



Human Development and Family Science

College of Family and Consumer Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

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 Psychosocial Care of the 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	HDFS 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 Advanced Child Development	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 HDFS	3	HDFS 6890S Animal-Assisted Therapy OR Graduate elective course*		
1 (13)	HDFS 8910 Professional seminar	1 (13)	HDFS 8910 Professional seminar	(12)	

*Note: This graduate elective course is expected to be a regularly-scheduled course, rather than a directed study. The course can be in HDFS or any other appropriate department at the university.

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First Year					
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course
3	HDFS 6810 Psychosocial Care of the 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	HDFS 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 Advanced Child Development	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	HDFS 7000 Research hours AND/OR HDFS 7005 Assistantship hours
3	HDFS 7170 Introduction to Applied Statistics in HDFS	3	HDFS 6890S Animal-Assisted Therapy 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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