

# HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES, B.S. (CAPITAL)

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** Harrisburg

## Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2023-24 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (*Note: the archive only contains suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin*).

### Human Development and Family Studies, B.S. at Harrisburg Campus

The course series listed below provides **only one** of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an **Academic Requirements** or **What If** report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

#### First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HDFS 129*	3 General Education Course	3
ENGL 15, 15S, 30T, or ESL 15 <sup>‡</sup>	3 General Education Course	3
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General Education Course	3 CAS 100A or 100S <sup>‡</sup>	3
Quantification	3 STAT 200, PSYCH 200, or EDPSY 101 (GQ) <sup>**†</sup>	4
	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>

#### Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HDFS 229, 239, or 249N (GS) <sup>*</sup>	3 HDFS 229, 239, or 249N <sup>*</sup>	3
General Education Course	3 HDFS 301 <sup>*</sup>	3
HDFS - Cultures Requirement (US)	3 HDFS 315 (US) <sup>*</sup>	3
Supporting Course <sup>*#</sup>	3 ENGL 202A (GWS) <sup>‡</sup>	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	<b>15</b>	<b>16.5</b>

#### Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HDFS 311 <sup>*</sup>	3 HDFS 428, 429, 433, or 445 <sup>*</sup>	3
HDFS 312W <sup>*</sup>	3 HDFS 414 <sup>*</sup>	3

HDFS 300-400 level course (HDFS 395 recommended)*	3 HDFS 455*	3
Supporting course <sup>*#</sup>	3 HDFS 300-400 level course	3
General Education Course	3 Supporting course 400-level <sup>*</sup>	3
	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HDFS 401 <sup>*2</sup>	3 HDFS 402 <sup>*</sup>	4
HDFS 411 <sup>*</sup>	3 HDFS 495C <sup>*</sup>	8
HDFS 418 <sup>*1</sup>	3	
Supporting course 400-level <sup>*</sup>	3	
Elective	3	
	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

#### Total Credits 119.5

\* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major

‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education

# Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

<sup>1</sup> HDFS 418 - Honors students take HDFS 300H and 310M (an honors writing intensive course).

<sup>2</sup> HDFS 401 - Enroll in HDFS 401 only if HDFS 402 and HDFS 495C will be taken.

#### University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

#### Advising Notes

- GWS, GQ, GA, GH, GS, GN and GHW are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- US, IL, and US;IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirements. All students are required to take one IL and one US course before graduation. A course designated as US;IL may be used as a US or an IL, not both.
- W suffix signifies the course satisfies the University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

#### Program Notes

Students must complete a 3-credit course in "United States Cultures (US)" and a 3-credit course in "International Cultures (IL)."