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Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Concentration

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2026

College/School Code  
Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences (AFLS)

Department Code  
Department of Human Environmental Sciences (HESC)

Program Code HDFSBS-CHLF

Degree Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Science

CIP Code

### In Workflow

1. AFLS Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. HESC Chair
7. HESC Curriculum Committee
8. AFLS Faculty
9. EDUC Dean
10. ARSC Dean
11. AFLS Dean
12. Global Campus
13. Provost Review
14. Undergraduate Council
15. Faculty Senate
16. Provost Final
17. Registrar Final
18. Catalog Editor Final

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Program Title

Human Development and Family Sciences: Child Life Concentration

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

Yes

College(s)/School(s)

College/School Name

College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)

Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

What are the total  
hours needed to  
complete the  
program?

120

## Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

### Additional Requirements for Child Life Concentration (17 ~~(15~~ hours):

|                                             |                                                                                                    |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <u>HDFS 24033</u><br>& <u>HDFS 24031</u>    | <u>Infant and Toddler Development</u><br>& <u>and Infant and Toddler Development Laboratory</u>    | <u>4</u> |
| <u>HDFS 24703</u><br>& <u>HDFS 24701</u>    | Child Guidance<br>and Child Guidance Laboratory                                                    | 4        |
| <u>HDFS 34603</u>                           | The Hospitalized Child: Child Life Programming                                                     | 3        |
| <u>HDFS 42103</u><br>& <u>HDFS 42102</u>    | <u>Math and Science for Young Children</u><br>and <u>Course HDFS 42102 Not Found</u>               | <u>5</u> |
| <u>or HDFS 42203</u><br>& <u>HDFS 42202</u> | <u>Creative and Social Experience for Young Children</u><br>and <u>Course HDFS 42202 Not Found</u> |          |
| <u>CIED 42103</u>                           | <u>Course CIED 42103 Not Found</u> ( <u>Math and Science for Young Children</u> )                  | <u>3</u> |
| <u>or</u>                                   |                                                                                                    |          |
| <u>CIED 42203</u>                           | <u>Course CIED 42203 Not Found</u> ( <u>Creative and Social Experience for Young Children</u> )    |          |
| <u>HDFS 43503</u>                           | Play as Development in Childhood                                                                   | 3        |
| Total Hours                                 |                                                                                                    | 17       |



