

MAJOR: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES (HDFS)

EMPHASIS: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Minimum HDFS Major Hours: 53 (at least 18 semester hours for the HDFS major must be completed at the University of Utah). All HDFS major courses must be completed with a letter grade of C- or better.

1. DEPARTMENT CORE (11 Credit Hours)

FCS 3200 Research Methods	4
FCS 3210 Statistics (QB/QI)	4
FCS 3450 Family Economic Issues (QI/BF) --or--	3
FCS 3600 Consumer and Community Studies	3

2. HDFS CORE (6 Credit Hours)

FCS 1500 Life Span Human Development(BF)	3
FCS 2400 Modern Family: A Life Course (BF)	3

3. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CORE (30 Credit Hours)

FCS 2600 Intro to Early Childhood Education	3
FCS 2610 Understanding Children's Behavior	3
FCS 2620 Child Development Practicum pre-requisite: FCS 2610	3
FCS 3180 Family, School & Community Connections	3
FCS 3215 Beginnings: Dev in Infancy and Childhood (BF)	3
FCS 3216 Interacting with Infants & Toddlers	3
FCS 3640 The Science of Play	3
FCS 5170 Creativity in Young Children	3
FCS 5190 Early Childhood Internship & Capstone pre-req: FCS 2610, 2620, 3216, 3640, 3650, 3660 & 5170	6

4. WORKING WITH FAMILIES ELECTIVES (6 Credit Hours)

Choose 2 courses

FCS 3240 Family Belief Systems (CW)	3
FCS 3270 Parenting	3
FCS 3290 Ethnic Minority Families (DV) (HF)	4
FCS 3370 Parenting Across Cultures (IR)	3
FCS 3630 Intimacy and Love (BF)	3
FCS 5250 Theories of Human Development (CW)	3
FCS 5940 Attachment Theory Across the Lifespan	3

Students are encouraged to consider adding a second major, minors, and/or certifications to increase career options. Students can discuss these options with Advisors.

REQUIREMENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Students are encouraged to meet with their advisor on a regular basis. Updated 6/2/15

The Early Childhood Education (ECE) emphasis provides a foundation for a career in working with young children (0-5) in early care and education and other applied settings.

Students who choose the ECE emphasis are expected to develop knowledge and skills in child development and learning, observation and assessment, pedagogy and research through classroom and field experiences. Students will be prepared for employment in a field working with children and families, and may pursue graduate training that leads to careers in education, academia, research, health professions, or social work.

DEPARTMENTAL ACADEMIC ADVISORS

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CAREER COUNSELOR: *What can you do with a Major in HDFS?*

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Transfer Courses Accepted for the HDFS/ECE program:

SLCC Courses	U of U Courses
FHS 1500	FCS 1500 Lifespan Human Development
FHS 2400	FCS 2400 Modern Family
FHS 2550	FCS 3216 Interacting with Infants and toddlers
FHS 2600	FCS 2600 Intro to Early Childhood Education
FHS 2610	FCS 2610 Understanding Children's Behavior
FHS 2620	FCS 2620 Child Dev Practicum
FHS 2640	FCS 3180 Family, School & Community Connects

If considering the Alternative Route to Licensure program in the future be sure be familiar with the requirements found here:

http://www.schools.utah.gov/cert/Alternative-Routes-to-Licensure/Elementary/Elementary_Transcript_Worksheet.aspx

and be sure the FCS advisor is aware to insure the best advising possible.