The Child Development and Education emphasis provides instruction and experiences to help students gain competence in understanding, guiding, and teaching young children. Coursework includes hands-on learning through the Child Development Lab, a full-day, full-year teacher-training lab school located on the MU campus. Graduates are prepared for positions of responsibility and leadership in public and private nursery schools, child care centers, infant-care programs, after-school programs, and other educational and social service facilities for children. Additional job opportunities include group homes, shelters, child care and provider training agencies, Parents as Teachers, and YMCA/YWCA.

HDFS 1600 must be taken before HDFS 2300 or any 3000 or 4000-level HDFS course. All courses that count toward the HDFS major requirements must be completed with a grade of C or better. Grades of C- or below will not be accepted. In addition to the Mizzou General Education and HES College requirements, the following courses comprise the Child Development and Education emphasis area.

### Subject area: (62 hours)

- HDFS 1600 Foundations of Family Science (3)
- HDFS 2200 Research Methods in Human Dev.& Family Sci.(3)
- HDFS 2300 Multicultural Study of Children and Families (3)
- HDFS 2400W Principles of Human Development (4)
- HDFS 2510 Observation, Assessment, and Curric. Planning (4)
- HDFS 3050 Child Development: Birth to 3 (3)
- HDFS 3150W Child Development 4-8 (3)
- HDFS 3450 Health, Safety, and Nutrition (3)
- HDFS 3510 Observation, Assessment, and Curric. Planning (4)
- HDFS 3500 Infant-Toddler Practicum (6)
- HDFS 3600 Partnering with Parents and Families (3)
- HDFS 3700 Preschool Practicum (6)
- HDFS 4420 Environmental Influences on Lifespan Cognition (3)
- HDFS 4570 Admin of Programs for Child. & Families (3)
- HDFS 4610 Stress and Resilience in Families, or
  - HDFS 4700 Children and Families in Poverty (3)
- HDFS 4720 Child and Family Advocacy (3)
- HDFS 4971 Child Development and Education Capstone (9)

### Supporting Coursework (9 hours)

Choose courses from among the following:

- Any HDFS course not on the required list, and courses in areas such as
  - Black Studies; Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology;Social Work; Psychology; Sociology; and Women's and Gender Studies.

These must be approved by the advisor prior to enrollment.

- ________
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### Related area: (6 hours)

- SPEC ED 4300 Introduction to Special Education (3)
- 1STAT 1200 Introductory Statistical Reasoning (3) or
  - STAT 1400 Elementary Statistics for Life Sciences (3) or
  - ESC PS 4170 Intro To Applied Statistics (3)

### Minimum of 120 credit hours must be completed

1 must be taken prior to HDFS 2200

2 Service Learning course
# Child Development and Education

## Sample Course Plan

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