

Bachelor of Science in Human Development & Family Studies

This program focuses on the family and relationships throughout the life cycle in a setting of multicultural forces. This curriculum prepares students for careers in child development, family life, government, social services agencies, and businesses which specialize in goods and services for the family.

Majors who desire to teach in the primary grades but have not completed a traditional teacher education program may obtain teacher certification in early childhood education or early childhood education for the handicapped by entering the Alabama nontraditional fifth-year program at the University of Alabama in Huntsville or Alabama A & M University.

Major Requirements:

FS 101 Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences	1 hour
FS 111 Food Preparation	3 hours
FS 131 Nutrition	3 hours
FS 210 Principles of Early Childhood Education	3 hours
FS 221 Management of Family Resources	3 hours
FS 231 Developing Creativity in Young Children	3 hours
FS 302 Preschool Environments	3 hours
FS 305 Parenting	3 hours
FS 340 Family Economics and Management	3 hours
FS 342 Family Living	3 hours
FS 355 Human Development	3 hours
FS 358 Infant and Toddler Developmental Studies	3 hours
FS 403 Child Development Practicum	3 hours
FS 404 Administration and Supervision of Preschools	3 hours
FS 441 Management of Family Resources Practicum	3 hours
FS 452 Advanced Family Studies	3 hours
FS 453 Senior Seminar	1 hour
FS 454 Internship in Human Development and Family Studies	3 hours
FS Electives	6 hours
SW 312 Minority Aging	3 hours
ED 341 Foundations of Reading	3 hours
Total	62 hours