

Four-Year Graduation Plan Sample  
 2023-2024 Catalog (120 credits)

Freshman			
Fall		Spring	
HD FS 110 Learning Community Orientation	1	ECON 101 Principles of Microeconomics	3
HD FS 102 Individual and Family Development, or PSYCH 230 Developmental Psychology	3	SOC 134 Introduction to Sociology, or PSYCH 280 Social Psychology	3
LIB 160 Information Literacy	1	COM S 113 Intro to Spreadsheets and Databases, or Computer Science course	3
ENGL 150 Critical Thinking and Communication	3	HD FS 270 Family Communications	3
HD FS 239 Consumer Issues	3	Elective	3
RELIG 205 Introduction to World Religions, or Humanities course	3		
Total credits	14	Total credits	15
Sophomore			
Fall		Spring	
ENGL 250 Written, Oral, Visual & Elec. Comm.	3	ACCT 284 Financial Accounting	3
HD FS 283 Personal and Family Finance	3	SP CM 212, COMST 210, COMST 211, or COMST 218	3
STAT 101 Principles of Statistics	4	HD FS 383 Fundamentals of Financial Planning	3
ECON 102 Principles of Macroeconomics, or Social Science course	3	PHIL 235 Ethical Issues in a Diverse Society, or Humanities course	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total credits	16	Total credits	15
Junior			
Fall		Spring	
ENGL 302, ENGL 309, ENGL 314, or AGEDS 327	3	HD FS 378 Retirement Planning & Employee Benefits	3
HD FS 341 Household Finance and Policy	3	HD FS 384 Family Insurance Planning, or FIN 361	3
ACCT 215 Legal Environment for Business, or Elective	3	Elective	3
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Total credits	15	Total credits	15
Senior			
Fall		Spring	
HD FS 482 Family Savings and Investments, or FIN 320	3	HD FS 484 Estate Planning	3
HD FS 489 & 489L Financial Counseling & Lab	3	HD FS 485 Capstone Family Financial Planning	3
Elective	3	HD FS 317G Field Experience – Family Finance	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total credits	15	Total credits	15
		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	120

This sequence is only an example. The number of credits taken each semester should be based on the individual student's situation. Factors that may affect credit hours per semester include student ability, employment, health, activities, and grade point consideration. Please review the Financial Counseling and Planning Curriculum Guide for specific coursework requirements.