2400/2400WI: Principles of Human Development
Understand what is needed for people to develop optimally by studying learning, social interaction, and growth from birth to later life.

3050: Child Development: Birth to 3
Learn about the rapid changes in infants’ and toddlers’ development in language, physical growth, social-emotional awareness, sensory/motor skills, and the influence of environments.

3150WI: Child Development: Ages 4-8
Understand the physical, cognitive, social/emotional, and personality growth during the early childhood years; focus on both current research/theory and historical approaches to examining this period.

3430: Adolescence & Young Adulthood
Learn how to be a supportive resource for teens by focusing on the important physical, cognitive, and social developmental changes during the 12-24 age range.

3440: Adulthood & Aging
To promote successful aging, learn about the biological, cognitive, psychological, social, and relational changes experienced across adulthood and later life.

4420: Environmental Influences on Lifespan Cognition
Focus on how families, schools, peers and socio-cultural contexts influence growth and change in memory, attention, language, problem solving and more from birth through later life.

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1600: Foundations of Family Science\textsuperscript{b, c}
Studying families is a science and a profession! Learn about family diversity, historical changes in families, and how families interact with important social systems like schools, neighborhoods, and more.

1610: Intimate Relationships\textsuperscript{a, b, c}
Explore ways to enhance \#RelationshipGoals! Take a broad view of the processes that form, maintain, and end romantic relationships, and how gender and culture influence these experiences.

2300: Multicultural Study of Children & Families\textsuperscript{a, b, c}
Gain a \textit{global perspective} regarding how to help all families thrive by studying cultural variation in family processes and how these internal processes are influenced by external factors.

2450: Human Sexuality Across the Lifespan\textsuperscript{a, b}
Learn about sex and sexuality as normative and lifelong processes, including issues of gender, love, sexual orientation, sexual health, and more!

4300: Black Families\textsuperscript{a, b}
Focus on the \textit{strengths and challenges for Black families in America with emphasis on the influence of environmental contexts (social, economic, religious, educational, political) on family functioning.}

4620: Family Interaction\textsuperscript{c}
Ever wonder how and why families function like they do? Examine families as a system; help all members establish boundaries, improve interaction patterns, and create healthy routines.

4640: Interpersonal Relationships\textsuperscript{a, c}
Want to be a relationship guru? In-depth examination of theories and research methods for understanding patterns in close relationships and how context affects relationship health.

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**2200: Research Methods in HDFS**
Focus on **conducting the science of being human**. Studying families and development is complex. Build skills for designing and interpreting quantitative and qualitative studies, applied research, and program evaluation.

**3550: Technology and Young Children**
Harness the **power of technology** and increase your technological skills to promote family engagement, build relationships, and enhance children's active learning. Understand how technology and screen time impact development.

**3600: Partnering with Parents and Families**
Promote **parent involvement in your profession**. Examine parenting stages and styles, child and parent characteristics, and a range of contextual factors that affect how parents parent. Learn best practices to educate and engage with parents.

**3800: Children's Play**
Play isn't just fun - it's critical in development! Learn how play contributes to positive development, the therapeutic value of play, and how children resolve conflict together. Observe and assess play in real time.

**4100: Children in Healthcare Settings**
When children and adolescents are sick, they need support. Understand common medical conditions, treatments, and reactions of youth in healthcare settings and how child life specialists help children and families cope.

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