

GENERAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCES 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>)

Also available at OSU-Cascades, OSU-Portland and via Ecampus.

Students majoring in the General HDFS Option explore development across the life span within the contexts of families, schools, work and society. This unique program provides current knowledge, practical skills and opportunities for hands-on learning to help students excel in fields dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families.

The General HDFS Option is ideal for students interested in education, social work, allied health sciences, or other helping professions. It is a perfect complement to a minor or a second major in business, education, psychology, sociology, public health and a wide variety of allied health professions, and women, gender, and sexuality studies.

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Code	Title	Hours
Required		
HDFS 461	*PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND PROPOSAL WRITING	4
Select at least at least 12 credits from the following courses not previously taken:		12
ED 140 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (COCC) ¹		
HDFS 201	*CONTEMPORARY FAMILIES IN THE U.S.	
HDFS 262	INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN SERVICES	
HDFS 312	PARENTING RESEARCH AND APPLICATION	
HDFS 331	DIRECTED EXPERIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD (OSU-Cascades only)	
HDFS 431	FAMILY, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY COLLABORATION	
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 Hours		16

¹ COCC: Central Oregon Community College

* Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)

^ Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

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