

CORE CURRICULUM	Minimum Hours Required	SOCIAL SCIENCE	Minimum Hours Required
Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. <i>bit.ly/1d6oP6I</i>		9 Semester hours, including 3 upper-division, from:	9
First Year Signature Course	3	ECO, SOC, PSY, and social or cultural ANT <i>Note: PSY 304, 333D and 339 will not count toward the degree.</i>	
English Composition	3		
Humanities	3		
American & Texas Government	6		
American History	6		
Social & Behavioral Science	0 <i>Fulfilled by course in major</i>		
Mathematics (<i>Fulfilled by course in major</i>)	0		
Science & Technology-I (<i>Fulfilled by courses in major</i>)	0		
Science & Technology-II (<i>Fulfilled by courses in major</i>)	0		
Visual & Performing Arts	3		
		SUPPORT COURSEWORK	
		9 hours from an approved list of supporting coursework available in the Human Ecology advising office.	9
		<i>Note: Students should discuss courses appropriate to career goals with advisors.</i>	
		HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCES COMMON CORE FOR OPTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4	
SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS		Family relationships:	3
<i>Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.</i>		HDF 304	
Two Writing Flags:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Child Development, lecture and lab:	4
1. Core Writing Flag (<i>cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement</i>)		HDF 313 & 113L	
2. Additional Writing Flag <i>Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.</i>		Research methods:	3
One Quantitative Reasoning Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>	HDF 315L	
One Global Cultures Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethical, philosophical, & professional development:	3
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>	HDF 340	
One Ethics and Leadership Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 additional hours of HDF	6
One Independent Inquiry Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		FIELD EXPERIENCE OR PRACTICUM HOURS	
INTRODUCTORY SCIENCE		6 hours from:	6
Statistics:	3	HDF 352, 652F, 352L, 652P, 355R <i>Note: Practicum applications are available in the Human Ecology advising office. Spring application deadline is May 1st of the preceding spring. Fall application deadline is December 1st of the preceding fall.</i>	
SDS 302		Health & Development Across the Lifespan or Intro to Gender & Sexuality:	3
Calculus or advanced statistics:	3–4	HDF 305 or 306	
M 408C, 408N, 408R, or SDS 332			
Chemistry:	3		
CH 301 or 301C or 301H			
Biology:	3		
BIO 311C			
1 chemistry or biology course from:	3		
BIO 311D; CH 302 or 302C or 302H			
Nutrition:	3		
NTR 306			
3 hours of additional science:	3		
AST, BIO, CH, CS, GEO, Math, NTR, or PHY <i>Note: courses designed for non-science majors may not count.</i>			
<i>Note: Introductory science is substantially different for Options 5 and 6.</i>			

See page 2 for Option 1, 2, 3, and 4 requirements

**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

3

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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
- 2020–22 Catalog expires August 2028