

THREE-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN SAMPLE ACCELERATED PLAN

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES (HDFS) MAJOR

Iowa State University 2023-2025 Catalog 120 Total Credits

Administered by the Department of Human Development & Family Studies

This sequence is only an example.

YEAR ONE					
Year One: Fall	Cr.	Year One: Spring	Cr.	Year One: Summer	Cr.
Core: HD FS 102	3	Core: HDFS 183	1	General Education: Social Sciences Course	3
Core: HDFS 110 or HDFS 111	1	General Education: Social Sciences Course	3	General Education: ENGL 250	3
General Education: LIB 160	1	Individual and Family Development Course	3	Elective course	3
General Education: ENGL 150	3	Core: HDFS 218	2		
General Education: Humanities	3	Elective course	3		
General Education: Social Sciences Course	3	Elective course	3		
Elective: PSYCH 131	1				
Total:	15	Total:	15	Total:	9
				Total Credits: Year One	39

YEAR TWO					
Year Two: Fall	Cr.	Year Two: Spring	Cr.	Year Two: Summer	Cr.
General Education: STAT 101	4	General Education: COM S 103 or COM S 113	3	General Education: SP CM 212 or COMST 210 or 211 or 218	3
Individual and Family Development Course	3	Individual and Family Development Course	3	General Education: Biology Course	3
Core: HDFS 369	3	Focus: Supporting course	3	Elective	3
Focus: Supporting course	3	Focus: Emphasis course	3		
General Education: Humanities	3	Elective course	3		
		Elective course	1		
Total:	16	Total:	16	Total:	9
				Total Credits: Year Two	41

YEAR THREE					
Year Three: Fall	Cr.	Year Three: Spring	Cr.	Year Three: Summer	Cr.
Core: HDFS 479	3	Focus: Emphasis course	3	Core: HDFS 491	9
Focus: Emphasis course	3	Focus: Supporting course	3		
Focus: Emphasis course	3	Core: HDFS 418B	2		
Individual and Family Development Course	3	General Education: ENGL 302 or 309 or 314	3		
Elective	3	Focus: Supporting course	3		
Elective	1	Elective	1		
Total:	16	Total:	15	Total:	9
				Total Credits: Year Three	40

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Advising Notes

- Total number of electives will vary. A maximum of 120 credits are required to graduate
- For a list of the General Education Humanities courses and Social Sciences Courses, please see the HD FS General Education Selections sheet
- ISU requires 3 credits of U.S. Diversity coursework and 3 credits of International Perspectives coursework
- The number of credits taken each semester should be based on the individual student's situation. Factors that may affect credit hours per semester include student ability, employment, health, activities, and grade point considerations.
- Study Abroad opportunities are available fall, spring, and summer terms. Advance planning is critical to avoid adding an additional semester to the graduation plan. Be sure to talk to an adviser if you plan to study abroad.