

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
 College of Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences
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Human Resources

Recommended Courses

HDFS 320	Families and the Law
HDFS 420	Inequality, Public Policy, and US Families
PSYC 201	Social Psychology
PSYC 238	Psychopathology and Problems of Living
PSYC 245	Industrial and Org Psych
PSYC 475	Personnel Psychology
BADM 310	Management and Org Behavior
BADM 311	Leading Individuals and Teams
LER 100	Introduction to Labor Studies
LER 120	Contemporary Labor Problems
LER 290	Intro to Employment Law
CMN 211	Business and Professional Com
CMN 212	Intro to Org Communication

The four-year plan below shows how to prepare for work as a HR Specialist while meeting graduation requirements for the HDFS major. Use this plan only as a guide. Consult your academic advisor for suggestions to study abroad, meet James Scholar requirements, add a minor, or choose electives.

Sample 4-Year Plan

(For students starting the HDFS major in or after Fall 2024)

FIRST YEAR						
Fall Semester			Spring Semester			
HDFS 101	Opportunities, Careers in HDFS	1	HDFS 220	Families in Global Perspective	3	
HDFS 105	Intro to Human Development	3	PSYC 100	Intro Psych	4	
HDFS 120	Intro to Family Studies	3	CMN 101	Public Speaking	3	
RHET 105	Writing and Research	4	CHLH 100	Contemporary Health	3	
Gen Ed	Humanities	3	STAT 100	Statistics	3	
Total Hours			14	Total Hours		16

SECOND YEAR						
Fall Semester			Spring Semester			
PSYC 201	Social Psychology	3	HDFS 310	Adult Development	4	
Gen Ed	Natural Science	3	HDFS 290	Intro to Research Methods	4	
HDFS 208	Child and Family Inclusion	3	SOC 100	Intro to Sociology	4	
HDFS 207	Self in Context	3	Gen Ed	Humanities	3	
LER 100	Introduction to Labor Studies	3	Elective	Any level	2	
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		17

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THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester

HDFS 320	Families and the Law	3
HDFS 425	Family Stress and Change	4
Gen Ed	Cultural Studies/Western	3
ACE 240	Personal Financial Planning	3
Gen Ed	Natural Science	3
Total Hours		16

Spring Semester

HDFS 420	Inequality, Public Policy, US Family	3
PSYC 238	Psychopathology and Prob of Living	3
LEAD 260	Foundations of Leadership	3
CMN 211	Business and Professional Com	3
Elective	300+ Level	3
Total Hours		15

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester

PSYC 475	Personnel Psychology	3
LER 120	Contemporary Labor Problems	3
HDFS 330	Statistical Reasoning for Everyday	3
BADM 310	Management and Org Behavior	3
Elective	300+ level	3
Elective	Any Level	3
Total Hours		17

Spring Semester

HDFS 426	Family Conflict Management	3
HDFS 322	US Latina and Latino Families	3
BADM 311	Leading Individuals and Teams	3
HDFS 405	Adolescent Development	3
Elective	Any Level	3
Total Hours		15