## 8-Semester Plan

| First Year                                                                                                                                        |  | Units      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------|
|                                                                                                                                                   |  | FallSpring |
| <a href="#"><u>UNIV 10051</u></a> University Perspectives                                                                                         |  | 1          |
| <a href="#"><u>HDFS 14003</u></a> Life Span Development (Satisfied General Education Outcomes 3.3, 4.1, 4.2 and 5.1)                              |  | 3          |
| <a href="#"><u>ENGL 10103</u></a> Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1)                          |  | 3          |
| <a href="#"><u>MATH 11003</u></a> College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) (or higher level math (Satisfies General Education Outcome 2.1)) |  | 3          |
| or <a href="#"><u>MATH 11103</u></a> Quantitative Reasoning (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1113)                                                        |  |            |
| Fine Arts State Minimum Core Elective (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.1) <sup>1</sup>                                                      |  | 3          |
| General Elective                                                                                                                                  |  | 3          |
| <a href="#"><u>HDFS 24103</u></a> Family Relations (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.3, 4.1 and 4.2)                                        |  | 3          |
| <a href="#"><u>ENGL 10203</u></a> Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1)                         |  | 3          |
| <a href="#"><u>SPCH 10003</u></a> Public Speaking (ACTS Equivalency = SPCH 1003) (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 1.2 and 5.1)               |  | 3          |
| Science State Minimum Core Elective (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4)                                                                     |  | 4          |
| <a href="#"><u>PHIL 21003</u></a> Introduction to Ethics (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003)                                                           |  | 3          |
| or <a href="#"><u>PHIL 20003</u></a> Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103)                                                    |  |            |
| Year Total:                                                                                                                                       |  | 16 16      |
| Second Year                                                                                                                                       |  | Units      |
|                                                                                                                                                   |  | FallSpring |
| <a href="#"><u>MATH 21003</u></a> Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103)                                                         |  | 3          |
| <a href="#"><u>HDFS 24303</u></a> Child Development                                                                                               |  | 3          |
| History State Minimum Core Elective (Satisfies General Education Outcome 4.2) <sup>2</sup>                                                        |  | 3          |
| Science State Minimum Core Elective (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4)                                                                     |  | 4          |
| General Elective                                                                                                                                  |  | 3          |
| <del><a href="#"><u>HDFS 24803</u></a> Course HDFS 24803 Not Found</del>                                                                          |  | - 3        |
| <a href="#"><u>HDFS 34203</u></a> Adolescent Development                                                                                          |  | 3          |
| <a href="#"><u>HDFS 24903</u></a> Introduction to Cultural Competence                                                                             |  | 3          |
| <a href="#"><u>SOCI 10103</u></a> General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3)                      |  | 3          |
| or <a href="#"><u>ANTH 10203</u></a> Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ACTS Equivalency = ANTH 2013)                                         |  |            |
| <a href="#"><u>SCWK 31603</u></a> On Death and Dying                                                                                              |  | 3          |
| <a href="#"><u>HDFS 24033</u></a> <u>Infant and Toddler Development</u>                                                                           |  | = 4        |
| <a href="#"><u>&amp; HDFS 24031</u></a> <u>Infant and Toddler Development Laboratory</u>                                                          |  |            |
| Year Total:                                                                                                                                       |  | 16 16      |
| Third Year                                                                                                                                        |  | Units      |
|                                                                                                                                                   |  | FallSpring |
| <a href="#"><u>HDFS 24703</u></a> Child Guidance                                                                                                  |  | 4          |
| & <a href="#"><u>HDFS 24701</u></a> Child Guidance Laboratory                                                                                     |  |            |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <a href="#">HDFS 34403</a> Families in Crisis                                                       | 3            |              |
| <a href="#">HDFS 44703</a> Multicultural Families                                                   | 3            |              |
| <del>General Elective</del>                                                                         | <del>3</del> | -            |
| <a href="#">HDFS 34703</a> <u>Family Financial Management</u>                                       | <u>3</u>     | =            |
| General Elective                                                                                    | 2            |              |
| <a href="#">HDFS 34603</a> The Hospitalized Child: Child Life Programming                           | 3            |              |
| <a href="#">HDFS 34503</a> Parenting and Family Dynamics                                            | 3            |              |
| <a href="#">HDFS 34903</a> <u>Professional Development in Human Development and Family Sciences</u> | =            | <u>3</u>     |
| General Elective                                                                                    |              | 5            |
| <del>General Elective</del>                                                                         | -            | <del>3</del> |
| <del>General Elective</del>                                                                         | -            | <del>3</del> |
| Year Total:                                                                                         | 15           | 14           |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Fourth Year                                                                                                           |              | Units        |
|                                                                                                                       |              | FallSpring   |
| <del>HDFS 34801</del> <del>Pre-Internship in Human Development and Family Sciences</del>                              | <del>1</del> | -            |
| <a href="#">HDFS 44203</a> Adult Development                                                                          | 3            |              |
| <a href="#">HDFS 44903</a> Public Policy Advocacy for Children and Families (Satisfies General Education Outcome 6.1) | 3            |              |
| <a href="#">HDFS 47603</a> Research in HDFS: Methodological Approaches                                                | 3            |              |
| <del>HDFS 42103</del> <del>Math and Science for Young Children</del>                                                  | <del>5</del> | -            |
| & <del>HDFS 42102</del> <del>Course HDFS 42102 Not Found</del>                                                        |              |              |
| or <del>HDFS 42203</del> and <del>HDFS 42202</del>                                                                    |              |              |
| <a href="#">CIED 42103</a> <u>Course CIED 42103 Not Found (Math and Science for Young Children)</u>                   | <u>3</u>     | =            |
| or <a href="#">CIED 42203</a> <u>Course CIED 42203 Not Found</u>                                                      |              |              |
| <u>General Electives</u>                                                                                              | <u>3</u>     | =            |
| <a href="#">HDFS 43503</a> Play as Development in Childhood                                                           | 3            |              |
| <del>HDFS 44803</del> <del>Internship in Human Development and Family Studies</del>                                   | -            | <del>3</del> |
| <del>General Elective</del>                                                                                           | -            | <del>3</del> |
| <del>General Elective</del>                                                                                           | -            | <del>3</del> |
| <u>General Electives</u>                                                                                              | =            | <u>9</u>     |
| Year Total:                                                                                                           | 15           | 12           |

