Requirements for HDFS Majors – Main Campus

Admission to the Department of Human Development and Family Studies is subject to space availability. Admission is granted based on consideration of the following criteria:

**GPA** – a minimum **GPA of 2.70***

**Semester Hours** – a minimum of **51 semester hours** must be completed. For transfer students, 12 hours must be completed at UNCG in order to qualify for admission into the program.

**Foundation Courses** – each of the following foundation courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C (a C- will not be accepted):

- **HDF 211** – Human Development Across the Life Span
- **HDF 212** – Families and Close Relationships
- **HDF 302** – Infant and Child Development
- **HDF 303** – Adolescent Development
- **HDF 304** – Adult Development can replace HDF 302

When space is limited, preference will be given to students based on the following criteria:

**For the Early Care and Education or Birth through Kindergarten Teacher Licensure concentrations:**

1. Overall GPA
2. Performance in
   a. **HDF 315/SES 315** – Assessment and Planning for Inclusive B-K Programs and
   b. **HDF 341/SES 341** – Social Emotional Competence in Inclusive Settings
3. Submission of signed Declaration of Understanding document
4. Submission of signed BK Technical Standards document
5. Demonstration of appropriate Candidate Dispositions (no charges)
6. Application for and clearance of BIB criminal background check

**For the Child, Youth and Family Development concentration:**

1. Overall GPA
2. Performance in the following foundation courses:
   a. **HDF 211** – Human Development Across the Life Span
   b. **HDF 212** – Families and Close Relationships
   c. **HDF 302** – Infant and Child Development
   d. **HDF 303** – Adolescent Development: From Puberty to Young Adulthood
   e. **HDF 304** – Adult Development

*If your Catalog Year for declaring an HDF major is prior to Fall 2018, the minimum GPA requirement is 2.50.*