

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
Semester One: [15-17 Credit Hours]				
HDFS 14027 Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies	2			See note 1 on page 2
ENG 11011 College Writing I	3			Fulfills LER Composition; see note 1 on page 2
SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3			Fulfills LER Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement; see note 1 on page 2
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
LER Humanities or Fine Arts	3			Should fulfill global diversity requirement; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course list
LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3-5			Enrollment based on placement tests
Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]				
HDFS 24011 Interpersonal Relationships and Families	3			See note 1 on page 2
BSCI 10001 Human Biology	3			Fulfills LER Basic Sciences
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3			Fulfills LER Social Sciences; see note 1 on page 2
LER Fine Arts	3			Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course list
LER Humanities	3			
Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]				
HDFS 24012 Child Development	3			See note 1 on page 2
COMM 20001 Interpersonal Communication	3			
ENG 21011 College Writing II	3			Fulfills LER Composition; see note 1 on page 2
NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition	3			
PSYC 21211 Psychology of Adjustment	3			Fulfills LER Additional
Semester Four: [14-16 Credit Hours]				
Requirement: minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA and minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in HDFS 14027, 24011 and 24012 to declare the Human Development and Family Studies major				
HDFS 25512 Management of Family Resources	3			
LER Additional	3			Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Basic Sciences	2-3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for complete course list
LER Basic Sciences Laboratory	1			
Concentration Elective (lower or upper division)	2-3			See note 2 on page 2
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			
Semester Five: [14-15 Credit Hours]				
GERO 44030 Adult Development and Aging	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
HDFS 34031 Cultural Diversity: Implication for the Helping Professions	3			
HED 32544 Human Sexuality	3	■		
SOC 32210 Researching Society	3	■		
Concentration Elective (lower or upper division)	2-3			See note 2 on page 2

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Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]				
HDFS 44020 Adolescent Development	3	■		
HDFS 44022 Changing Roles of Men and Women	3	■		Offered in spring and summer only
SOC 32220 Data Analysis	3	■		
SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory	1	■		
Major Elective (lower or upper division)	3			See note 3 below
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
HDFS 44018 Professional Development in Human Development and Family Studies	3	■		
HDFS 44028 Parent/Child Relationships	3	■		
HDFS 44023 Building Family Strengths	3	■		
HDFS 44030 Family Life Education Methodology	3	■		Offered in fall only
Major Elective (lower or upper division)	3			See note 3 below
Semester Eight: [13-16 Credit Hours]				
HDFS 44021 Family Intervention Across the Lifespan	3	■		Offered in spring only
HDFS 44029 Family Policy	3	■		
HDFS 44092 Practicum in Human Development and Family Studies	3-10	■		
General Elective (lower or upper division)	0-7			Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Upper-Division Hours	Liberal Education Requirements Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum	
					Major GPA	Overall GPA
121	39	36	LER or General Elective/ SOC 12050	GERO 44030	2.25	2.00

Note 1: Students must declare a pre-major in Human Development and Family Studies until they have:

1. Earned a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA in ENG 11011, ENG 21011, PSYC 11762, SOC 12050, HDFS 14027, HDFS 24011 and HDFS 24012; **and**
2. Earned a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA in HDFS 14027, HDFS 24011 and HDFS 24012

Note 2: Concentration electives (5-6 credit hours), choose from the following:

CACM 11001 Introduction to Conflict Management	3	HED 34060 Small Group Processes	2
CACM 38080 Mediation: Theory and Training	3	HED 42041 Health Counseling	3
ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing	3	SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3
HED 32530 Drug Use and Misuse	3		

Note 3: Major electives (6 credit hours), choose from the following:

GERO 14029 Introduction to Gerontology	3	HDFS 41095 Special Topics in Human Development and Family Studies	1-4
HDFS 24013 Early Adolescence	3		
HDFS 24095 Special Topics in Human Development and Family Studies	3	HDFS 41096 Individual Investigation	1-3
		HDFS 44019 Intergenerational Experiences	3
HDFS 41093 Variable Topic Workshop in Human Development and Family Studies	1-3	HDFS 44031 Intergenerational Family Caregiving	2

Liberal Education Requirements (LER)

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of Liberal Education Requirements. Colleges or degree programs may specify certain courses to fulfill the requirements. Courses in the students' major field will not count toward the completion of any LER. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the LER. None of the courses on the LER list may be taken with a pass/fail grade.

Diversity Course Requirement

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic focus and one with a global focus. One course must be come from the LER and cannot be in the student's major. The second course may be taken as a second LER; or within a major or minor; or as a general elective; or, with dean's approval, by completing one semester of study in another country.

Writing-Intensive Course Requirement

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.00) grade.

Upper-Division Requirement

In general, baccalaureate programs require the successful completion of at least 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours of coursework. Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences require a minimum of 42 hours of upper-division coursework.