

The courses listed below are required by the University of Houston to complete the certificate in Early Childhood Intervention (ECI). The Early Intervention Specialist (EIS) Credential through the Texas Health and Human Services, Early Childhood Intervention, requires completion of a three credit hour course in early childhood development or early childhood special education and 18 credit hours in coursework relevant to ECI. For University of Houston, this includes completion of HDFS 3317 Prenatal and Infant Development plus at least 5 courses from the approved list below with a grade of B- or higher and a GPA of at least 3.0.

This is a worksheet for your personal use. It is intended to help you decide on your own whether you qualify for or want to try to qualify for this certificate. If you decide you want to apply for the certificate, you will need to complete the ECI Application Form found on the UH HDFS website at least a month prior to graduation to be considered for this certificate.

Requirement 1: A cumulative GPA at UH at least a 3.0.

- Yes (note: your GPA has to be at least 3.0 at the time of graduation)
- No (note: students have to have a GPA of at least 3.0 to receive this certificate from the HDFS program at UH)

Requirement 2: Take the required course at UH (HDFS 3317) and receive at least a B- in the course.

- HDFS 3317 Prenatal and Infant Development

Requirement 3: You must take 5 of the courses below and receive a B- in all of the courses.

- HDFS 2317 Introduction to Human Development and Intervention
- HDFS 3350 Observation and Assessment
- HDFS 4315 Culture and Diversity in Human Development
- HDFS 4317 Theory and Practice for Young Children I
- HDFS 4316 Development of Social Relationships in the Family
- HDFS 4318 Human Ecology of Parenting
- SPEC 3360 Individuals with Disabilities
- COMM 3331 Communication in the Family
- COMM 4335 Crisis Communication
- SOC 3371 Sociology of the Family
- PSYC 2350 Child Development
- PSYC 4320 Theories of Interventions
- PSYC 4361 Psychology of Parent-Child Relations
- PSYC 4363 Abnormal Child Psychology