

**The University of Texas at Austin**  
**Bachelor of Science, Human Development and Family Sciences, 120 Hours**  
**2018-2020 Catalog Expires Summer 2026**

**Four-year Degree Suggestion (for planning purposes only)**

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor

**FIRST YEAR**

**Fall:**

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| Major: HDF 304 ( <i>Social &amp; Behavioral Science</i> )   | 3 hours               |
| Major: SDS 302 ( <i>Mathematics 1</i> ) ( <i>Ethics flag</i> ) ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )                 | 3 hours               |
| Major: CH 301 ( <i>Science &amp; Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i> ) ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )               | 3 hours               |
| Major: PSY 301 ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )  | 3 hours               |
| Core: UGS 302 ( <i>Writing flag</i> )/ 303 ( <i>Institutionally Designated Option 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> ) | 3 hours               |
|   | <b>Total 15 hours</b> |

**Spring:**

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| Major: HDF 313 & 113L  | 4 hours               |
| Major: BIO 311C ( <i>Science &amp; Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i> )               | 3 hours               |
| Core: VAPA ( <i>Visual &amp; Performing Arts 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> ) | 3 hours               |
| Core: American HIS ( <i>History 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )              | 3 hours               |
| Elective:  | 3 hours               |
|  | <b>Total 16 hours</b> |

**Summer:**

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- Opportunities:
- Study Abroad
  - Internship
  - Course(s)

**SECOND YEAR**

**Fall:**

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| Major: BIO 311D ( <i>Science &amp; Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i> ) or CH 302 ( <i>Science &amp; Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i> ) ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> ) | 3 hours               |
| Major: HDF 315L ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )   | 3 hours               |
| Major: 3 hours lower-or upper-division hours from ECO, SOC, PSY or ANT ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )   | 3 hours               |
| Major: NTR 306 ( <i>Science &amp; Tech - Natural Sciences 2</i> )  | 3 hours               |
| Core: RHE 306 ( <i>Communication 1</i> )   | 3 hours               |
|  | <b>Total 15 hours</b> |

**Spring:**

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| Major: 3 hours additional science ( <i>May carry a flag</i> ) <sup>1</sup>          | 3 hours               |
| Major: 3 hours supporting coursework ( <i>May carry a flag</i> ) <sup>2</sup>       | 3 hours               |
| Major: 3 upper-division hours from ECO, SOC, PSY or ANT ( <i>May carry a flag</i> ) | 3 hours               |
| Core: American HIS ( <i>History 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )                 | 3 hours               |
| Elective:   | 3 hours               |
|   | <b>Total 15 hours</b> |

**Summer:**

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- Opportunities:
- Study Abroad
  - Internship
  - Course(s)

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1 See advising center for approved courses

2 See advising center for approved courses

## THIRD YEAR

### Fall:

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| Major: HDF 340 ( <i>Ethics Flag</i> )   | 3 hours            |
| Major: HDF 355R ( <i>Independent Inquiry Flag</i> )                           | 3 hours            |
| Major: M 408C/N/R or SDS 332 ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )                      | 3-4 hours          |
| Major: 3 hours supporting coursework ( <i>May carry a flag</i> ) <sup>3</sup> | 3 hours            |
| Core: GOV 310L ( <i>Government 1</i> )  | 3 hours            |
|   | Total: 15-16 hours |

### Spring:

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| Major: HDF Option Course ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )                          | 3 hours         |
| Major: HDF 355R ( <i>Independent Inquiry Flag</i> )                           | 3 hours         |
| Major: M 408C/N/R or SDS 332 ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )                      | 3-4 hours       |
| Major: 3 hours supporting coursework ( <i>May carry a flag</i> ) <sup>4</sup> | 3 hours         |
| Elective:   | 3 hours         |
| Core: GOV 312L ( <i>Government 1</i> )  | 3 hours         |
|   | Total: 18 hours |

### Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

## FOURTH YEAR

### Fall:

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| Major: HDF Option Course ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )                   | 3 hours         |
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| Major: 3 hours supporting coursework ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )       | 3 hours         |
| Core: E 316L/M/N/P ( <i>Humanities 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> ) | 3 hours         |
| Elective:  | 3 hours         |
|  | Total: 15 hours |

### Spring:

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| Major: 3 additional hours of HDF ( <i>May carry a flag</i> ) | 3 hours         |
| Major: HDF Option Course ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )         | 3 hours         |
| Elective:  | 3 hours         |
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|  | Total: 15 hours |

### Summer:

Opportunities:

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- Final Course(s)

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## LEGEND

### Terms:

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Major: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog

Elective: Additional hours contributing to reach the degree plan total required hours

General Education: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog

Core: Required part of the 42-hour core curriculum