



**COMPLETE 1 OF  
FOLLOWING OPTIONS**

**OPTION 1: EARLY CHILDHOOD**

*foundation for further study or a career working with children in applied settings*

**Developmentally appropriate practices with young children:**

HDF 338

**Guidance in Adult-Child Relationships:**

HDF 466

**6 hours from:**

HDF 342, 345, 347, 351, 358, 362, 378K

(Topic 6: Introduction to Early Childhood Intervention; Topic 9: Introduction to Child Life), 378L

**OPTION 2: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

*study of development across the life span*

**Theories of Child & Family Development:**

HDF 378L

**2 from:**

HDF 335, 351, and 371

**1 from:**

HDF 335, 342, 343, 345, 351, 353, 358, 466, 371, 372K, and 378K (Topic 10: Sexuality in Human Development and Family Relationships)

**OPTION 3: FAMILIES AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS**

*study of the formation and maintenance of close relationships, especially couple & family relationships*

**Personal relationships:**

HDF 337

**3 hours from:**

HDF 335, 372K, and 378K (Topic 10: Sexuality in Human Development and Family Relationships)

**6 additional hours from:**

HDF 322, 335, 345, 347, 353, 358, 360, 371, 372K, and 378K (Topic 10: Sexuality in Human Development and Family Relationships)

**OPTION 4: FAMILIES AND SOCIETY**

*study of the family & its interactions with larger socioeconomic systems, such as the economy, work, the media, public policy, & government*

**Socioeconomic problems of families:**

HDF 347

**Children & public policy:**

HDF 362

**6 additional hours from:**

HDF 322, 338, 342, 343, 353, 360, and 378K

(Topic 6: Introduction to Early Childhood Intervention; Topic 9: Introduction to Child Life; Topic 10: Sexuality in Human Development and Family Relationships)

Minimum Hours  
Required

3

4

6

3

6

3–4

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3

3

6

Minimum Hours  
Required

VARY

**ELECTIVES**

Enough elective hours to reach 120 total

(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)

**ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum 21 upper-division hours in residence
- Minimum 18 School of Human Ecology hours in residence
- Minimum 60 hours in residence overall
- Minimum 36 upper-division hours
- 120 hours total overall
- Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses
- Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 2.0
- Must apply to graduate during final semester
- 2018–20 Catalog expires August 2026