HDFS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- All coursework required for the major must be completed with a C grade or better
- Courses taken under the former FCHD prefix still fulfill the HDFS course requirements.
- Overall GPA must be 3.0 or better

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

- **Communications Literacy (CL)**
  - ENGL 1010
  - ENGL 2010
- **Quantitative Literacy (QL)**
  - STAT 1040 or STAT 1045
    - (Sufficient ALEKS score)

**Breadth Requirements**

- Creative Arts (BAC)
- Humanities (BHU)
- Life Sciences (BLS)
- Physical Sciences (BPS)
- Social Sciences (BSS)-HDFS 1500/2400
- American Institutions (BAI)
- Exploration (BAI, BCA, BHU, BLS, BPS, or BSS)
- Associate Degree

**Depth Education Requirements**

- **Communications Intensive (CI) (2 courses)**
  - HDFS 1500 (BSS) Human Development/Lifespan (F,Sp)
  - HDFS 2000 Careers and Life Planning in HDFS (F, Sp)
- **Marriage & Family Relationships (F,Sp) OR**
  - HDFS 2400 (BSS) Marriage & Family Relationships (F,Sp)
- **Introduction to Statistics (F, Sp, Su)**
  - STAT 1040 (QL) or STAT 1045
- **Communications Intensive (CI) (2 courses)**
  - HDFS 1500 (BSS) Human Development/Lifespan (F,Sp)
  - HDFS 2000 Careers and Life Planning in HDFS (F, Sp)
- **Marriage & Family Relationships (F,Sp) OR**
  - HDFS 2400 (BSS) Marriage & Family Relationships (F,Sp)
- **Introduction to Statistics (F, Sp, Su)**
  - STAT 1040 (QL) or STAT 1045

**Core Courses (26 credits)**

- **Parenting & Child Guidance (F, Sp)**
  - HDFS 2660 Parenting & Child Guidance (F, Sp)
- **Psychological Statistics (4 credits)**
  - PSY 3010 (QI) Psychological Statistics (F, Sp) OR
  - STAT 1040/1045 (F, Sp, Su)
  - (Sufficient ALEKS score)
- **Abuse & Neglect in Family Context (F)**
  - HDFS 3100 Abuse & Neglect in Family Context (F)
  - HDFS 3101 Human Sexuality (F)
- **Research Methods (F)**
  - HDFS 3130 (QI) Research Methods (F)
  - HDFS 3120 (QI) Research Methods (F)
  - HDFS 3130 (QI) Research Methods (F)
  - HDFS 3120 (QI) Research Methods (F)
- **Families & Cultural Diversity (F)**
  - HDFS 3320 (QI) Families & Cultural Diversity (F)
  - HDFS 3350 Family Finance (F, Sp, Su)
- **Pre-Practicum (F)**
  - HDFS 4900 (QI) Pre-Practicum Skills (F)
  - HDFS 4980 Practicum (F, Sp, Su)

**HDFS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**Pre-major Courses** *(12 credits)*

- **Human Development/Lifespan (F,Sp)**
  - HDFS 1500 (BSS) Human Development/Lifespan (F,Sp)
- **Careers and Life Planning in HDFS (F, Sp)**
  - HDFS 2000 Careers and Life Planning in HDFS (F, Sp)
- **Marriage & Family Relationships (F,Sp)**
  - HDFS 2400 (BSS) Marriage & Family Relationships (F,Sp)
- **Introduction to Statistics (F, Sp, Su)**
  - STAT 1040 (QL) or STAT 1045

**Core Courses** *(26 credits)*

- **Parenting & Child Guidance (F, Sp)**
  - HDFS 2660 Parenting & Child Guidance (F, Sp)
- **Psychological Statistics (4 credits)**
  - PSY 3010 (QI) Psychological Statistics (F, Sp) OR
  - STAT 1040/1045 (F, Sp, Su)
  - (Sufficient ALEKS score)
  - SOC 3120 Social Statistics (F, Sp) OR
  - STAT 1040/1045 (F, Sp, Su)
  - (Sufficient ALEKS score)
  - 6 credits in Sociology, Social Work, and/or Psychology (F, Sp)
- **Abuse & Neglect in Family Context (F)**
  - HDFS 3100 Abuse & Neglect in Family Context (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 3110 Human Sexuality (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 3130 (QI) Research Methods (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 3120 (QI) Families & Cultural Diversity (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 3320 (QI) Families & Cultural Diversity (F, Sp)
- **Family Finance (F, Sp, Su)**
  - HDFS 3350 Family Finance (F, Sp, Su)

**MUST COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING EMPHASIS:**

- **Family & Community Services** *(13 credits)*
  - HDFS 4220 Family Crises & Interventions (F)
  - HDFS 4230 Families and Social Policy (F)
  - HDFS 5540 Family Life Education Methods (F)
  - HDFS 4900 Practicum (F)
- **Take ONE of the following courses (with corresponding lab):**
  - HDFS 3500 Infant Lab (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 3550 Infant Lab (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 3570 Youth and Adolescence (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 3560 Middle Childhood Lab (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 3580 Adolescent Lab (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 3590 Gerontology Lab (F, Sp)

- **Human Development Lifespan** *(11 credits)*
  - HDFS 3500 Infant Lab (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 3550 Infant Lab (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 3570 Youth and Adolescence (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 3560 Mid. Childhood Lab (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 3580 Adolescent Lab (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 3590 Gerontology Lab (F, Sp)
- **Child Development** *(13 credits)*
  - HDFS 3500 Infant Lab (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 3550 Infant Lab (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 4550 Preschool Methods & Curriculum (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 4960*Practicum Teaching in the Child Dev Lab (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 4960*Practicum Teaching in the Child Dev Lab (F, Sp)
  - (F, Sp)
- **Family Finance** *(15 credits)*
  - HDFS 3450 Consumer Credit Problems (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 3450 Advanced Family Finance (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 4460 Financial Counseling (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 5340 Housing Finance Regulations (F, Sp)
  - HDFS 5950 Family Counseling Practicum (F, Sp)

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120 credit hours are required for graduation from USU. Depending on the number of credit hours that you have completed prior to being accepted to the major (either at USU or as transfer credits from another institution), you may need to take additional electives to fill the necessary 120 credit hours.

Out of the 120 credits hours that are required for graduation, 40 credits must be upper-division (3000+ level).

There are minors available which can be used to fill the credit-hour requirement, but a minor is not required for this major.