



Four-Year Degree Plan: Bachelor of Science in Human Development Family Studies

Catalog Year: 2023-2024

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This is a degree plan for completing a Bachelor of Science in Human Development Family Studies in eight semesters. This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor. **Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the [MSU Denver catalog](#) for degree requirements.**

Year One					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
PSY 1001	Introductory Psychology	3	PSY2210	Psychology Human Development	3
ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3	ENG 1020	Research & Argument Writing	3
--	Oral Communications Course	3	--	Quantitative Literacy Course	3
--	General Studies Course	3	--	General Studies or Minor Course	3
--	General Studies or Minor Course	3	PSY	Applied Development Course	3
Semester 1 Total		15	Semester 2 Total		15

Year Two					
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
PSY 2310	Stat Social Behavior Sciences	3	PSY 3010	Research Methods in PSY	3
PSY	Applied Development Course	3	PSY	Interdisciplinary Applications	3
--	General Studies Course	3	--	General Studies or Minor Course	3
--	General Studies Course	3	--	General Studies Course	3
--	General Studies or Minor Course	3	--	Minor Course	3
Semester 3 Total		15	Semester 4 Total		15

Year Three					
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
PSY 3340	Cognitive Develop & Learning	3	PSY 3350	PSY of Social Development	3
PSY	Develo Specialization course	3	PSY	Applied Developmental Course	3
--	General Studies or Minor course	3	--	Minor Course	3
--	General Studies or Minor course	3	--	General Elective	3
--	Minor Course	3	--	General Elective	3
Semester 5 Total		15	Semester 6 Total		15

Year Four					
Semester 7			Semester 8		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
PSY	Develop Specialization Course	3	PSY 4650 or PSY 4700	Senior Experience in HDFS	3
PSY	Interdisciplinary Applications	3	--	Minor Course	3
--	Minor Course	3	--	General Elective	3
--	General Elective	3	--	General Elective	3
--	General Elective	3	--	General Elective	3
Semester 7 Total		15	Semester 8 Total		15

Program Total: 120

HDFS majors must have a GPA of 2.00 in their major and an overall GPA of 2.00 to graduate. HDFS majors must complete a minor of their choice.

*Transfer students must have completed both semesters of any 2-semester Introductory/General Psychology course to earn credit for PSY 1001. If a student has taken only 1 semester of a 2-semester Introductory/General Psychology course sequence, they must take PSY 1001 at MSU Denver.

**No more than 6 cr each can be applied from Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant, or Internship courses.

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Detailed Course Listing

General Studies		
--	Written Communication	6
--	Oral Communication	3
--	Quantitative Literacy	3
--	Arts & Humanities	6
--	Historical	3
--	Natural & Physical Sciences	6
--	Social & Behavioral Sciences	6
General Studies Total		33

Core Requirements		
PSY 1001	Introductory Psychology*	3
PSY 2310	Stat Social Behav Science	3
PSY 2210	Psychology Human Development	3
PSY 3010	Research Methods in PSY	3
PSY 3340	Cognitive Dev & Learning	3
PSY 3350	Psychology of Social Dev	3
PSY 4650 or 4700	Senior Experience in HDFS	3
Core Requirements Total		21

Specific Degree Requirements		
PSY	Dev Specialization Courses	6
PSY	Applied Developmental	9
PSY	Interdisciplinary Applications	6
Specific Degree Requirements Total		21

Program Totals

General Studies Requirements	33
Major Courses	42
Unrestricted Electives	24
Minor (total credits may vary)	21
Total to Graduate	120



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