

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCES MINOR

Also available at OSU-Cascades and via Ecampus.

Students minoring in Human Development and Family Sciences will learn how people change across the life course within the contexts of families, schools, work and society. This minor is a perfect complement to majors such as business, education, psychology, sociology, public health and a wide variety of allied health professions, and women, gender, and sexuality studies.

A minor in HDFS will enable students to:

- Explore how individuals develop and become resilient over time – particularly within the context of family, school, work and society.
- Discover how significant relationships with parents, partners, teachers and friends can influence the ways in which we develop over time.
- Consider how difficult circumstances, such as poverty, make lives and relationships more difficult to navigate.
- Appreciate the diverse ways in which individuals and families thrive and survive.

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Code	Title	Credits
Core		
HDFS 201	*CONTEMPORARY FAMILIES IN THE U.S.	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
Electives		
Select any three courses from the following:		9-12
HDFS 240	*HUMAN SEXUALITY	
HDFS 262	INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN SERVICES	
HDFS 310	HUMAN SERVICES PRACTICUM	
HDFS 360	CRITICAL THINKING IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCES	
HDFS 312	PARENTING RESEARCH AND APPLICATION	
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	
Total Credits		28-31

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Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)

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