, ECN, COMM, GEOG, GEST, INST, POLS</i>		
<i>satisfied by Major</i>		
	3	
<i>satisfied by Major</i>		
	3	
<b>Science</b>		
<i>6 credits in BIOL, MBIO, CHEM, SCIE, ENVS, PHYS</i>		
Open Science	3	
Open Science	3	
<b>Total General Education Credits</b>	<b>30</b>	

**OPEN ELECTIVES**

Complete 15 elective courses	45
<b>Total Open Electives Credits</b>	<b>45</b>

**MAJOR**

Course	Credits	Frequency
HDFS 3000 Research Methods in Human Development and Family Studies	3	F
HDFS 4880 Senior Seminar in Human Development and Family Studies	3	W
PSYC 1020 Introduction to Psychology	3	FW
PSYC 2350 Lifespan Human Development	3	FW
PSYC 2360 Adolescent Psychology	3	F
PSYC 2370 Early Childhood Growth and Development	3	W
PSYC 2630 Ethical & Professional Issues	3	WO
SOCL 2130 Family Relationships	3	FW
SOCL 3800 Family Life Cycle	3	FO
GERO 2000 Introduction to Gerontology <i>or</i>	3	F
PSYC 2390 Adulthood and Aging	3	W
<b>Application Courses</b>		
<i>Select 3 credits from the following:</i>		
HDFS 4800 Community Practicum in Human Development and Family Studies	3	
HDFS 4990 Independent Study in Human Development and Family Studies	3	
<b>Total Major Credits</b>	<b>33</b>	

**MAJOR ELECTIVES**

Course	Credits	Frequency
<i>Select 12 credits from the following, 9 credits of which must be at the 3000/4000-level:</i>		
GERO 2030 Gerontology and the Law	3	WE
HDFS 3200 Child Welfare, Law, and Social Policy	3	FO
HDFS 3400 Legal Aspects of the Family	3	WE
HDFS 3500 Children with Special Needs	3	FE
HDFS 4900 Special Topics in Human Development and Family Studies	3	I
PSYC 2470 Loss, Grief, and Bereavement	3	W
PSYC 3280 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3	WO
<b>Total Major Elective Credits</b>	<b>12</b>	

*Frequency Key: F-Every Fall; W-Every Winter; FO - Odd Year Fall; FE - Even Year Fall; WO - Odd Year Winter; WE - Even Year Winter*

**TOTAL CREDITS: 120**



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**SAMPLE FOUR YEAR CURRICULUM | 2015-2016 CATALOG**  
**Bachelor of Science - Human Development and Family Studies**

<b>Freshman Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Winter</b>	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Open Written Composition	3	Open Written Composition	3
Open Mathematics	3	Open Mathematics	3
PSYC 1020 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 2350 Lifespan Human Development	3
Elective	3	SOCL 2130 Family Relationships	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Sophomore Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Winter</b>	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Open Science	3	Open Science	3
Open Arts and Humanities	3	Open Arts and Humanities	3
PSYC 2360 Adolescent Psychology	3	PSYC 2630 Ethical & Professional Issues	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Junior Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Winter</b>	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
GERO 2000 Introduction to Gerontology*	3	PSYC 2370 Early Childhood Growth & Development	3
SOCL 3800 Family Life Cycle	3	Major Elective	3
Elective	3	Major Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Senior Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Winter</b>	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
HDFS 3000 Research Methods in Human Development and Family Studies	3	HDFS 4800 Community Practicum in Human Development and Family Studies	3
Major Elective	3	Application Course	3
Elective	3	Major Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS: 120</b>			

\*PSYC 2390 Adulthood and Aging may be taken instead; offered every odd winter.