



Planning Guide  
Human Services  
Early Childhood Development Concentration

Grade/Credits	Recommended Year	Grade/Credits	Recommended Year
<b>FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (1 CREDIT)</b>		<b>HUMAN SERVICES CORE (30 CREDITS)</b>	
___(1) UNIV 101 or EDUC 100	1	___(3) HDFS 201 Life Span Development	1
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES (6 CREDITS)</b>		___(3) HDFS 202 Diversity and Families (fulfills Multicultural requirement)	1
___(3) PSYC 100 General Psychology	1	___(3) HDFS 230 Families and Their Communities	1
___(3) SOCI 201 Intro to Sociology	1	___(3) HDFS 235 Survey in Child and Family Services	2
<b>SCIENCE/ MATHEMATICS COURSES (13 CREDITS)</b>		___(3) HDFS 328 Intro to the Research Process	2/3
___(4) Math, Sciences, & Tech. w/Lab _____	1	___(3) HDFS 347 Program Development and Evaluation	3
___(3) MATH 114 or higher _____	2	___(3) HDFS 402 Family and Child Policy	4
___(3) MATH 252 or Statistics <sup>a</sup> _____	2	___(3) HDFS 422 Family Relationships	4
___(3) Math, Sciences, and Tech. _____	3	___(3) HDFS 470 Families and Children at Risk	4
<b>HUMANITIES COURSES (12 CREDITS)</b>		___(3) At Risk Elective <sup>e</sup> _____	
___(3) ENGL 110 Critical Reading & Writing	1	<b>ECD CORE (19 CREDITS):</b>	
___(3) English Course <sup>b</sup> _____	2/3	___(3) EDUC 230: Introduction to Excep. Children	1/2
___(3) Creative Arts and Humanities <sup>c</sup> or Foreign Language Course <sup>d</sup> _____	1/2	___(3) HDFS 220: Child Dev. I: Prenatal to age 3	1
___(3) History and Cultural Change _____	2/3	___(3) HDFS 221: Child Development II: Ages 3-10	1
		___(3) HDFS 222*: Intro to Inclusive Curr. and Assessment: Birth to Grade 2	2
		___(3) HDFS 224*: Practicum in Inc. Curr. Birth to Gr 2	2
		___(4) HDFS 436: Practicum in ECD (DLE)	4

**RESTRICTED ELECTIVES FOCUS AREAS**  
**CHOOSE 21 CREDITS FROM ONE OPTION IN THE BOXES BELOW:**

OPTION A: EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION	
___(3) EDUC 210 Beginning Literacy Instruction	
___(3) EDUC 258 Cultural Diversity, Schooling and the Teacher	
___(3) HDFS 334** Experiential Education	
___(3) HDFS 355: Professional Issues in ECDE	
___(3) HDFS 411: Inc. Curr. & Assmt: Infants & Toddlers	
___(1) HDFS 431: Field Experience: Infants and Toddlers	
___(3) HDFS 414: Guidance & Beh Support: Birth-Grade	
___(3) HDFS 406: Supporting Literacy in ECE	
___(3) HDFS 412: ECE Math Curriculum and Assessment	
___(2) HDFS 432: Field Experience: Preschool through K	
___(3) HDFS 435: Programs for Children with Exceptionalities	
___(3) HDFS 427: Parenting Through the Life Span	
___(3) HDFS 440: Early Childhood Administration	
___(4) HDFS 437***: Practicum II in ECD	

OPTION B: EARLY INTERVENTION	
___(3) EDUC 258 Cultural Diversity, Schooling and the Teacher	
___(3) HDFS 334** Experiential Education	
___(3) HDFS 411: Inc. Curr. & Assmt: Infants & Toddlers	
___(1) HDFS 431: Field Experience: Infants and Toddlers	
___(3) HDFS 427: Parenting Through the Life Span	
___(4) HDFS 437*** Practicum II in ECDE	
___(3) HDFS 435: Progs. for Children with Exceptionalities	
___(3) HDFS 414: Guidance & Beh Support: Birth-Grade	
___(3) HDFS 330: Mentor and Helping Relationships	
___(3) HDFS 440: Early Childhood Administration	
___(3) LING 101: Intro to Linguistics	
___(3) LING 444: First Language Development	
___(3) SOCI 348: Theories of Social Work Practice	

**ELECTIVES**

After required courses are completed, at least 18 elective credits must be taken to meet the 120 credits required.

Grade	Credit	Course	Grade	Credit	Course
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**NOTES:** This is only a planning guide. Please refer to your course catalog for official requirements. An effort should be made to schedule courses in the year indicated, although some adjustments may be necessary as not every course is offered every semester. A grade of C- or better is required for all University Breadth requirement courses, all required Human Services Core, EDC Core and Restricted Elective courses.

- a. Statistics options: MATH 201, MATH 205, STAT 200, PSYC 209 (Psychology majors/minors only)
- b. *May* meet University Creative Arts and Humanities Breadth Requirement (see catalog for all English courses that meet this requirement)
- c. Meets University Creative Arts and Humanities Breadth Requirement
- d. Foreign Language does not fulfill the Creative Arts/Humanities requirement. If the English requirement does not fulfill the University Creative Arts/Humanities requirement, this course should be used to fulfill that requirement.
- e. HDFS At Risk Electives: HDFS 270, 331, 403, 408, 410, or 472.

\* HDFS 222 and 224 must be taken concurrently

\*\* HDFS 334 requires a pre-approved 50-hour field placement which should be confirmed prior to the start of the term

\*\*\* HDFS 436 and 437 may be taken concurrently but do not have to be