

**Human Development and Family Studies
Child Studies (Preschool/Child Life)**

Student's Name _____

Net ID# _____

Advisor _____

Concentration _____

GENERAL CORE - 48 HOURS

			Credits	Grade	Institution	Prerequisites:
EN	1103	English Comp I	3			**A score of 19 or above on English section of the ACT or EN 1003
EN	1113	English Comp II	3			EN 1103, 1163 or 1183
MA	1313	College Algebra	3			**ACT Math subscore 24, or grade C or better in MA 0103
		Math above MA 1313 <i>ST/MA 2113 Intro to Statistics recommended</i>	3			**ACT Math subscore 24, or a grade of C or better in MA 1313
		*Science with lab	4			
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		*Science	3			
		*Humanities	3			
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CO	1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking OR	3			
CO	1013	Introduction to Communication				
		*Fine Arts	3			
		*Social/Behav Science	3			
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HS	1813	Indiv and Family Develop through the Lifespan	3			
		***Junior/Senior Writing	3			
		****Computer Literacy	3			

MAJOR CORE - 31 HOURS

			Credits	Grade	Institution	Prerequisites:
HS	1701	Survey of Human Sciences	1			
HS	3813	Lifespan Theory (S)	3			HS 1813 or HS 2813
HS	3303	Consumer Economics	3			MA 1313
HS	4701	Internship Placement Seminar (F)	1			Junior standing and consent of instructor
HS	4424	Teaching Methods in Ag and HS (F)	4			Junior standing in CALS major
HS	4333	Families Legislation and Public Policy (S)	3			Junior/Senior writing or consent of instructor
HS	4853	The Family: An Ecological Perspective (F, MM)	3			HS 1813 and Junior/Senior writing, or consent of instructor
HS	4803	Parenting (F)	3			HS 1813 and Junior/Senior writing, or consent of instructor
HS	4883	Risk, Resilience, and Preventive Interventions (S)	3			HS 1813 and Junior/Senior writing, or consent of instructor
HS	4702	Human Sciences Senior Seminar	2			Senior standing in HS
HS	4750	Internship	5 to 8			Minimum of senior standing in major and consent of instructor

EMPHASIS AREA - 27 HOURS

			Credits	Grade	Institution	Prerequisites:
HS	2803	Prenatal and Infant Development (S)	3			
HS	2813	Child Development	3			
EDE	3233	Teaching Child Lit at the Elem and Mid Levels (F, SS)	3			
HS	3803	Child Care Procedures (S)	3			HS 2813
HS	3823	Designing Child Care Programs (F)	3			HS 2813 and junior standing
HS	4823	Dev and Admin of Child Serv Prog (S)	3			HS 3813 or concurrent enrollment
HS	2283	Child Health and Nutrition (F) OR	3			
HS	4834	***Hospitalized Child (req for Child Life majors)	4			HS 3813 or concurrent enrollment, junior standing and permission of the instructor
EDX	3213	Psy & Ed of Ex Child and Youth	3			
COE	4013	Facilitative Skills Dev	3			

FREE ELECTIVES - 18 HOURS

			Credits	Grade	Institution
			3		
			3		
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Curriculum Notes

***Choose from University Core (See Undergraduate Bulletin)**

****Applies only to Freshmen**

*****HS 4834 Hospitalized Child is offered alternating semesters and years, next time to be offered Fall 2011**

*****Junior/Senior Writing Approved Courses**

Prerequisites:

AIS	3203	Intro to Tech Writing in Agricomunications (Recommended)	EN 1103 and 1113 or equivalent and Junior standing
EDF	3413	Writing for Thinking	EN 1103 and 1113 or equivalent with grade of C or better in each and junior standing
EPY	3513	Writing in the Behavioral Sciences	EN 1103 and 1113
MGT	3213	Organizational Communication	EN 1113 and junior standing
SO	3103	Social Theory I	9 hours of sociology, CSE 1013 or equivalent and junior standing

******Computer Literacy Approved Courses**

Prerequisites:

TKT	1273	Computer Applications	
BIS	1012	Introduction to Business Computer Systems	

Child Life Students

Child life majors are required to take BIO 1004 Anatomy and Physiology as a lab science.

Students who wish to become a Certified Child Life Specialist (CCLS) must be self-motivated, read and follow Child Life Council guidelines. Prior to internships students complete a minimum of 80 (up to 200) volunteer and/or practicum hours under the supervision of a CCLS in a hospital setting. Additional experiences with children and youth are desirable experiences. Internships (minimum 480 hours) in a hospital are almost always out-of-state and expenses such as tuition, room and board, insurance, etc. are the sole responsibility of the student/intern. Seek additional information from your advisor.

HDFS students who complete an internship in a preschool setting may take the Praxis I and II exams. After graduation, one may apply for a Pre-K – K teaching license in Mississippi. See your advisor for details about the Praxis exams and other requirements

All HS courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

Internships may be completed in Fall, Spring or Summer depending on completion of coursework and approval from Internship Supervisor.

Field trips are required with some classes and costs are in addition to fees and tuition. Charges for field trips are prorated to students based on actual cost of transportation plus meals and lodging when applicable.