Students should complete the Arkansas State Minimum Core. The following State Minimum Core courses are required as pre-requisites for discipline specific courses and should be selected to fulfill requirements for the major in Human Development, Family Sciences and Rural Sociology – Lifespan Concentration (HDFS-LSPN).

- HESC 2413 Family Relations*
- MATH 1203 College Algebra or higher level math*
- PSYC 2003 General Psychology*
- RSOC 2603 Rural Sociology* or SOCI 2013 General Sociology*

The following lower level courses are discipline specific requirements for the major in HDFS-LSPN.

- COMM 1313 Public Speaking*
- HESC 1213 Fundamentals of Nutrition*
- HESC 1403 Lifespan Development*
- HESC 1501 Orientation to HESC
- HESC 2433 Child Development*
- HESC 2453 Analytical Approach to Research in HDFS I
- HESC 2463 Analytical Approach to Research in HDFS II

Upper division major requirements for HDFS-LSPN:

- CNED 3053 The Helping Relationship
- HESC 3423 Adolescence Development
- HESC 3443 Families in Crisis
- HESC 4423 Adult Development
- HESC 4433 Dynamic Family Interaction
- HESC 4443 Gerontology
- HESC 4453 Parenting and Family Dynamics
- HESC 4463 Administration and Leadership in the Helping Professions
- HESC 4753 Family Financial Management
- SCWK 3163 On Death and Dying

Lifespan Electives (Choose 6 hours from HESC 2403, HESC 2443, HESC 3402/3401L, HESC 4483, HESC 4493, RSOC 2603 if not used before, or RSOC 4603)

General Electives (Choose 30-36 hours to fulfill the total 120 credit hours required for the degree.)

*The lower level requirements may have equivalencies at your institution. Visit the University of Arkansas Transfer Course Equivalency Guide to identify transferable course options. [http://registrar.uark.edu/438.php](http://registrar.uark.edu/438.php)

*This form is a guide. Students should consult with their academic advisor for specific degree and graduation requirements.*