Suggestions for Yearly Class Schedules – Human Development Majors

- Schedules vary according to individual interests and career goals
- New students should take 12-15 credits in the first semester to adjust to demands of Cornell courses
- Students should consult the full curriculum sheet, HD Career Tree, and other advising documents
- It is the student’s responsibility to understand college and major requirements for graduation

Freshman Year

Fall
(Must take 1 Human Ecology course)
Introductory Biology course (see curriculum sheet)
HD1150
First year writing seminar
Other requirements e.g. social science (PSYCH 1101; DSOC 1101), CHE credits outside the major, premed courses

Spring
(Must take 1 Human Ecology course – 5 credits required by end of year)
Second natural science course (see curriculum sheet)
HD 1170
First year writing seminar
Other requirements, e.g. second HD course, social science, CHE credits outside major, humanities, premed courses

Sophomore Year

Fall
(Must take 1 Human Ecology course)
HD 2000 or 3000 level course
One additional HD course (2000 or 3000 level) recommended
Introductory statistics (PSYCH 3500 recommended for entry into the HD Honors Program)
Scientific methods requirement, (HD 2830 is required for entry into the HD Honors Program. Only offered in the Fall.)
Other requirements, e.g. social science, CHE credits outside major, humanities, natural science, premed courses

Spring
(Must take 1 Human Ecology course—12 credits required by the end of the year)
HD 2000 or 3000 level course
One additional HD course (2000 or 3000 level) recommended
Introductory statistics or scientific methods requirement, if necessary
Other requirements, e.g. social science, CHE credits outside major, humanities, premed courses

Junior Year

Fall
Two HD courses, one at 4000 level, if possible
Other requirements, e.g. social science, CHE credits outside major, humanities, natural science, premed courses, other career related electives (see HD Career Tree)

If interested in honors, apply for honors program by October 15. Take HD2830, if necessary.

Senior Year

Fall
HD 3000-4000 level courses as needed to complete HD major (try to fulfill the 4000 level requirement by this time)
Other requirements, e.g. social science, credits in CHE, CHE credits outside major, humanities, natural science, premed courses, other career related electives (see HD Career Tree)
If honors, HD 4980 and HD 4990

Try to complete all graduation requirements by this semester, except for remaining electives

Spring
Complete any outstanding HD major requirements (e.g. credits at 3000-4000 level)
Complete any outstanding college graduation requirements
If Honors, HD 4980 and 4990
Complete schedule with electives (see HD Career Tree)

Planning to graduate with only the minimum 120 academic credits can be risky; it is wise to plan to graduate with more than 120 academic credits (PE credits do not count in the 120)