AREA ELECTIVES COURSES FOR HDFS MAJORS

Each student must take 12-15 hours of area electives (rather than free electives) as part of an HDFS degree. Always check course prerequisites.

Human Development and Family Studies
Max: None
Any HDFS course not used to fulfill major core requirements

Art Education
Max: 3 hours
ARED 3305 Art in Elementary Schools

Communication Sciences and Disorders
Max: 6 hours
COMD 1333 Introduction to Communication Disorders
COMD 2339 Language Disorders
COMD 3301 Deaf Culture

Communication
Max: 6 credit hours, only 3 hours at 1000 level
COMM 1301 Media and Society
COMM 1302 Introduction to Communication Theory
COMM 1332 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
COMM 1333 Interpersonal Communication
COMM 2300 Communication Research Methods
COMM 3300 Health Communication
COMM 3331 Communication in the Family
COMM 3352 Small Group Processes
COMM 4335 Crisis Communication
COMM 4337 Television and the Family
COMM 4338 The Family in Popular Culture

Cultural Studies & Modern Languages
Max: 6 credit hours
Students may take up to 6 credit hours of any Modern Language or Cultural Studies Course. Modern Languages include Spanish, Chinese, etc. Cultural Studies courses include any course approved by the departments of Asian American Studies, African American Studies, Mexican American Studies, Religious Studies, ASLI, or Women’s Studies.

Education (CUIN)
Max: 9 credit hours
CUIN 3315 Introduction to Early Childhood Education
CUIN 3316 Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum
CUIN 3317 Kindergarten & Elementary School Programs
CUIN 4315 Assessment of Young Children
CUIN 4318 Organizing an Environment for Young Children
CUIN 4375 Classroom Management

Health
Max: 6 credit hours
HLT 1353 Personal Health
HLT 2310 Emergency Care and First Aid
HLT 3303 Health of the Elementary Child
HLT 3304 Adolescent Health Issues
HLT 3306 Environment Health
HLT 4302 Health Aspects of Human Sexuality
HLT 4306 Women’s Health Issues
HLT 4307 Measurement Techniques for the Health Professions

Kinesiology
Max 3 Credit Hours
KIN 1304 Public Health Issues in Physical Activity and Obesity

Music
Max: 3 Credit Hours
MUSI 2342 Music for Children

Nutrition
Max: 6 credit hours
NUTR 3340 Nutrition in the Life Cycle
NUTR 4334 Community Nutrition

Psychology
Max: 6 credit hours
PSYC 2344 Cultural Psychology
PSYC 2350 Child Development
PSYC 2351 Psychology of Adolescents
PSYC 2380 Introduction to Social Psychology
PSYC 3325 Psychology of Personality
PSYC 3331 Psychology of Gender
PSYC 3338 Psychology of Older Adults
PSYC 3347 Problems of Normal Life
PSYC 4320 Theories of Interventions
PSYC 4321 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 4361 Psychology of Parent-Child Relations
PSYC 4363 Abnormal Child Psychology

Sociology
Max: 6 credit hours
SOC 2325 American Minority Peoples
SOC 3313 Criminology
SOC 3318 Introduction to Social Work
SOC 3321 African American Family
SOC 3327 Race & Ethnic Relations in the United States
SOC 3345 Sociology of Death & Dying
SOC 3365 Sociology of Education
SOC 3371 Sociology of the Family
SOC 3373 Comparative Family Structures
SOC 3390 Sociology of Gender