

3 Year Program for Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies Example Three-Year Plan of Study

The program outline below shows how a student can earn the degree in three years at BGSU. Before you enroll at BGSU, **consult with a College of Education and Human Development Advisor (419-372-7372)** so that you earn the right credits that will count toward the degree.

Credits to earn before enrolling at BGSU through AP, CLEP, CCP or IB			
BGSU Course Subject and Title	Credits	BGSU Course Subject and Title	Credits
GSW 1110 Intro to Academic Writing	3	Humanities and Arts: Consult Advisor	3
GSW 1120 Academic Writing	3	Humanities and Arts*: Consult Advisor	3
Quantitative Lit: MATH 1150 recommended/ Intro to Statistics	3	Social/Behavioral Science*: Consult Advisor	3
Natural Science: Consult Advisor	3-5	Elective	3
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Total Hours Completed 30-32			
*One Humanities and Arts or Social/Behavioral Science should fulfill the International Perspective			
** Major course will also fulfill a General Education requirement			
Fall Semester Year 1		Spring Semester Year 1	
HDFS 1050 Human Dev Across the Lifespan or 1930Q Inquiry in Individuals & Society	3	HDFS 3050 Family Resource Management	3
HDFS 1060 Families, Communities, & Schools	3	HDFS 3250 Children & Families Under Stress	3
HDFS 1070 ** Black Families in America	3	HDFS 3270 Family Interaction	3
HDFS 2020 ** Contemporary Marriages & Families	3	HDFS 2080 Family Diversity	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	1	Elective	1
Total	16	Total	16
Fall Semester Year 2		Spring Semester Year 2	
HDFS 2200/2210/2280/2290 (Pick 1)	3	HDFS 2200/2210/2280/2290 (Pick 1)	3
HDFS 3080 Communication Strategies	3	HDFS 3290 Family in Mid-Later Years	3
HDFS 3380/4280 Sexuality course	3	HDFS 4300 Family & Life Programming Eval.	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15
Fall Semester Year 3		Spring Semester Year 3	
HDFS 3900 Professional Development	3	HDFS 4890 Internship	7
HDFS 4100 Child & Family Policy	3	HDFS 4070 Research	3
HDFS 4110 Parenting Processes	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	2
Elective	3		
Total	15	Total	15

1) Electives are needed to reach the required minimum 122 credit hours; 2) Elective courses may be utilized to achieve a minor in a specified and university approved discipline; 3) 30 hours of coursework must be completed at BGSU; 4) 40 credit hours must be completed at the 3000/4000 at BGSU; 5) a field experience is required to complete the degree and may range in value from 7-12 credits; 6) an overall 2.25 GPA is required to enroll in HDFS 3900 and the Field Experience; 7) all students must complete at least two years of the same foreign language in high school, or they will be required to take the equivalent at the college level.

Have questions? Please contact an advisor in Student and Academic Services at 419-372-7372 or edhdadvising@bgsu.edu