Total Units in Sequence: 120

1  
The Fine Arts Elective courses which satisfy General Education Outcome 3.1 include: [ARCH 10003](#), [ARHS 10003](#), [COMM 10003](#), [DANC 10003](#), [LARC 10003](#), [MUSC 10003](#), [MUSC 100H3](#), [MUSC 10103](#), [MUSC 101H3](#), [THTR 10003](#), [THTR 10103](#), [THTR 101H3](#).

2  
The U.S. History or Government Elective courses which satisfy General Education Outcome 4.2 include: [HIST 20003](#), [HIST 20103](#), and [PLSC 20003](#).

3  
Students must complete 40 hours of upper division courses (3000-4000 level). It is recommended that students consult with the academic adviser when making course selections.

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program 45-50

Scheduled Program Review Date N/A

Program Goals and Objectives

**Program Goals and Objectives**

see HDFSBS

Learning Outcomes

**Learning Outcomes**

see HDFSBS

Description and justification of the request

| Description of specific change                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Justification for this change                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>1.. Add HDFS 24033/24031 Infant and Toddler Dev/Lab to Child Life Concentration.2</p> <p>2. Remove HDFS 42102/42103 Math and Science for Young Children OR HDFS 42202/HDFS 42203 Creative and Social Experiences for Young Children.</p> <p>3. Add CIED equivalents of HDFS 42102/42103 or HDFS 42203/42202 which will be THREE CIED credit courses.</p> <p>4.. Net effect = concentration will be increased by 2 credit hours (from 15 to 17). Note the core was reduced by 1 credit hour. Resulting in a decrease of 1 credit hour for General Electives.</p> <p>5. Update semester plan to accommodate changes.</p> | <p>1 &amp; 2. Child Life Specialists routinely work with infants and toddlers in healthcare settings.</p> <p>3. These courses are being reorganized and transferred to CIED as part of the Birth-Kindergarten major restructuring. Rather than requiring specific HDFS course numbers that will no longer exist in their current form, the concentration will incorporate the revised CIED equivalents.</p> <p>4. Concentration increases from 15 to 17 credit hours. Core requirements decreased by 1 credit hour. Concentration increased by 2 credit hours. Net effect: 1 credit hour reduction in General Electives.</p> |

Upload attachments

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Reviewer Comments

**Vicky Watkins (watkinsv) (12/10/25 1:13 pm):** Rollback: Rolling back to update changes and upload semester plans and check sheets.

**Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (01/07/26 12:09 pm):** Updated submitter information.

**Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (02/04/26 5:15 pm):** Added titles for courses not found; these are in workflow changing subject codes from HDFS to CIED. Need to adjust listing for CIED 42103 and 42203 in Program Requirments field when those courses complete approval--the "or" was added as a comment for the time being instead of using the "or class" functionality in the course list.

**Matthew Ganio (msganio) (02/13/26 9:44 am):** ATTN Bumpers Advisors: CIED 42203 is only being planned to be taught in the Spring. If students choose that over CIED 42103, the student's 8-semester plan will need to be adjusted.