



**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**  
**OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**General Requirements for Students Matriculating in Academic Year 2012-2013**

**BACHELOR of SCIENCE in HUMAN SCIENCES**

**MAJOR: Human Development and Family Science      OPTION: Child and Family Services**

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.50**  
**(cumulative graduation/retention GPA)**

**Total Hours: 124\***

*Other GPA requirements see below.*

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 38 HOURS</b>		
Area	Hours	To be selected from:
English Composition & Oral Communication	9	ENGL 1113 or 1313; & 1213 or 1413. (See Academic Regulation 3.5 in Catalog) SPCH 2713
American History & Government	6	HIST 1103 or 1483 or 1493; POLS 1113
Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)	6	MATH 1483 or 1513; STAT 2013 or 2023 or 2053
Humanities (H)	6	6 hours from courses designated (H)
Natural Sciences (N)	8	NSCI 2114 and 4 hours from courses designated (N,L)
Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)	3	3 hours from courses designated (S)
Diversity (D)	--	Any (D) designated course Students are encouraged to meet the requirement in their selection of (H) course work
International Dimension (I)	--	Any course designated (I). May be satisfied in any part of the degree program.
Scientific Investigation (L)	--	Requirement met by (N,L) course.
<b>COLLEGE/DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS: 19 HOURS**</b>		
Human Sciences	2	HS 1112 or 3112
Human Development and Family Science	17	ENGL 3323; HDFS 1112, 2113 <sup>†</sup> , 2123, 3123 <sup>†</sup> , and 4533

<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 43 HOURS**</b>
<b>27 hrs from Family Life Education Core<sup>†</sup></b> HDFS 2213, 2523, 2433, 3443, 4433, 4473, 4521, 4563, 4572, and 4713
<b>9 hrs from Developmental Core:</b> HDFS 3413, 3423, and 4413
<b>7 hrs from Risk &amp; Resilience Science Core:</b> HDFS 3511, 3513, and 4423
<b>CAREER SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS MINIMUM: 21 HOURS</b>
Complete minimum hours in <b>one of the specialties listed below:</b>
<b><u>Child and Parenting Practitioner/Child Life Specialist (minimum 21 hours)</u></b> 21 hours from CDIS 3213; EPSY 3113 or 3213 or 3413; HDFS 3203, HDFS 4850 (Child Issues or Parent Education); HHP 2712 or 3223 or 4783; RMTR 2433; NSCI 3223; PSYC 2743 or 3443 or 4483; SOC 3223 or 3523
<b><u>Pre-Professional/Pre-Health (minimum 21 hours)</u></b> Pre-Professional/Pre-Health controlled electives to be approved by advisor. (Check specific admission requirements at university of choice)
<b><u>Pre-Professional/Pre-Law (minimum 21 hours)</u></b> 15 hours from: CS 1113; ECON 1113; PHIL 1313; POLS 2013, 2023; PSYC 1113, PSYC 4213; SOC 1113, 2123, 3223; SPCH 3733 6 hours from: POLS 3353, 3414, 3533, 3983, 4000 (3 hours); SOC 3523, 4023, 4333, 4443
<b><u>Individualized Plan (minimum 21 hours)</u></b> 21 hours with a clearly articulated emphasis approved by the HDFS dept head. An OSU minor that supports the HDFS major and student's career goals, as approved by an adviser, may be used to achieve an appropriate emphasis area. Note a course required elsewhere on this degree sheet cannot be counted towards two requirements.
<b>ELECTIVES: 3 HOURS</b>
Up to 3 hours of electives approved by HDFS to total the minimum 124 hours required for graduation.

Other Requirements:

- <sup>†</sup> Meets Certified Family Life Education national requirements.
- \* 45 hours must be upper-division and 60 hours must be completed at a four-year institution.
- \*\* A 2.50 Major GPA is required for graduation. This includes all courses in College/Departmental, Major and Career Specialization Requirements.
- Transfer Admission Requirements: 2.00 GPA for less than 31 hours; 2.25 GPA for 31-45 hours; 2.50 GPA for more than 45 hours.
- HDFS 1112, HDFS 2523, and HDFS 4521 must be completed prior to enrolling in internship hours.

Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.

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DEPARTMENT HEAD