



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED
HUMAN SCIENCES

KANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY

College of Health and
Human Sciences

OUR PROGRAM

The human development and family science program provides students with the opportunity to integrate classroom knowledge and real-world experiences to achieve a sophisticated understanding of how individuals, relationships, and families develop and function across the life course. Students can tailor their degree to fit their career goals by selecting a minor, certificate, area of concentration, or internship. HDFS graduates are well prepared to improve the lives of individuals and families by enhancing their socioemotional, psychosocial, and relational health and well-being.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Approved program by the National Council on Family Relations for the Certified Family Life Educator designation • 93% of graduates are employed or seeking higher education • Award winning faculty who are dedicated and committed to providing high-quality undergraduate education • Paid undergraduate research opportunities • Internship placements through a dedicated internship coordinator • Opportunity to qualify to apply for the Provisional Certified Family Life Education designation

POTENTIAL CAREER SETTINGS

- Health Care
- Human Services
- Student Affairs
- Family Intervention
- Government & Public Policy

*Some careers require additional education

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Sample course sequence guide

Fall

Introduction to Human Development & Family Science
Well-being 1: You and Community
College Algebra
Expository Writing I
General Psychology

1

Spring

Interpersonal & Family Relationships
Introduction to Statistics
Unrestricted Elective
Expository Writing II
Life Science Elective & Lab

13 hours

16 hours

Fall

Interpersonal Skills for Helping Professionals
Early Childhood
Public Speaking
Physical Science Elective & Lab
Minor, Certificate or Concentration Course

2

Spring

Introduction to Personal Financial Planning
OR
Love and Money
Introduction to Human Sexuality
Introduction to Sociology
Unrestricted Elective
Minor, Certificate, Concentration Course
Well-being 2: Mind and Body

15-17 hours

16 hours

Fall

Family Violence Across the Life Course
OR
Coping with Life Crises
Adolescent & Emerging Adult Development
Social Science Elective
Introduction to Research Methods in Human Development and Family Science
Unrestricted Elective

3

Spring

Midlife & Late Adult Development
Community Mental & Relationship Health
Humanities Elective
Minor, Certificate or Concentration Course
Unrestricted Elective
Well-being 3: Money and Meaning

15 hours

16 hours

Fall

Application of Theories in Human Development & Family Science
Program Development
Social Science Elective
Minor, Certificate or Concentration Course
Unrestricted Elective
Orientation to Internship

4

Spring

Social Justice in a Family Context
Families and Social Policy
Humanities Elective
Minor, Certificate, Concentration Course
Unrestricted Elective

15-16 hours

13-14 hours

120 hours are required for degree completion. The College of Health and Human Sciences requires a "C" or higher in Professional Studies courses, and the K-State 8 requirements must be met. ^ Only required if completing an internship.