

Human Resources

Recommended Courses for HDFS Majors

HDFS students planning to apply to a graduate program in human resources after earning their B.S. in HDFS may elect either the Child and Adolescent Development concentration or the Family Studies concentration, depending on their interests. They should also study the entry requirements of a range of human resources programs and complete elective courses that will meet those requirements and enhance their professional skills. The following courses can be good preparation for a professional program in human resources:

PSYC 201	Social Psychology
PSYC 238	Psychopathology and Problems of Living
PSYC 245	Industrial and Org Psych
PSYC 475	Personnel Psychology
BADM 310	Management & Org Behavior
BADM 311	Individual Behavior in Orgs
LER 100	Introduction to Labor Studies
LER 120	Contemporary Labor Problems
LER 290	Intro to Employment Law
CMN 211	Business Communication
CMN 212	Intro to Org Communication
CMN 412	Adv Organizational Communication

Sample Four-Year Plan for Family Studies Concentration

[for students starting the HDFS major in or after Fall 2019]

The four-year plan below shows how to prepare for a postgraduate program in human resources while meeting graduation requirements in the HDFS family studies concentration. Use this plan only as a guide. Consult your academic advisor for suggestions for open electives suited for your career plans, and as you develop, modify and move through your own plan.

Year 1

Fall Semester	hours
ACES 101 – Contemporary Issues in ACES	2
HDFS 101 – Issues & Careers in HDFS	1
HDFS 105 – Intro to Human Development	3
HDFS 120 – Intro to Family Studies	3
RHET 105 – Writing for Research, or CMN 101 – Public Speaking, or CMN 111 – Oral & Written Comm I	3-4
Natural Science (General Education)	3

Spring Semester	hours
ACE 161 – Microcomputer Applications	3
FSHN 120 – Contemporary Nutrition, or CHLH 100 – Contemporary Health	3
STAT 100 – Intro to Statistics	3
RHET 105 – Writing for Research, or CMN 101 – Public Speaking, or CMN 112 – Oral & Written Comm II	3-4
U.S. Minority Cultural Studies (General Education)	3

Year 2

Fall Semester	hours
PSYC 100 – Intro to Psychology	4
LER 100 – Intro to Labor Studies	3
HDFS 220 – Families in Global Perspective	3
HDFS 290 – Intro to Research Methods	4
CMN 211 – Business Communication	3

Spring Semester	hours
SOC 100 – Introduction to Sociology	4
ACE 240 – Personal Financial Planning	3
Humanities (General Education)	3
PSYC 201 – Social Psychology	3
CMN 211 - Business Communication	3

Year 3

Fall Semester	hours
HDFS Diversity elective	3
HDFS Applied elective	3-4
BADM 310 – Mgt & Org Behavior	3
PSYC 245 – Industrial & Org Psych	3
CMN 212 – Intro to Org Communication	3

Spring Semester	hours
HDFS 225 – Close Relationships	3
HDFS 310 – Adult Development	3
Humanities (General Education)	3
PSYC 238 – Psychopathology and Problems of Living	3
BADM 311 – Indiv Behavior in Orgs	3

Year 4

Fall Semester	hours
HDFS 425 – Critical Family Transitions	4
Western Cultural Studies (General Education)	3
LER 120 – Contemporary Labor Problems	3
CMN 412 – Adv Organizational Communication	3
PSYC 475 – Personnel Psychology	3

Spring Semester	hours
HDFS 426 – Family Conflict Management	3
HDFS 420 – Inequality, Public Policy, U.S. Families	3
LER 290 – Intro to Employment Law	3
Quantitative Reasoning II (General Education)	3
Elective	3

