MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

School of Human Sciences

Human Development and Family Science - Youth Development (124 Hours)

Fall 2023

Freshman Year

Fall Semester (16-17 hours)				Spring Semester (15-16 hours)			
EN 1103	English Composition I	3		EN 1113	English Composition II	3
MA 1313	College Algebra	3		MA ____	Second Math*	3
____ ____	Lab Science*	3-4		____ ____	Lab Science*	3-4
____ ____	Humanities*	3		____ ____	Humanities*	3
____ ____	Social Science*	3		HDFS 1813	Dev through the Lifespan	3
HS 1701	Survey of Human Sciences	1				

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester (15-16 hours)				Spring Semester (15 hours)			
HDFS 2813	Child Development	3		*HDFS 3813*	*Lifespan Theory*	3
____ ____	Science*	3		CO 1003	**OR** CO 1013	3
____ ____	Fine Arts*	3		____ ____	Restricted Elective	3
____ ____	Free Elective	3		____ ____	Focus Area Course	3
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Junior Year

Fall Semester (18 hours)				Spring Semester (15 hours)			
HFDS 4893	Adolescent Development	3		HDFS 4313	Family Resource Mgmt.	3
HDFS 4803	*Parenting*	3		*HDFS 4883*	*Risk & Resilience*	3
____ ____	Focus Area Course	3		HDFS 3000	Field Experience	3
____ ____	Restriced Elective	3		PSY 4223	**OR** SW 4533	3
____ ____	Restriced Elective	3		____ ____	Restricted Elective	3
____ ____	Jr/Sr Writing+	3		____ ____	Focus Area Course	3

Senior Year

Fall Semester (16 hours)				Spring Semester (12 hours)			
HDFS 4424	**OR** HDFS 4624	4		HDFS 4790	Internship	12
HS 4701	Internship Placement	1				
HS 4702	Research & App. in HS	2				
HDFS 4333	Family Public Policy	3				
HDFS 4843	*Family Interaction*	3				
HDFS 4873	Positive Youth Dev.	3				

Courses printed in italic are taught only in the Fall or Spring semester, as listed.

Students are required to earn a 'C' or better in all HDFS or HS courses.

This document serves as a recommended semester-by-semester guide; variations may occur.

*Choose from General Education core

**Jr/Sr Writing: AELC 3203, MGT 3213, EDF 3413, or EPY 3513