

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

2023/2024 Four-Year Plan

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YEAR 1 • FALL	MATH CORE or STAT 251 <i>Varies (Test Scores)</i>	3	YEAR 1 • SPRING	ECDE 234 (S) Infancy & Early Childhood	3
	PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology	3		ELECTIVE Science	4
	HDFS 105 (F) Individual & Family Development	3		ENGL 102 College Writing & Rhetoric <i>(Test Scores/ENGL 101)</i>	3
	ELECTIVE General Education	3		ELECTIVE General Education	2
	ENGL 101 Introduction to College Writing <i>(Test Scores, ENGL 109)</i>	3		SOC 101 Intro to Sociology	3
	FCS 251 Survey of FCS Professions	1			
TOTAL CREDITS	16		TOTAL CREDITS	15	
YEAR 2 • FALL	FN 205 Concepts in Human Nutrition	3	YEAR 2 • SPRING	HDFS 240 (S) Intimate Relationships	3
	ECDE 235 Principles & Methods of Child Observation	3		EDSP 300 Educating for Exceptionalities	3
	ELECTIVE Science	4		ELECTIVE General Education	3
	ECDE 210 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3		ELECTIVE General Education	3
	ECDE 254 Middle Childhood Development	3		ELECTIVE General Education	3
	TOTAL CREDITS	16		TOTAL CREDITS	15
YEAR 3 • FALL	ECDE 340 (F) Parent Child Relationships in Family & Community <i>(ECDE 234 or HDFS 334)</i>	3	YEAR 3 • SPRING	ECDE 435 Feeding Young Children in Group Settings	1
	COMM 335 or SOC 201 Social Diversity Elective	3		ELECTIVE General Education	2
	ELECTIVE International	3		FCS 346 (S) Personal & Family Finance	4
	SOC 416, 417 or PSYC 218 or ORGS 444 Social Science Research Elective	3		ECDE 333 Developmental Curriculum for Young Children <i>(ECDE 235)</i>	4
	ELECTIVE Humanities	3		ECDE 436 Theories of Child & Family Development	3
	TOTAL CREDITS	15		TOTAL CREDITS	14
YEAR 4 • FALL	ECDE 430 Cognitive & Motivation in Human Learning <i>(ECDE 210 or 234)</i>	3	YEAR 4 • SPRING	HDFS 440 (S) Contemporary Family Relationships <i>(PSYC 101 or SOC 101)</i>	3
	HDFS 445 Issues in Work and Family Life <i>(HDFS 105)</i>	3		ECDE 481 Early Childhood SPED Curriculum	3
	ELECTIVE General Education	6		ECDE 497 Preschool Internship	9
	HDFS 334 Adolescence & Emerging Adulthood <i>(HDFS 105, PSYC 101 or SOC 101)</i>	3			
	TOTAL CREDITS	15		TOTAL CREDITS	15

COURSE # Course Name *(Prerequisites, Co-Requisites)*

F = FALL, S = SPRING



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Develop specialized skills to help families create the environment every child needs for healthy development. Examine developmental stages of children and families, study current research and take courses in human development, parent-child relationships, nutrition and other topics to prepare for your future career.

Career Options

- Preschool or Childcare Director
- Social or Community Service Manager
- Social Worker
- Human Services Coordinator
- Preschool Teacher
- Child and Family Advocate
- Education Coordinator
- Child Protection Specialist



Fast Facts

- Gain practical field experience working with children and families.
- The Child Development Laboratory and U of I Children's Center offers real-world settings to practice and learn.
- Participate in an undergraduate research project to expand your knowledge.
- Intern at a youth center, social welfare services or family services agencies.
- Join the Collegiate Family, Career and Community Leaders of America or Phi Upsilon Omicron and participate in workshops, field trips and network with potential employers.
- This program is offered in Moscow and Coeur d'Alene.