

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
REQUIREMENTS FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES MINOR†

Students wishing to obtain a minor in Human Development and Family Studies within the College of Education must take 15 semester hours of coursework, of which 9 must be advanced; 9 semester hours in residence at UH, of which 6 must be advanced; and a minimum grade point average at time of admission to the minor of 2.1 at the University of Houston. Student must have a 2.0 GPA in all attempted HDFS courses in order to graduate with a minor in HDFS.

Not official until signed by all parties.

Semester 1:		6hrs
Required courses:		
HDFS 1300	Development of Contemporary Families	3
HDFS 2317	Introduction to Human Development and Intervention	3

Choose three (3) courses, 9hrs from the following list:		
HDFS 3317	Prenatal and Infant Development	3
HDFS 3318	Human Ecology and Adult Development	3
HDFS 3350	Observation and Assessment of Children	3
HDFS 4315	Culture and Diversity in Human Development	3
HDFS 4316	The Development of Social Relations in the Family	3
HDFS 4317	Theory and Practice in Programs for Young Children I	3
HDFS 4318	Human Ecology of Parenting	3
HDFS 4319	Theory and Practice in Programs for Young Children II	3
HDFS 4320	Evaluation Educational Programs for Young Children	3
HDFS 4322	Introduction to Psychological Careers	3
HDFS 4397	Selected Topics in Human Development and Family Studies	3
EPSY 3300	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
EPSY 3360	Individuals with Disabilities	3

† minimum 2.0 overall UH GPA to declare Human Development and Family Studies minor

**TOTAL MINOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:
15 hours minimum**

Student Responsibilities/ Your To Do List:

Here is how you get started:

- Step 1:** Acceptance for the Human Development and Family Studies minor requires a 2.0 overall GPA.
- Step 2:** Complete and submit a general petition to declare Human Development and Family Studies minor
- Step 3:** See a HDFS advisor to sign your minor degree plan
- Step 4:** Submit official minor degree plan to your major advisor

Transfer Cap: The maximum number of lower level hours you can transfer to UH from ANY institution is 66 credit hours. Courses taken at a community college will **always** be considered lower level courses. Do not assume course you took elsewhere will transfer to UH as equivalent.

30 Hour Rule (UH Residency): The last 30 hours prior to graduation must be completed at UH with no dual enrollment (being enrolled at UH & another school at the same time) and no new transfer credits! All transfer work should be completed & transferred by junior year.

UH Repeat Rule: Texas-resident undergraduate students who *attempt* a course with the same content for a third or more times will be charged a premium tuition rate - an additional \$100 per semester credit hour over the Texas resident rate - for those credit hours.

The "W" Policy (Withdrawals): Effective Fall 2007, student may only withdraw from a max of 6 classes during their college career (this includes UH and transfer courses). Any withdrawals thereafter will automatically be turned into "F". No petitions for grade changes will be accepted. The "F" is final.

Texas Undergraduate Tuition Hour Cap: If you were first enrolled in a Texas public university or Jr. College any time after Fall 2006 and complete 30 hours over the total number of hours required by your degree plan, you will be charged out-of-state tuition for any courses taken thereafter. If you were first enrolled prior to 2006, the tuition cap is in effect 45 hours over the total hours required for degree. Any students first enrolled prior to Fall 1999 are exempt from the in-state tuition cap.

Hours Needed to Degree: Students must complete a *minimum* of **120** hours of coursework in order to obtain a Bachelor's degree. Remedial and Repeated Courses will not be counted towards the hours needed for degree. Of those 120 hours, a **minimum of 36 MUST be advanced hours.**

***Applying for Graduation:** Schedule an appointment at the beginning of your final semester to ensure all requirements are met. You must apply for graduation online at the beginning of the semester you intend on graduating. If you are disapproved for graduation, you will need to re-apply for graduation the following term.

***Lower Level** = 1000/2000 (freshman/sophomore level courses) **ADV (advanced)** = 3000/4000 (junior/senior level courses)

**** This information is subject to change. Please contact your advisor for the latest updates.***

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