YOUTH AND COMMUNITY STUDIES MAJOR
120 Semester hours (36 upper-division)

Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | UT EID | Date | Advisor
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**UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM**

† See Core Curriculum list at [http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/core/requirements/2008-2010](http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/core/requirements/2008-2010) for coursework to satisfy these requirements. The courses listed below will satisfy University Core Curriculum and ALD major requirements.

First-year Signature Course (3 semester hours)
- UGS 302 (Wr) or 303 — Signature course (Wr) Writing Flag Course

English Composition (3 semester hours)
- RHE 306 — Rhetoric and Composition

Humanities (3 semester hours)
- E 316K — Masterworks of Literature (American, English, or World)

American and Texas Government (6 semester hours)
- GOV 310L — American Government
- GOV 312L — Issues and Policies in American Government

American History (6 semester hours, 3 of which may be Texas history) †
- GO 307K — U.S. History

Social Science (3 semester hours)
- PSY 301 — Introduction to Psychology

Mathematics (3 semester hours)
- Three semester hours in mathematics †

Natural Sciences, Part I (6 semester hours) †
- Six semester hours of science in the same discipline

Natural Sciences, Part II (3 semester hours) †
- Three semester hours in a discipline other than used to fulfill Part I

Visual and Performing Arts (3 semester hours) †
- Three semester hours of Visual and Performing Arts core coursework

Writing Flag Course (3 semester hours)
- Three semester hours of coursework outside of the University Core Curriculum, designated as a Writing Flag course (Wi).

**OTHER REQUIRED COURSES**

Language Other Than English (semester hours vary)
Although the number of hours may vary, based on where the coursework was taken and the language selected, proficiency is required at the second-semester level
- Language 306, 406, 506, or 601D
- Language 307, 407, 507, 508K, or 610D

Students with two years of high school language credit documented on their U.T. student record may substitute three courses from an approved list, available in SZB 216 or BEL 1005.

Computer Applications Course (3 semester hours)
- Three semester hours of computer applications coursework

**Social Science (3 semester hours)**
- Three semester hours from ANT, ECO, GRG, LIN, or SOC

**Information Studies (INF 322T) or English or Rhetoric (3 semester hours)**
- Three semester hours from INF 322T — Children’s Literature, or English, or Rhetoric and Writing

**General Culture (3 semester hours)**
- Three semester hours from Architecture (ARC), Art History (ARH), Art (ART), Visual Art Studies (VAS), Classic Civilization (CC), Fine Arts (FA), Humanities (HMN), Music (MUS), Philosophy excluding Logic (PHL), or Theatre and Dance (TD)

**Writing Flag Course (Wr) (3 semester hours)**
- One additional course with a Writing Flag (Wi)

**MAJOR COURSEWORK**

Applied Learning and Development (ALD), Educational Psychology (EDP), Human Development and Family Science (HDF), and Psychology (PSY) (15 semester hours)
- HDF 313/113L — Child Development and Lab OR
- EDP 363M — Adolescent Development OR
- PSY 304 — Child Psychology OR
- PSY 309 — Personality

- ALD 320 — Cognition, Human Learning, and Motivation OR
- ALD 321 — Play in Early Childhood Development OR

- ALD 322 — Individual Differences OR
- ALD 329 — Acquisition of Languages and Literacies OR
- ALD 327 — Sociocultural Influences on Learning

**Kinesiology or Health Education (KIN or HED) (6 semester hours)**
- Six semester hours of KIN or HED coursework. No more than 3 semester hours of KIN 119 may count toward this requirement.

**MINOR COURSEWORK (15 semester hours, 6 upper-division)**

Your choice of minor must be approved by an advisor. No more than six semester hours may count for both the minor and for basic education requirements.

**PROFESSIONAL COURSEWORK (18 upper-division semester hours)**

At least 9 upper-division semester hours must be chosen from coursework offered by the College of Education. See back for a list of other possible courses.

**ELECTIVES (if necessary to achieve 120 semester hours)**

Electives may be taken on a pass/fail basis.

______ Hours needed to complete the degree  Expected graduation date  ____
YCS PROFESSIONAL COURSEWORK OPTIONS:

Eighteen semester hours of upper-division course work are required.

At least 9 semester hours must be chosen from courses offered in the College of Education (ALD, EDC, EDP, KIN, SCI, or SED). Nine semester hours may be chosen from the courses listed below.

**Human Development and Family Sciences**
- HDF 322 Personal and Family Finance
- HDF 338 Developing Appropriate Practices with Young Children
- HDF 339 Working with Children and Families
- HDF 345 Peer Relationships
- HDF 351 Infant Development/Attachment Relationships-W
- HDF 358 Parent-Child Relationship
- HDF 360 Methods of Family Life Education
- HDF 366 Guidance in Adult-Child Relationships
- HDF 366 Fostering Social Competence in Young Children
- HDF 372K Family Interaction and Development
- HDF 378K Adolescent Development in Context
- HDF 378K 6 - Introduction to Early Childhood Intervention
- HDF 378K Advanced Early Childhood Intervention
- HDF 378L Theories of Child and Family Development

**Psychology** (Note: All upper-division PSY courses require a statistics course as a prerequisite.)
- PSY 333D Introduction to Developmental Psychology
- PSY 333E Identity Formation-W
- PSY 333N Cognitive Development-W
- PSY 333R Social Development in Children-W
- PSY 333T Adolescent Development-W
- PSY 333V Family Violence
- PSY 339 Behavior Problems of Children-W
- PSY 341K Psychology of Violence
- PSY 341K Controversial Issues in Development
- PSY 341K Gender and Racial Attitudes-W
- PSY 341K 12 - Personality Assessment-W
- PSY 341K 8 - Learning and the Brain-W
- PSY 365M Cross-Cultural Psychology-W

**Sociology**
- SOC 321K Cross-Cultural Perspectives on the Family
- SOC 321K 5 - Sociology of Intentional Communities-W
- SOC 321K Sociologies of Sexualities
- SOC 321L Sociology of Education
- SOC 323 The Family
- SOC 325K Criminology
- SOC 325L Sociology of Criminal Justice
- SOC 329 Social Stratification
- SOC 330C Death and Dying
- SOC 330P Sociology and Social Psychology
- SOC 336C American Dilemmas
- SOC 333K Sociology of Gender
- SOC 336P Social Psychology and the Law
- SOC 340D Violence
- SOC 340G Sociology of Sexualities
- SOC 343 Religion and Society
- SOC 344 Racial and Ethnic Relations
- SOC 352M Community Leadership
- SOC 366 Deviance

**Social Work**
- Any SW 360K

Graduation and Residency Requirements — To receive a degree from the College of Education, a student must have been registered in the college for at least two long-session semesters or the equivalent. A candidate for a degree must be registered in the college either in residence or in absentia the semester or summer session the degree is to be awarded, and must apply for the degree no later than the specified deadline. The student must have an official degree audit on file prior to applying for the degree (upon completing fifty semester hours of coursework). Sixty hours counted toward the degree must be completed in residence, as well as twenty-four of the last thirty hours counted toward the degree. Coursework taken out-of-residence, including coursework through continuing and distance education or from another institution, will not be allowed in a student's final semester at The University. Students who are graduating in the summer may appeal to take courses at another institution in the first summer term only.