

HUMAN SERVICES 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.

Students pursuing an HDFS Human Services Option explore collaborative, strengths-based methods to resolve individual, family, and community problems. They develop cultural competence to engage in ethical helping practices that promote human dignity, social justice, and empowerment. They also learn effective helping skills such as empathy, rapport building, and active listening. Students gain an understanding of the social and human service delivery systems and two internship experiences are required for degree completion.

Students will be prepared to pursue career and graduate work in HDFS and aligned fields such as counseling, marriage and family therapy, social work, nonprofit administration, and other behavioral and social sciences.

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Code	Title	Credits
Required		
HDFS 262	INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN SERVICES	3
HDFS 310	HUMAN SERVICES PRACTICUM (May be repeated for a max of 8 credits)	4
HDFS 410	HUMAN SERVICES INTERNSHIP	12
HDFS 461	*PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND PROPOSAL WRITING	4
HDFS 462	PROFESSIONAL HELPING SKILLS	4
Select a minimum of 12 elective credits:		12
ED 140	Introduction to Early Childhood (COCC) ¹	
HDFS 201	*CONTEMPORARY FAMILIES IN THE U.S.	
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 Credits		39

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COCC: Central Oregon Community College

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Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)

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Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

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