MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

School of Human Sciences

Human Development and Family Science - Child Life (124 Hours)

Fall 2023

Freshman Year

Fall Semester (16-17 hours)				Spring Semester (16 hours)			
EN 1103	English Composition I	3		EN 1113	English Composition II	3
____ ____	Free Elective	3		MA ____	Math*	3
____ ____	Lab Science*	3-4		BIO 1004	Anatomy & Physiology	4
____ ____	Humanities*	3		PHI 1123	Humanities	3
____ ____	Social Science*	3		HDFS 1813	Dev through the Lifespan	3
HS 1701	Survey of Human Sciences	1				

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester (18 hours)				Spring Semester (15 hours)			
HDFS 2803	Prenatal & Infant Develop.	3		HDFS 3813	Lifespan Theory	3
HS 2283	Child Health & Nutrition	3		CO 1003	Public Speaking or 1013	3
____ ____	Science*	3		HDFS 2813	Child Development	3
____ ____	Fine Arts*	3		EDX 3213	Indiv Inst of Except Child	3
KI 2603	Medical Terminology	3		HDFS 2123	Perspectives on Child Adv	3
HDFS 2023	Trauma Informed Practice	3				

Junior Year

Fall Semester (18 hours)				Spring Semester (17 hours)			
HDFS 3803	Creativity and Play	3		*HDFS 4313*	*Family Resource Mgmt*	3
HDFS 4803	*Parenting*	3		*HDFS 4883*	*Risk & Resilience*	3
HDFS 3843	Guiding Child Behavior	3		HDFS 4802	Grief and Berevement	2
HDFS 3853	Lang. and Literacy in EC	3		HDFS 4823	Dev of Child Serv Prog	3
HDFS 4833	Hospitalized Child	3		COE 4013	**OR** HDFS 3123	3
HDFS 4873	**OR** HDFS 4893	3		____ ____	Jr/Sr Writing**	3

Senior Year

Fall Semester (13 hours)				Spring Semester (12 hours)			
HDFS 4424	**OR** HDFS 4624	4		HDFS 47__	Internship	12
HS 4701	Internship Preparation	1				
HS 4702	Res. & App. in Human Sci.	2				
HDFS 4333	Family Public Policy	3				
HDFS 4843	*Family Interaction*	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