

Requirements for B.S. Major in Human Development

Child Study Track

Beyond completion of liberal arts requirements, the major requires 46 semester hours: 27 core course hours and 16 Child Study course hours and 3 hours of Psychology electives. A grade of C- or better must be earned in each of the required courses.

Required Core Courses (27 hours)

PSY 111: Introduction to Psychology (3 hrs.)
EDU 114: Lifespan Development (3 hrs.)
EDU 214: Advanced Child Development: Cross-Cultural Perspective (3 hrs.)
EDU 276: Foundations of the Teaching-Learning Process (3 hrs.)
EDU 314: Adolescent Development (3 hrs.)
EDU 363: Education and Psychology of the Exceptional Child (3 hrs.)
EDU 413: Family and Community (3 hrs.)
HDE 340: Practicum (3 hrs.)
HDE 493: Senior Project (3 hrs.)

Child Study Track Requirements (16 hours)

EDU 176: Introduction to the Teaching Learning Process (5 hrs.)
EDU 218: Explorations in Education (3 hrs.)
EDU 225: Integrating the Arts into the Classroom (2 hrs.)
EDU 318: Inquiry into Education (3 hrs.)
HDE 340: Practicum (3 hrs.)

Plus one of the following:

PSY 301: Psychology of Gender (3 hrs.)
PSY 331: Cognitive Psychology (3 hrs.)
PSY 415: Psychology of Personality (3 hrs.)

Psychology Track

Beyond completion of liberal arts requirements, the major requires 45 semester hours; 27 core course hours and 18 Psychology course hours. A grade of C- or better must be earned in each of the required courses.

Required Core Courses (27 hours)

PSY 111: Introduction to Psychology (3 hrs.)
EDU 114: Lifespan Development (3 hrs.)
EDU 214: Advanced Child Development: Cross-Cultural Perspective (3 hrs.)
EDU 276: Foundations of the Teaching-Learning Process (3 hrs.)
EDU 314: Adolescent Development (3 hrs.)
EDU 363: Education and Psychology of the Exceptional Child (3 hrs.)
EDU 413: Family and Community (3 hrs.)
HDE 340: Practicum (3 hrs.)
HDE 493: Senior Project (3 hrs.)

Psychology Track Requirements (18 hours)

PSY 225: Social Psychology (3 hrs.)
PSY 301: Psychology of Gender (3 hrs.)
PSY 320: Abnormal Psychology (3 hrs.)
PSY 331: Cognitive Psychology (3 hrs.)
PSY 359: Counseling I (3 hrs.)
PSY 415: Psychology of Personality (3 hrs.)