Secondary Admission to the HDFS Department Criteria

Any student may declare Human Development and Family Studies as a pre-major upon entering the university. Declaring pre-HDFS as a major does not insure that the student will be granted admission into a concentration area within HDFS.

Students who are anticipating admission to the major will be permitted to register for upper-level courses, but will not be permitted to take such courses unless they have been admitted by the department, or in the case of non-majors, have the permission of the instructor.

Students must meet the department requirements of the current catalog at the time they declare pre-Human Development and Family Studies as their major.

Admission to the HDFS department as a major is subject to space availability. If space is available, admission to HDFS programs will be granted to students who meet the following minimum criteria:
1. Completion of the following group of foundation courses with a C or better: HDF 211, 212, and 302 or 303 or 304
2. 51 s.h. with a minimum overall GPA of 2.50
3. Transfer students with 60 s.h. may apply for admission after completing 12 s.h. at UNCG with a minimum overall GPA of 2.50

If space is limited in an HDFS program, preference will be given to students based on the following priority criteria:
Birth through Kindergarten Licensure (U526, U746, U543):
1. Overall GPA
2. Performance in HDF/SES 315 and HDF/SES 341

Early Care and Education (U531, U532, U544):
1. Overall GPA
2. Performance in HDF/SES 315 and HDF/SES 341

Child, Youth, and Family Development (U513):
1. Overall GPA
2. Performance in HDF 211, HDF 212, and HDF 302 or HDF 303 or HDF 304