



DEGREE CODE:
AA 0210

PATHWAY: Human Development and Family Studies

Visit your College Advisor, ccc.edu, or your college's Transfer Center for more information.

Are you interested in learning about human development, and studying the nature of relationships and the role of families? If so, a pathway in Human Development and Family Studies might be right for you. The AA in Human Development and Family Studies can lead to employment as a Human Services Assistant or Family Specialist in social service agencies, Head Start daycares, community-based organizations and non-profits, among others.

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in pursuing Human Development and Family Studies. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an Associate in Arts (AA) degree in Human Development and Family Studies. One course will satisfy the Human Diversity (HD) requirement, and is labeled with an (HD) in the sequence below.

For students interested in earning the Gateways Family Specialist Credential, you must take the HDFS Internship course for an additional six (6) credit hours.

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

Communications and mathematics pre-credit requirements. Placements based on current placement instrument, ACT or department chair recommendation.			College-level courses that can be taken while in pre-credit courses.	
ENGLISH PLACEMENT	READING PLACEMENT	MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT	GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES	ELECTIVE COURSES
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL/FS Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> ESL/FS Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> FS Mathematics I	<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities: Africana Studies 101	<input type="checkbox"/> College Success
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL/English 98	<input type="checkbox"/> ESL/Reading 99	<input type="checkbox"/> FS Mathematics II		<input type="checkbox"/> World Languages
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL 99	<input type="checkbox"/> ESL/Reading 100	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics 98		<input type="checkbox"/> Child Development 107
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL/English 100	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading 125	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics 99		<input type="checkbox"/> Child Development 120
				<input type="checkbox"/> Child Development 149

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

D	SEMESTER 1	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS
●	English 101–Composition I (3)	<i>Communications</i>	DO THIS –Meet with advisor to confirm plans DO THIS –Begin research on four-year schools
●	Mathematics 125–Introductory Statistics (4)	<i>Mathematics</i>	
●	Psychology 201–Introduction to Psychology (3)	<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences</i>	
●	Child Development 101–Human Growth and Development (4)	<i>Elective</i>	
●	Physical Sciences course (3)	<i>Physical Sciences</i>	
17 CREDIT HOURS			
D	SEMESTER 2	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS
●	English 102–Composition II (3)	<i>Communications</i>	DO THIS –Mid-term check-in with advisor DO THIS –Visit your campus Transfer Center to discuss options and create a short list of four-year schools for potential transfer
●	Human Development and Family Studies 203–Family Development/Cross Cultural Perspective (3)	<i>Elective</i>	
●	Human Development and Family Studies 204–Family Life Education (3)	<i>Elective</i>	
●	Fine Arts course (Art or Music course recommended) (3)	<i>Fine Arts</i>	
●	Child Development 102 –Human Growth and Development II (3)	<i>Elective</i>	
15 CREDIT HOURS			
D	SEMESTER 3	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS
●	Psychology 211–Social Psychology (3)	<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences</i>	DO THIS –Mid-term check-in with advisor DO THIS –Begin seeking additional four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and aid DO THIS –Prepare documentation for college application
●	Sociology 201–Introduction to the Study of Society (HD) (3)	<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (HD)</i>	
●	Human Development and Family Studies 201–Human Development and Sexuality (3)	<i>Elective</i>	
●	Human Development and Family Studies 202–Intimate Relationships (3)	<i>Elective</i>	
●	Biology 114–General Education Biology (4) OR Biology 115–Human Biology (4)	<i>Life Sciences</i>	
16 CREDIT HOURS			
D	SEMESTER 4	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS
●	Philosophy 105–Logic (3)	<i>Humanities</i>	COMPLETION of Associate in Arts degree in Human Development and Family Studies DO THIS –Apply to four-year schools of your choice
●	Fine Arts & Humanities course (HD) (3)	<i>Fine Arts & Humanities (HD)</i>	
●	Speech 101–Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)	<i>Communications</i>	
●	Child Development 107–Health, Safety, and Nutrition (3)	<i>Elective</i>	
12 CREDIT HOURS			
DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 CREDIT HOURS // PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 CREDIT HOURS			

D = DEGREE // AC = ADVANCED CERTIFICATE // BC = BASIC CERTIFICATE

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