

# HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCES UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR (BS, HBS)

This major offers the following option(s):

- Child Development (<http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/public-health-human-sciences/school-social-behavioral-health-sciences/human-development-family-sciences-bs-hbs/child-development-option/>)
- Early Childhood (<http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/public-health-human-sciences/school-social-behavioral-health-sciences/human-development-family-sciences-bs-hbs/early-childhood-option/>)
- General Human Development and Family Sciences (<http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/public-health-human-sciences/school-social-behavioral-health-sciences/human-development-family-sciences-bs-hbs/general-human-development-family-sciences-option/>)
- Human Services (<http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/public-health-human-sciences/school-social-behavioral-health-sciences/human-development-family-sciences-bs-hbs/human-services-option/>)

Also available at OSU-Cascades and via Ecampus.

HDFS majors explore how individuals develop and become resilient over time – particularly within the contexts of family, school, work and society. They discover how significant relationships with parents, partners, teachers and friends can influence the ways in which we develop. HDFS majors consider how difficult environments, such as living in poverty, can make lives and relationships more challenging. Finally, they learn to appreciate the diverse ways in which individuals and families thrive and survive.

The BS in Human Development and Family Sciences can be pursued through one of four required options listed below:

1. Child Development (<http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/public-health-human-sciences/school-social-behavioral-health-sciences/human-development-family-sciences-bs-hbs/child-development-option/>) (Corvallis campus only)
2. Early Childhood (<http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/public-health-human-sciences/school-social-behavioral-health-sciences/human-development-family-sciences-bs-hbs/early-childhood-option/>) (Cascades campus only)
3. General (<http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/public-health-human-sciences/school-social-behavioral-health-sciences/human-development-family-sciences-bs-hbs/general-human-development-family-sciences-option/>) (All campuses, including Ecampus)
4. Human Services (<http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/public-health-human-sciences/school-social-behavioral-health-sciences/human-development-family-sciences-bs-hbs/human-services-option/>) (Corvallis and Cascades)

**Note:** It is possible to choose more than one option. Students should meet with an advisor in the college's Office of Student Success in the Women's Building 105 for additional information.

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**Pre-Human Development and Family Sciences Major Code: 457**

- Understand the methods by which public health identifies potential causes of population health status, and identifies potential targets for intervention.
- Describe the fundamental roles of public health and how those roles are operationalized in public health organization, funding, workforce, and regulations.
- Translate and apply relevant theory and research to practice with individuals, families, and communities.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the ecological contexts in which individuals and families develop.
- Demonstrate a value for diversity in practice with individuals, families and communities.
- Critically evaluate public policy with relevance to individual and family wellbeing.

180 credits are needed to graduate, 60 of which must be upper division. Credits include baccalaureate core courses, HDFS core courses, classes required for each option, and electives.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Baccalaureate Core</b>		
Select 48 credits <sup>1</sup>		48
<b>Required Core</b>		
COMM 218	*INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3
H 100	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH	4
HDFS 240	*HUMAN SEXUALITY	3
HDFS 311	INFANT AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT	4
HDFS 313	ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT	4
HDFS 314	ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING	4
HDFS 341	FAMILY STUDIES	4
HDFS 360	CRITICAL THINKING IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCES	4
HDFS 361	APPLIED RESEARCH METHODS	4
NUTR 225	GENERAL HUMAN NUTRITION	3
PSY 201	*GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	4
PSY 202	*GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	4
SOC 204	*INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
WR 327	*TECHNICAL WRITING	3
Select one of the following:		3-8
H 220	INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH DATA ANALYSIS	
ST 201 & ST 202	PRINCIPLES OF STATISTICS and PRINCIPLES OF STATISTICS	
ST 351	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICAL METHODS	
<b>Total credits required for graduation is 180</b>		

\* Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)

^ Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

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48 credits required of all students; courses may include BCC courses in the HDFS core and options as indicated by an asterisk

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