

# EARLY CHILDHOOD OPTION

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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/>)

Available only at OSU-Cascades.

This option prepares students to promote lifelong development, learning, and well-being of children and families. Through a focus on the early childhood period from prenatal through age 8 years, students examine dynamics among children, families, schools, communities, and cultures that have lasting impacts throughout life. Practicum and internship experiences prepare students to work directly with children and families in preschools, Head Start programs, child care, early intervention/early childhood special education, or parent and family support. Graduates also create and implement prevention and intervention programs, and pursue graduate study in fields such as education, special education, counseling, human development and family science, psychology, sociology, and social work.

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Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
HDFS 330	FOSTERING LEARNING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT	4
HDFS 331	DIRECTED EXPERIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD	3
HDFS 431	FAMILY, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY COLLABORATION	3
HDFS 433	EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERNSHIP	10
HDFS 461	*PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND PROPOSAL WRITING	4
<b>Electives</b>		
Select 12 credits from the following:		12
HDFS 201	*CONTEMPORARY FAMILIES IN THE U.S.	
ED 140	Introduction to ECE at COCC	
HDFS 262	INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN SERVICES	
HDFS 312	PARENTING RESEARCH AND APPLICATION	
HDFS 432	CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES	
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		36

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Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)

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Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

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