CHILD DEVELOPMENT OPTION

This option is offered within the following major(s):


Through classes and internships, the Child Development option provides students with research-based strategies for supporting children's development. Students develop a strong foundation for careers in preschools, early intervention, positive youth development, and parenting education. Students will be prepared for graduate work in HDFS, education, special education, developmental psychology and other fields related to child development.

With a double degree in human development and family sciences and education, students can earn dual licensure at the pre-kindergarten and elementary school levels.

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Electives

Select a minimum of 12 credits from the following courses: 12

- HDFS 201 *CONTEMPORARY FAMILIES IN THE U.S.
- HDFS 262 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN SERVICES
- HDFS 310 HUMAN SERVICES PRACTICUM
- HDFS 312 PARENTING RESEARCH AND APPLICATION
- HDFS 444 FAMILY VIOLENCE AND NEGLECT
- HDFS 447 *FAMILIES AND POVERTY
- HDFS 460 FAMILY POLICY
- HDFS 465 TOPICS IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCES

Total Credits 38

* Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)
^ Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

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