

Human Development and Family Studies Minor

A minor in Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) is available for students pursuing a major in other departments. A minor is optional and is not required for graduation. Students who wish to complete a minor should obtain the form, Application for a Minor Course of Study, from the Human Environmental Sciences Student Services Office, 117 Gwynn Hall before the beginning of the final semester prior to graduation.

After or during the semester when the requirements for the minor are completed, the student must bring the completed form secured in the HES Student Services Office to be signed by the HDFS Director of Undergraduate Education or the Department Chair. The form is then submitted to the Student Services Office for processing.

For a minor in HDFS, 15 credits hours of HDFS coursework are required. The following courses must be taken:

HDFS 1600	Foundations of Family Studies
HDFS 1610	Intimate Relationships and Marriage
HDFS 2400	Principles of Human Development (this course is WI during the Fall and Spring semesters)
HDFS 2300	Multicultural Study of Children and Families

In addition to the above list, the student must choose at least one of the following courses focused on a specific developmental period:

HDFS 2420	Early and Middle Childhood (this course is WI during the Fall and Spring semesters)
HDFS 2430	Adolescence and Young Adulthood
HDFS 2440	Adulthood and Aging