Expected Sequence of Required HDFS Courses

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This document has been created to convey the expected sequence of HDFS Professional courses for students who enter HDFS as incoming first year students; following this sequence ensures you will have the necessary pre-requisites for subsequent HDFS courses.

We also offer sequences that students who enter the major at later points in their college careers commonly follow. These sequences also incorporate the required pre-requisites for subsequent HDFS courses.

Note that this document only describes the required HDFS Professional Courses; required University and General Education courses are not included here, nor are the number of elective courses needed to reach the 120 minimum total credit hours for graduation.

1. Expected Sequence of HDFS Courses for Incoming First Year HDFS Majors

   **First Year Fall**
   HDFS 001 AND HDFS 005

   **First Year Spring**
   HDFS 060 AND HDFS 065

   **Second Year Fall**
   HDFS 141 AND HDFS 161

   **Second Year Spring**
   HDFS 101 AND HDFS 189

   **Third Year Fall**
   Required Research Methods Course

   Note: A Research Methods Course must be completed along with HDFS course pre-requisites before taking any 200 level HDFS courses. If you take this course earlier, you can take your first HDFS seminar in the Fall of Junior year. If you do this, you may also study abroad this semester without getting off track with regard to the sequence of HDFS course requirements.

   **Third Year Spring**
   HDFS 2xx

   Note: Students wishing to study abroad Spring Junior year can move this HDFS 2xx course to fall or spring of senior year.
Fourth Year Fall
HDFS 2xx AND HDFS 290: First 3 credits

Fourth Year Spring
HDFS 2xx AND HDFS 290: Second 3 credits

2. Suggested Sequence of Courses for Students Entering as HDFS Majors at the Start of Sophomore Year

Second Year Fall
HDFS 001
HDFS 005
HDFS 065

Second Year Spring
HDFS 060
HDFS 189

Third Year Fall
HDFS 161
HDFS 141
Required Research Methods Course

Third Year Spring
HDFS 101
HDFS 2xx

Fourth Year Fall
HDFS 2xx
HDFS 290: First 3 credits

Fourth Year Spring
HDFS 2xx
HDFS 290: Second 3 credits

3: Expected Sequence for Students Entering as HDFS Majors at the Start of Junior Year Having Taken Both HDFS 5 and HDFS 60 Prior to Declaring the HDFS Major

Third Year Fall
HDFS 001
HDFS 065
HDFS 161
Required Research Methods Course (or Third Year Spring)

**Third Year Spring**
HDFS 101
HDFS 189
Required Research Methods Course (if not yet taken)

**Fourth Year Fall**
HDFS 2xx
HDFS 2xx (or take this other HDFS 2xx course in Spring)
HDFS 290 (first three credits)

**Fourth Year Spring**
HDFS 2xx
HDFS 290 (second three credits)

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**4: Expected Sequence for Students Entering as HDFS Majors at the Start of Junior Year for Students Without HDFS 5 and 60, Core Pre-requisites for Intermediate Level HDFS Courses**

Note: The sequence of courses provided below assumes the Transfer Student has neither taken HDFS 5 nor HDFS 60 prior to entering the HDFS major. This sequence would also be appropriate for a student to follow who has only taken one of these two courses prior to becoming an HDFS Major.

*Also Note: This expected sequence requires an additional fifth year of college. A student may be able to complete the HDFS Major Requirements in 9 semesters/4.5 years depending on whether permission is granted to the student to take HDFS 290 off-course as an independent study. See “Internship Alternative Completion Permission Policy.”*

**Third Year Fall**
HDFS 001
HDFS 005
HDFS 065

**Third Year Spring**
HDFS 060
HDFS 101
HDFS 189

**Fourth Year Fall**
HDFS 161
HDFS 141
Research Methods Course (or earlier)

**Fourth Year Spring**
HDFS 2xx

**Fifth Year Fall**
HDFS 2xx
HDFS 290

**Fifth Year Fall**
HDFS 2xx
HDFS 290: Second 3 credits

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5: Expected Sequence for Students Entering as HDFS Majors at the Start of Senior Year, Assuming HDFS 5 and HDFS 60 Were Taken Prior to Declaring the HDFS Major

Note that students entering the HDFS major at this very late date will need to take two additional semesters/1 additional year of courses to complete the HDFS major.

**Fourth Year Fall**
HDFS 001
HDFS 065
HDFS 141
HDFS 161

**Fourth Year Spring**
HDFS 101
HDFS 189
Research Methods Course (or earlier)

**Fifth Year Fall**
HDFS 2xx
HDFS 2xx (or take this HDFS 2xx course in the spring)
HDFS 290 (first three credits)

**Fifth Year Spring**
HDFS 2xx
HDFS 290 (second three credits)