

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT OPTION

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

- Human Development and Family Sciences - College of Public Health and Human Sciences (<http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/public-health-human-sciences/school-social-behavioral-health-sciences/human-development-family-sciences-bs-hbs/>)

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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Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required</b>		
HDFS 330	FOSTERING LEARNING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT	4
HDFS 430	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER INTERNSHIP	12
HDFS 431	FAMILY, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY COLLABORATION	3
HDFS 432	CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES	3
HDFS 461	*PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND PROPOSAL WRITING	4
<b>Electives</b>		
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

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Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)

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Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

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