



# College of Education

## *B.S. Human Development & Family Science with a concentration in Individual & Family Development across the Lifespan*

### 2025-2026

This four-year plan provides a model for on-time completion of this UNT program. Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) show how course transfers apply to UNT degree requirements. The four-year plan also shows the first point when no TCCNS options are available for this program. See the current [Undergraduate Catalog](#) for course prerequisites. Course availability at UNT is subject to change, and the plan shown below may change based on updates to UNT's course offerings.

First Year Fall		First Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
UNT Core: American History	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>	UNT Core: American History	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>
UNT Core: Mathematics	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>	UNT Core: Creative Arts	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>
ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or 2311
HDFS 1013	TECA 1354	HDFS 1023	N/A
HDFS 2013	N/A	HDFS 2042	N/A

Second Year Fall		Second Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
HDFS 2033	TECA 1303	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
HDFS 2313	N/A	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

Third Year Fall		Third Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
EPSY 3013	N/A	AGER 3480 or PSYC 3480	N/A
HDFS 3153	N/A	HDFS 3113	N/A
HDFS 3313	N/A	HDFS 3423	N/A
HLTH 2200 or PSYC 4470	N/A	HDFS 3533	N/A
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Advanced Elective Option <sup>1</sup>	N/A

<sup>1</sup> Advanced Election Option courses can be taken in the following departments/programs: AGER, ANTH, ASLP, COUN, EDSP, HDFS, PADM, PSYC, RHAB, SOCI, SOWK, and WGST



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Fourth Year Fall		Fourth Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
HDFS 4011	N/A	HDFS 4023	N/A
HDFS 4323	N/A	HDFS 4133	N/A
HDFS 4353	N/A	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
HDFS 4433	N/A	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
Advanced Elective Option <sup>1</sup>	N/A	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
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### Undergraduate Degree Program Options

#### B.S., Human Development & Family Science, Non-Teacher Certification Concentrations:

- Community & Family Services
- Individual & Family Development across the Lifespan

### Courses Recommended for Transfer

The UNT Core requirements are shown with Texas Common Course Numbering System values only when UNT offers equivalent courses. There may be other courses in transfer that apply toward the specific degree requirement, but those listed are known to apply.

#### UNT Core: Communication

**ENGL 1301**; and **ENGL 1302** or **2311**

A grade of 'C' or higher is required on courses applied toward this requirement.

#### UNT Core: Mathematics

One course chosen from: **BUSI 2305**; **MATH 1324**, **1325**, **1332**, **1342**, **2312** or **2412**, **2313** or **2413**

#### UNT Core: Life and Physical Sciences

For students **not** majoring in Science, Mathematics, or Engineering, completing two courses from the list below is recommended (Consult UNT advisor for more options).

- **ANTH 2401** or **2301/2101**
- **ASTR 1403** or **1303/1103**
- **ASTR 1404** or **1304/1104**
- **BIOL 1408** or **1308/1108**
- **BIOL 2406** or **2306/2106**
- **GEOL 1401** or **1301/1101**
- **GEOL 1403** or **1303/1103**
- **PHYS 1403** or **1303/1103**
- **PHYS 1404** or **1304/1104**
- **PHYS 1410** or **1310/1110**
- **PHYS 1415** or **1315/1115**

#### UNT Core: American History

Two courses chosen from: **HIST 1301**, **1302**, **2301**

#### UNT Core: Government/Political Science

**GOVT 2305** and **2306**

#### UNT Core: Creative Arts

One course chosen from: **ARTS 1301** or **1304**; **DRAM 1310**; **MUSI 1306** or **1307**; **SPCH 2341**

#### UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Human Development & Family Science (Individual & Family Development across the Lifespan) major requirements.

#### UNT Core: Social and Behavioral Sciences

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Human Development & Family Science (Individual & Family Development across the Lifespan) major requirements.

#### UNT Core: Core Option Courses

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Human Development & Family Science (Individual & Family Development across the Lifespan) major requirements.

#### Human Development & Family Science (Individual & Family Development across the Lifespan): Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- **TECA 1303** (also fulfills a portion of the Core Option Courses core requirement)
- **TECA 1354** (also fulfills the Social & Behavioral Sciences Courses core requirement)

*Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the B.S. Human Development & Family Science (Individual & Family Development across the Lifespan) major.*

#### Human Development & Family Science (Individual & Family Development across the Lifespan): Additional Requirements

A minimum grade of 'C' is required in each course in the major; a minimum GPA of 2.50 in the major, 2.0 GPA in UNT courses and 2.0 overall GPA is required for graduation (overall GPA includes all course work transferred in addition to those taken at UNT).

Students who are interested in research and preparing for graduate studies are advised to take a research practicum and complete a senior thesis. Any student who is interested in research should meet with a faculty advisor early in the program to plan an appropriate minor and electives and to seek approval for choosing a senior thesis.

Students majoring in human development and family science must contact the Student Advising Office, Matthews Hall, Room 105, to prepare their degree audits.

#### Human Development & Family Science (Individual & Family Development across the Lifespan): Internship Information

Include one 3-hour unpaid internship (**HDFS 4023**) related to the student's selected emphasis area (see below). Students must complete a minimum of 150 clock hours to meet this requirement. Some students may be required to complete a second internship. Students should have senior status and have completed **HDFS 4011** before beginning the internship. Liability insurance is required for all internship students. Permission to enroll in an internship and approval of the internship site are required. See a UNT academic advisor or the UNT undergraduate catalog for more information.

Internship emphasis areas include:

- Infants or toddlers
- Teaching young children (2 years–8 years)
- School-age care and programming
- Adolescents
- Administration and/or parent/family life education
- Child life

#### Human Development & Family Science (Individual & Family Development across the Lifespan): Grad Track Option

The B.S. Human Development & Family Science (Individual & Family Development across the Lifespan) major has a grad track option leading to a M.S. Educational Psychology. For more information, review the UNT undergraduate catalog and consult a UNT advisor.



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#### Special Notes

**Hours Required and General/College Requirements:** A minimum of 120 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree as specified in the General University Requirements section of the UNT catalog and the College of Education requirements.

**UNT Core Curriculum/Transfer of Core Curriculum:** UNT complies with the mandate of the Texas Legislature regarding [Core requirements](#) for state-assisted institutions. Students who successfully complete the common core curriculum (in whole or in part) at a Texas state-assisted institution of higher education are eligible to transfer as “core complete” for those categories in the UNT University Core Curriculum.

Individual academic programs may require courses contained in parts of the University Core Curriculum. Students who wish to take courses that will fulfill both core and major/program requirements simultaneously should check with academic advisors for assistance in selecting core courses.

**Choice of Catalog:** Any student transferring directly from a Texas public community college to UNT shall have the same choice of catalog designating degree requirements as the student would have had if the dates of attendance at the university had been the same as the dates of attendance at the community college.

The College of Education required curriculum and policies are located in the [undergraduate catalog](#) under the corresponding catalog year.

For additional program and contact information, visit the College of Education Student Advising website at <https://coe.unt.edu/student-advising>.