

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)

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

**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)