

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
 College of Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences
 Human Development & Family Studies

Pre-Physician Assistant

Recommended Courses

IB 150 + 151	Organismal and Evolutionary Biology + Lab
MCB 100 + MCB 101	Introductory Microbiology + Lab
MCB 150 + MCB 151	Molecular and Cellular Basis of Life + Lab
MCB 244 + MCB 245	Human Anatomy and Physiology I + Lab
MCB 246 + MCB 247	Human Anatomy and Physiology II + Lab
MCB 250	Molecular Genetics
CHEM 102 + CHEM 103	General Chemistry I + Lab
CHEM 104 + CHEM 105	General Chemistry II + Lab
CHEM 232 + CHEM 233	Elementary Organic Chemistry I + Lab
MCB 354 or MCB 450	Biochem and Phys Basis of Life or Intro Biochemistry
STAT 100	Statistics
CLCV 102	Medical Terms – GRK and LAT Roots

The four-year plan below shows how to prepare for PA school while meeting graduation requirements for the HDFS major. Use this plan only as a guide. Consult your academic advisor for suggestions to study abroad, meet James Scholar requirements, add a minor, or choose electives.

Sample 4-Year Plan

(For students starting the HDFS major in or after Fall 2021)

FIRST YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HDFS 101	Opportunities, Careers in HDFS	1	CHLH 100	Contemporary Health	3
HDFS 105	Intro to Human Development	3	STAT 100	Statistics	3
HDFS 120	Intro to Family Studies	3	CHEM 104	General Chemistry II	3
ACES 101	Contemporary Issues in ACES	2	CHEM 105	General Chemistry II Lab	1
RHET 105	Writing and Research	4	IB 150	Organismal and Evolutionary Bio	4
CHEM 102	General Chemistry I	3	IB 151	Organismal and Evolutionary Lab	1
CHEM 103	General Chemistry I Lab	1			
Total Hours			17	Total Hours	
15					

SECOND YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
CHEM 232	Elementary Organic Chemistry I	4	MCB 450	Intro Biochemistry	3
CHEM 233	Elementary Organic Chemistry Lab	1	CLCV 102	Medical Terms – GRK and LAT Root	3
MCB 100	Introductory Microbiology	3	HDFS 290	Intro to Research Methods	4
MCB 101	Intro Microbiology Lab	2	Gen Ed	Humanities 300 + level	3
PSYC 100	Intro Psych	4	MCB 150	Molecular and Cellular Basis of Life	4
HDFS 208	Child and Fam with Special Needs	3	MCB 151	Molecular and Cellular Lab	1
Total Hours			17	Total Hours	
18					

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THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester

MCB 244	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3
MCB 245	Human Anatomy and Physio Lab	2
HDFS 301	Infancy and Early Childhood	4
HDFS 108	Grief and Loss Across the Lifespan	3
SOC 100	Intro to Sociology	4
Total Hours		16

Spring Semester

MCB 246	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
MCB 247	Human Anatomy and Physio Lab	2
MCB 250	Molecular Genetics	3
HDFS 408	Hospitalized Children	3
HDFS 305	Middle Childhood	3
Gen Ed	Quantitative Reasoning II	3
Total Hours		17

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester

HDFS 425	Family Stress and Change	4
HDFS 405	Adolescent Development	3
HDFS 450	Practicum in HDFS	5
CMN 101	Public Speaking	3
ACE 240	Personal Financial Planning	3
Total Hours		18

Spring Semester

HDFS 322	US Latina and Latino Families	3
HDFS 420	Inequality, Public Policy, US Fam	3
HDFS 310	Adult Development	3
Gen Ed	Cultural Studies: Non-Western	3
Gen Ed	Humanities	3
Gen Ed	Cultural Studies: Western	3
Total Hours		18