

HDFS Seminar Requirements and Information for HDFS Majors
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3000 level HDFS Seminar Requirements

- Three approved 3000 level HDFS seminar courses are required in the HDFS Major.
- Of these three approved 3000 level seminar courses, two must be offerings from the UVM HDFS Program. Students considering a 3000-level seminar offered outside of the UVM HDFS Program must submit the course syllabus for program review and approval to count as one of the three required seminars.
- Students cannot take more than TWO 3000 level HDFS seminars in a single semester. Taking seminars across two or more semesters provides opportunity for deepening critical thinking and writing skills and applying these skills along with new understandings to subsequent seminar courses.
- Students may take courses numbered “HDF 3990” more than once, provided that each seminar course offering is unique.
- HDF 4991, 3993, and HDF 3995 do not count toward the 3000 level HDFS seminar requirement.

Seminar Offerings & Course Registration Considerations

- At least two unique HDFS seminars will be offered each fall and spring semester, totaling four unique seminars in an academic year.
- HDFS seminars are not typically offered during summer sessions.

Sample Offerings

Academic Year 1

- *Fall Semester*
 - o HDF 3640: Contemporary Issues in Parenting
 - o HDF 3690: Power & Interpersonal Violence
- *Spring Semester*
 - o HDF 3630: Advanced Child Development
 - o HDF 3990: Special Topics: Family Theories

Academic Year 2

- *Fall Semester*
 - o HDF 3680: Close Relationships
 - o HDF 3210. Psychology of Aging
- *Spring Semester*
 - o HDF 3630: Advanced Child Development
 - o HDF 3690: Special Topics: Intimate Partner and Family Violence