Human Development and Family Science
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HDFS Master of Science in Child Life – Program of Study (Internship Summer of 2nd Year)

First Year					
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Credits	**Course**	**Credits**	**Course**	**Credits**	**Course**
3	**HDFS 6810** Hospitalized Child and the Family	3	**HDFS 6640** Theories of Family Systems	3	**HDFS 6140E** Medical Terminology for the Child Life Profession
3	**HDFS 6830S** Grief, Loss, and Bereavement Across the Lifespan	3	**HFDS 6820** Child Life Interventions for Children and Families in Health Care Settings	6	**HDFS 7210** Practicum AND/OR **HDFS 7000** Research credits AND/OR **HDFS 7005** Assistantship credits
3	**HDFS 6100** Theories of Human Development	3	**HDFS 6800** Research Methods		
3	**HDFS 6080** Contemporary Topics in Child Development: Risk and Resilience	3	**HDFS 7130S** Therapeutic Benefits of Play		
1	**HDFS 8910** Professional seminar	1 (13)	**HDFS 8910** Professional seminar		
1 (14)	**GRSC 7001** GradFIRST seminar				
Second Year					
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Credits	**Course**	**Credits**	**Course**	**Credits**	**Course**
6	**HDFS 7210** Problems in HDFS (hospital practicum) OR **HDFS 7010** Directed Study in HDFS (3 credits) plus a Graduate elective course*	6	**HDFS 7020** Non-Thesis Clinical Project in Child Life OR **HDFS 7300** Master's Thesis	12	**HDFS 7930** Hospital Internship in Child Life
3	**HDFS 6900** Child Life Research and Issues seminar	3	**HDFS 6910** Early/Middle Childhood		
3	**HDFS 7170** Introduction to Applied Statistics in Human Development and Family Science	3	**HDFS 6890S** More than a Four-Legged Friend: The Benefits of Animal-Assisted Interventions OR Graduate elective course*		
1 (13)	**HDFS 8910** Professional seminar	1 (13)	**HDFS 8910** Professional seminar	(12)	

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First Year					
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Credits	**Course**	**Credits**	**Course**	**Credits**	**Course**
3	**HDFS 6810** Hospitalized Child and the Family	3	**HDFS 6640** Theories of Family Systems	3	**HDFS 6140E** Medical Terminology for the Child Life Profession
3	**HDFS 6830** Grief, Loss, and Bereavement Across the Lifespan	3	**HFDS 6820** Child Life Interventions for Children and Families in Health Care Settings	6	**HDFS 7210** Problems in HDFS (hospital practicum) AND/OR **HDFS 7000** Research credits AND/OR **HDFS 7005** Assistantship credits
3	**HDFS 6100** Theories of Human Development	3	**HDFS 6800** Research Methods		
3	**HDFS 6080** Contemporary Topics in Child Development: Risk and Resilience	3	**HDFS 7130** Therapeutic Benefits of Play		
1	**HDFS 8910** Professional seminar	1 (13)	**HDFS 8910** Professional seminar		
1 (14)	**GRSC 7001** GradFIRST seminar			(9)	
Second Year					
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Credits	**Course**	**Credits**	**Course**	**Credits**	**Course**
6	**HDFS 7210** Problems in HDFS (hospital practicum) OR **HDFS 7010** Directed Study in HDFS (3 credits) plus a Graduate elective course*	6	**HDFS 7020** Non-Thesis Clinical Project in Child Life OR **HDFS 7300** Master's Thesis	3	**HDFS 7020** Non-Thesis Clinical Project in Child Life OR **HDFS 7300** Master's Thesis
3	**HDFS 6900** Child Life Research and Issues seminar	3	**HDFS 6910** Early/Middle Childhood	6	**HFDS 7000** Research hours AND/OR **HDFS 7005** Assistantship hours
3	**HDFS 7170** Introduction to Applied Statistics in Human Development and Family Science	3	**HDFS 6890S** More than a Four-Legged Friend: The Benefits of Animal-Assisted Intervention OR Graduate elective course*		
1 (13)	**HDFS 8910** Professional seminar	1 (13)	**HDFS 8910** Professional seminar	(9)	

Year 3 – Fall Semester Only	
Credits	**Course**
12	**HDFS 7930** Hospital Internship in Child Life

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