Develop in-demand, practical knowledge and skills for working with people in many stages of life. Our undergraduate programs include:

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION**
- Understand early childhood development and create positive learning environments

**CHILD LIFE**
- Help children and families cope with the stress of illness, injury, and medical treatment

**FAMILY AND LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT**
- Understand and support individuals, families, and relationships throughout the lifespan

**MINOR IN HDFS**
- Complement another degree with specialized knowledge about development and relationships

**CAREER SETTINGS AND OPPORTUNITIES**
- Relationship and parenting education
- Family/social service agencies
- Afterschool/positive youth development programs
- Pediatric health care settings
- Early childhood education
- Family advocacy programs
- Cooperative Extension
- Refugee/immigrant supports
- Older adult support programs
- Policy analysis and advocacy
- Crisis shelters and centers
- Social service program management
- Prevention/intervention
- Foster care and adoption
- Military support services

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HDFS - PREPARE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES
• Work with children, individuals, couples, families, and communities in diverse contexts
• Hands-on work in research labs, Child Development Lab, and practica/internships in the community

PREPARE FOR A GRADUATE DEGREE
• Build a strong foundation for advanced study in related fields: education, nursing, social work, family law, business administration, gerontology, counseling, or marriage and family therapy

DIVERSE COURSE CONTENT
• Dating, marriage, and interpersonal relationships
• Development across the lifespan
• Families and health; Aging families
• Parent-child and sibling relationships
• Racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic diversity

ABOUT HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY SCIENCE
As human beings, we learn and develop throughout the lifespan, and we do so through interactions with family members, teachers, schools, peers, social media, and romantic partners. The recognition of this lifetime of growth embedded in social interactions is what defines Human Development and Family Science (HDFS) as a field, and what drives our faculty and students to better understand human development and family functioning.

IMPROVING THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.