Catalog: 2024-2025

## College of Health and Human Performance Department of Human Development and Family Science

**B.S.** in Child Life

This is a **recommended** sequence. Check catalog for prerequisites. Course availability may vary from semester to semester.

## FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIOL 1050/1051 General Biology and lab	3,1	HDFS 2000 Child Dev I: Prenatal - Early Childhood	3
ENGL 1100 (WI) Foundations of College Writing	3	HLTH 1000 Health in Modern Society	2
HDFS 1103 Individual, Family, & Romantic Relationships	3	KINE 1000 Lifetime Physical Act & Fitness	1
NUTR 1000 Contemporary Nutrition	3	MATH 1050 or higher General Education Math	3
PHIL 1175 or PHIL 2275 Ethics Course Requirement	3	PSYC 1000 Introductory Psychology	3
		SOCI 2110 Introduction to Sociology	3
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<u>Fall Semester</u>		Spring Semester	
BIOL 2130 Survey of Human Anatomy & Physiology	4	COMM 2020 or 2410 Public Speaking	3
ENGL 2201 (WI) Writing About the Disciplines	3	HDFS 2021 Introduction to Child Life	2
HDFS 2001 Child Dev II: Middle Childhood - Young Adulthood	3	HDFS 3002 Family Systems & Parenting Across Life Cycle	3
HDFS 3150 Intro to Early Childhood Intervention	3	HDFS 3321 Infant & Toddler Curriculum	3
MUSC 4277/4287 Music Group Act. & Practicum (F)	2,1	Humanity/Fine Art	3
		Elective (Writing Intensive Option)	2
	16		16

DECLARE major - must have 3.00 GPA to be eligible to apply and must be accepted into program

This is a competitive and selective major which requires a completed application process. See catalog for complete list of application and eligibility requirements.

## **JUNIOR YEAR**

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ANTH 1050 (GD) Global Understanding	3	HDFS 3022 Death, Dying, & Bereavement	3
HDFS 3413 (WI) The Hospitalized Child	3	HDFS 3600 Play in the Lives of Children (S)	3
HIMA 3000 Medical Terminology	3	HDFS 4000 Intro to Child & Family Research	3
PSYC 3310 Introduction to Neuroscience	3	HDFS 4303 (DD) Families and Cultural Diversity	3
Restricted Elective ^	3	HDFS 4993 Early Childhood Practicum	3
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	SENIOR '	YEAR	
<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>	
HDFS 4201 Assessment for Intervention (F)	3	HDFS 4415 Child Life Internship	12
HDFS 4210 Child Life Practicum	3		
SOCW 4505 Community Services for Children (F)	3		
Restricted Elective ^	3		
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Total hours to graduate: 120

Students must achieve a minimum of "B" (3.0) in all courses required for the major. In addition, students must achieve and maintain a GPA of 3.0 to complete the Child Life Internship

<sup>\*</sup> Additionally 12 credit hours of Writing Intensive courses must be completed which include ENGL 1100, ENGL 2201, a major writing intensive course (HDFS 3413) and an additional WI course of the student's choice. The student's choice WI can be completed with general education courses or with Restricted Electives.

<sup>^</sup> See catalog or DegreeWorks checksheet for list of Restricted Electives.