

Note: Introductory science is substantially different for Options 5 and 6.

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	Minimum Hours	COOLAL COLENOE	Minimum Hours
CORE CURRICULUM Core courses must be chosen from approved lists.	Required	SOCIAL SCIENCE	Required
bit.ly/1d6oP6l		Psychology:	3
First Year Signature Course	3	PSY 301	
English Composition	3	6 additional hours, including 3 upper-division,	
Humanities	3	from:	6
American & Texas Government	6	ECO, SOC, PSY, and social or cultural ANT	
American History	6	Note: PSY 304, 333D and 339 will not count toward the	
Social & Behavioral Science	3	– degree.	
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0		
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	SUPPORT COURSEWORK	
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	_	
Visual & Performing Arts	3	9 hours from an approved list of supporting coursework available in the Human Ecology advising office.	9
SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.		Note: Students should discuss courses appropriate to career goals with advisors.	
Two Writing Flags:		HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND	
Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement) Additional Writing Flag		FAMILY SCIENCES COMMON CORE FOR OPTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4	
Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division. One Quantitative Reasoning Flag		Family relationships:	3
		- HDF 304	
One Global Cultures Flag		_	
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag		Child Development, lecture and lab:	4
One Ethics and Leadership Flag		HDF 313 & 113L	
One Independent Inquiry Flag		_	
		Research methods:	3
INTRODUCTORY SCIENCE		HDF 315L	
Statistics:	3	Ethical, philosophical, & professional development:	3
SDS 302	3	HDF 340	
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Calculus or advanced statistics:	3–4	6 additional hours of HDF	6
M 408C, 408N, 408R, or SDS 332			
		FIELD EXPEDIENCE OF	
Chemistry:	3	FIELD EXPERIENCE OR	
CH 301 or 301H		PRACTICUM HOURS	
		6 hours from:	6
Biology:	3	- HDF 352, 652F, 352L, 652P, 355R	6
BIO 311C		Note: Practicum applications are available in the Human Ecology advising office.	
1 chemistry or biology course from:	3	Spring application deadline is May 1st of the preceding spring.	
BIO 311D; CH 302, or 302H		Fall application deadline is December 1st of the preceding fall.	
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Nutrition:	3	_	
NTR 306			
2 have of additional address	3		
3 hours of additional science:	3	C	1 2 2
AST, BIO, CH, CS, GEO, Math, NTR, or PHY Note: courses designed for non-science majors may not		See page 2 for Option 1, 2, 3,	
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COMPLETE 1 OF FOLLOWING OPTIONS	Minimum Hours Required
OPTION 1: EARLY CHILDHOOD foundation for further study or a career working with children in applied settings	
Developmentally appropriate practices with young children:	3
HDF 338	
Guidance in Adult-Child Relationships:	4
HDF 466	
6 hours from: HDF 342, 345, 347, 351, 358, 362, 378K (Topic 6: Introduction to Early Childhood Intervention; Topic 9: Introduction to Child Life), 378L	6
OPTION 2: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT study of development across the life span	
Theories of Child & Family Development:	3
HDF 378L	
2 from:	6
HDF 335, 351, and 371	
1 from:	3-4
HDF 335, 342, 343, 345, 351, 353, 358, 466, 371, 372K, and 378K (Topic 10: Sexuality in Human Development and Family Relationships)	
OPTION 3: FAMILIES AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS study of the formation and maintenance of close relationships, especially couple & family relationships	
Personal relationships:	3
HDF 337	
3 hours from:	3
HDF 335, 372K, and 378K (Topic 10: Sexuality in Human Development and Family Relationships)	
6 additional hours from:	6
HDF 322, 335, 345, 347, 353, 358, 360, 371, 372K, and 378K (Topic 10: Sexuality in Human Development and Family Relationships)	
OPTION 4: FAMILIES AND SOCIETY	
study of the family & its interactions with larger socioeconomic systems, such as the economy, work, the media, public policy, & government	
Socioeconomic problems of families: HDF 347	3
Children & public policy:	3
HDF 362	
6 additional hours from:	6
HDF 322, 338, 342, 343, 353, 360, and 378K (Topic 6: Introduction to Early Childhood Intervention; Topic 9: Introduction to Child Life; Topic 10: Sexuality in Human	

Development and Family Relationships)

ELECTIVES Enough elective hours to reach 120 total (The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.) Minimum Hours Required VARY

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

☐ Minimum 21 upper-division hours in residence
☐ Minimum 18 School of Human Ecology hours in residence
☐ Minimum 60 hours in residence overall
☐ Minimum 36 upper-division hours
☐ 120 hours total overall
☐ Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics &

- ☐ Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 2.0 ☐ Must apply to graduate during final semester
- ☐ 2018–20 Catalog expires August 2026

Natural Sciences courses