

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

Pre-Law

Recommended Courses

HDFS 420	Inequality, Public Policy, and US Families
HDFS 425	Family Stress and Change
HDFS 426	Family Conflict Management
HDFS 398	Families and the Law
LAW 301	Introduction to Law
LAW 303	Living the Law
PHIL 102	Logic and Reasoning
CMN 211	Business Communication
CMN 323	Argumentation
SOC 378	Sociology of Law

The four-year plan below shows how to prepare for pre-law 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	HDFS 208	Child and Fam with Special needs	3
HDFS 105	Intro to Human Development	3	SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	4
HDFS 120	Intro to Family Studies	3	CMN 101	Public Speaking	3
ACES 101	Contemporary Issues in ACES	2	CHLH 100	Contemporary Health	3
RHET 105	Writing and Research	4	HDFS 220	Families in Global Perspective	3
Gen Ed	Cultural Studies/Western	3			
Total Hours			Total Hours		16

SECOND YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
STAT 100	Statistics	3	HDFS 405	Adolescent Development	3
Gen Ed	Natural Science	3	HDFS 290	Intro to Research Methods	4
Gen Ed	Cultural Studies/U.S. Minority	3	Gen Ed	Natural Science	4
PSYC 100	Intro Psych	4	Gen Ed	Humanities	3
HDFS 340	Gender, Relationships, and Society	3	CMN 211	Business Communication	3
Total Hours			Total Hours		16

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THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester

HDFS 425	Family Stress and Change	4
HDFS 398	Families and the Law	3
Gen Ed	Cultural Studies/Non-western	3
LAW 301	Introduction to Law	3
Gen Ed	Natural Science	3
Total Hours		16

Spring Semester

HDFS 420	Inequality, Public Policy, US Family	3
HDFS 426	Family Conflict Management	3
LAW 303	Living the Law	3
Gen Ed	Quantitative Reasoning	3
PHIL 102	Logic and Reasoning	3
Total Hours		15

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester

CMN 323	Argumentation	3
SOC 378	Sociology of Law	3
HDFS 294	Research Internship	2
ACE 240	Personal Financial Planning	3
Elective	300+ Level	3
Elective	Any Level	3
Total Hours		17

Spring Semester

HDFS 294	Research Internship	1
HDFS 444	LGBT Indv, Fam, and community	3
HDFS 322	US Latina and Latino Families	3
Elective	Any Level	3
Elective	Any Level	3
Total Hours		13