

## Approved Elective Courses for HDFS Majors

Each student must take 18 hours of approved area electives (rather than free electives) as part of an HDFS degree plan. American Humanics students need 12 hours of area electives rather than 18 hours.

### Human Development and Family Studies

No maximum number of credit hours

HDFS 4317 Theory & Practice Prog. I  
HDFS 4319 Theory & Practice Prog. II  
HDFS 4320 Eval Educ Prog Yg Children  
HDFS 4397 Selected Topics

### Art Education                      **Max: 3 hours**

ARED 3305 Art in Elementary Schools

### Communication                      **Max: 6 credit hours, only 3 hours at 1000 level**

COMM 1301 Media and Society  
COMM 1302 Introduction to Communication Theory  
COMM 1331 Fundamentals of Public Speaking  
COMM 1332 Fundamentals of Public Speaking  
COMM 1333 Interpersonal Communication  
COMM 3330 Relational Communication  
COMM 3331 Communication in the Family  
COMM 3352 Small Group Processes  
COMM 3372 Gender and Media  
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 African American Studies, Mexican American Studies, Asian American Studies, or Women's Studies.

### Education (CUIN)                      **Max: 9 credit hours**

CUIN 3315 Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
CUIN 3316 Prekindergarten Curriculum  
CUIN 3317 Kindergarten and Elementary School Programs  
CUIN 4315 Assessment of Young Children  
CUIN 4318 Organizing an Environment for Young Children

CUIN 4375 Classroom Management

### Music Education                      **Max: 3 credit hours**

MUSI 3333 Music for Children

### Health                                      **Max: 6 credit hours**

HLT 2310 Emergency Care and First Aid  
HLT 3303 Health of the Elementary Child  
HLT 3304 Adolescent Health Issues

### Nutrition                                      **Max: 6 credit hours**

NUTR 3340 Nutrition in the Life Cycle  
NUTR 4332 Food Service Systems Management  
NUTR 4334 Community Nutrition

### Psychology                                      **Max: 6 credit hours**

PSYC 2350 Child Development  
PSYC 2351 Psychology of Adolescence  
PSYC 2380 Introduction to Social Psychology  
PSYC 3325 Psychology of Personality  
PSYC 3331 Psychology of Gender  
PSYC 3338 Psychology of Older Adults  
PSYC 4303 History and Systems  
PSYC 4320 Theories of Interventions  
PSYC 4322 Behavior Modification  
PSYC 4361 Psychology of Parent-Child Relations  
PSYC 4363 Abnormal Child Psychology  
PSYC 4396 Selected Topics in Child Development

### Sociology                                      **Max: 6 credit hours**

SOC 2310 Social Problems  
SOC 2325 American Minority Peoples  
SOC 3313 Criminology  
SOC 3318 Introduction to Social Work  
SOC 3321 African American Family  
SOC 3336 Socialization  
SOC 3341 Sociology of Organizations  
SOC 3345 Sociology of Death & Dying  
SOC 3357 Urban Sociology  
SOC 3365 Sociology of Education  
SOC 3371 Sociology of the Family  
SOC 3373 Comparative Family Structures  
SOC 3390 Sociology of Gender