

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT STUDIES

The HDFS program is designed to prepare graduates for career opportunities in community-based social services; early childhood education; family intervention; health care and wellness including working with an aging population; faith-based organizations; government and public policy; international education and development; business, consumer, and family resource services; and research, writing and communication. Individuals that care about improving family well-being and supporting communities, like to lead and teach, enjoy critical thinking and problem solving, and value working with diverse populations are ideal candidates to pursue this degree. Students in this Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) approved program take a diversity of courses leading to provisional certification. Additionally students complete 300 hours of internship experience. Full certification as a CFLE requires an additional 3200 hours of experience typically earned through post-graduation employment.

TERM 1 at York Technical College		
Course		√
COL 101: College Orientation	1	
ENG 101: English Composition I	3	
ENG 102: English Composition II	3	
MAT 103: Quantitative Reasoning	3	
HIS 102: Western Civilization post 1689	3	
PSC 201: American Government	3	
Total credits:	16	

TERM 2 at York Technical College		
Course		√
HIS 201: American History to 1877	3	
ART 101: Art Appreciation OR MUS 105: Music Appreciation	3	
SPC 205: Public Speaking	3	
AST 101: Solar System Astronomy	4	
CPT 101: Introduction to Computers	3	
Total credits:	16	

TERM 3 at York Technical College		
Course		√
SPA 101: Spanish I	4	
PSY 201: General Psychology	3	
SPA 102: Spanish II	3	
ECD 101: Intro to Early Childhood	3	
Total credits:	13	

TERM 4 at York Technical College		
Course		√
BIO 105: Principles of Biology	4	
ECD 203: Growth and Development	3	
AHS 108: Nutrition	3	
SOC 101: Sociology	3	
Elective	3	
Total credits:	16	

TERM 5 at Winthrop University		
Course		√
HDFS 101: Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies	3	
HDFS 350: Parenting Throughout Lifespan	3	
HDFS 573: Career Preparation and Professional Ethics	3	
PESH Activity	1	
SOC 305: Marriage and Family or HDFS 490 Contemporary Issues and Trends in Family Studies*	3	
Total credits:	13	

TERM 6 at Winthrop University		
Course		√
PSYC 206: Developmental Psychology	3	
HDFS 370: Research in Human Development and Family Studies	3	
HDFS 500: Family Life Education	3	
HDFS 450: Family and Stress Resilience	3	
SPED 281: Intro to Special and Gifted Education	3	
Total credits:	15	

TERM 7 at Winthrop University		
Course		√
PSYC 320 OR PSYC 411 OR MLED 310**	3	
HXCT 301: Human Experience/ Critical Reading, Thinking and Writing	3	
HDFS 502: Family Resource Management	3	
HDFS 506: Human Sexuality Across the Lifespan	3	
HDFS 594: Internship I in Human Development and Family Studies	3	
Total credits:	15	

TERM 8 at Winthrop University		
Course		√
PSYC 320 OR PSYC 411 OR MLED 310**	3	
WRIT 465: Preparation of Oral and Written Reports	3	
SCWK 523: Families and Children: Policies & Services	3	
HDFS 595: Internship II in Human Development and Family Studies	3	
PSYC 320 OR PSYC 411 OR MLED 310**	3	
Total credits:	15	

*Ultimately you will choose one

**Ultimately you will take two of these

Advising Topics (at York Tech)	Term 1	Term 2	Year 1	Term 3	Term 4	Year 2
Monitor York Tech e-mail	*	*		*	*	
Schedule/ attend advising appointment & register for next semester classes through Navigate. https://yorktech.navigate.eab.com	*	*		*	*	
Build academic plan in Navigate Planner	*					
Create profile in the WU Credit Transfer Evaluator https://winthrop.transfer.degree/app/index.html	*					
Add YTC courses to WU Credit Transfer Evaluator to monitor degree progress	*	*		*	*	
Complete FAFSA. (YTC Code: 003996)			*			*
Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be eligible for WU transfer scholarships. Maintain 3.0 & 30 credit-hours for LIFE Scholarship	*		*			*
Apply for YTC scholarships www.yorktech.edu/Scholarships/			*			*
Attend WU Transfer Information Session https://www.winthrop.edu/admissions/visit-the-campus.aspx				*	*	
The semester before you plan to transfer to WU, complete the WU Transfer Application (apply.winthrop.edu/apply) and send your unofficial YTC transcript to WU					*	
Apply for YTC graduation					*	
When your final grades are posted for your last YTC classes, send your official transcript to WU.					*	
Advising Topics (at Winthrop)	Term 5	Term 6	Year 3	Term 7	Term 8	Year 4
Monitor Winthrop e-mail	*	*		*	*	
Schedule and attend advising appointment	*	*		*		
Declare a minor if applicable	*					
Review interim grades	*	*		*	*	
Track use of S/U and repeat options	*	*		*	*	
Track cultural events	*	*		*	*	
Maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA & 30 credit-hours per year for LIFE Scholarship			*			*
Complete HXCT 301 with a grade of C- or better			*			
Register for next semester classes	*	*		*		
Monitor progress on 40 credit hours above 299		*		*		
Monitor degree progress in Degree Works	*	*		*	*	
Apply online for graduation				*		