

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
**Bachelor of Science, Human Development & Family Sciences**  
**Special Populations M.Ed. – Dual Degree Program**  
**Four-Year Academic Map 2026-2027**

YEAR 1	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	ENGL 1301	First Year Writing I*	3	ENGL 1302	First Year Writing II*	3	
MATH 1314/1332	College Algebra or Elementary Mathematical Modeling *	3	CORE	Math Reasoning*	3		
HIST 1301	The United States to 1877*	3	HIST 1302	The United States since 1877*	3		
HDFS 1311	Personal Dev. & College Success	3	HDFS 1300	Dev. of Contemporary Families*	3		
HDFS 2314	Intro. Human Dev. & Interventions*	3	CORE	Life & Physical Sciences*	3		
Semester Hours		15	Semester Hours		15	30	

  

YEAR 2	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	GOVT 2305	US Govt: Congress, President, & Courts*	3	GOVT 2306	US/Texas Constitution and Politics*	3	
HDFS 3300	Intro to Educational Psychology	3	HDFS 2320	Research Methods in HDFS	3		
CORE	Lang, Philosophy & Culture*	3	HDFS 3350	Observation & Assess. of Children	3		
CORE	Life & Physical Sciences*	3	CORE	Creative Arts*	3		
Reasoning	HDFS Reasoning List	3	HDFS	HDFS elective	3		
Semester Hours		15	Semester Hours		15	30	

  

YEAR 3	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	HDFS 4315	Culture & Diversity in Human Dev.	3	HDFS 4325	Theory to Practice in HDFS – Must be taken before internship	3	
HDFS 4318	Parent-Child Relationships	3	EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Pops	3		
HDFS	HDFS Elective	3	HDFS	HDFS Elective	3		
Area Elective	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	3	HDFS	HDFS Elective	3		
Area Elective	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	3	SPEC 3361	Behavior Interventions (Fall)	3		
Semester Hours		15	Semester Hours		15	30	

Summer: SPEC 4353 Technology in Special Populations; SPEC 4367 Consultation Strategies & Coaching (6hrs.)

YEAR 4	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	HDFS	HDFS Elective	3	HDFS 4393	Internship in HDFS – hidden	3	
SPEC 4362	Behavior: Evidence-Based Decisions (Spring)	3	HDFS 4394	Internship in HDFS – hidden	3		
SPEC 4363	Instructional Interventions (Fall)	3	Elective	Nonprofit Elective	3		
Elective	Nonprofit Elective	3	SPEC 4365	Data-Based Indiv of Instruct. (Spring)	3		
Semester Hours		12	Semester Hours		12	24	
						120	

*\*State of Texas Core Curriculum*  
*Students should meet with their academic advisor to formulate their own plan.*  
*\*\*Pending final approvals, and changes may apply.*