Mizzou’s On-Campus Master’s Degree in Human Development and Family Science prepares you to critically consume research, translate research to practice, and make empirically-supported decisions.

**DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING**
Research the development, diversity, and resilience of individuals, couples, families, and communities in context and across the lifespan.

**CURATE YOUR LEARNING**
Create your personalized plan of study and capstone experience to specialize in the area most relevant to your career or educational goals.

**PRACTICE REAL-WORLD SKILLS**
Join research teams, support undergraduate instruction, and engage with the community through student organizations.

**DIVERSE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Work in settings that support development and relationships
- Family advocacy programs
- County Extension offices
- Emergency shelters / Crisis centers
- Public policy / Government agencies
- Early childhood centers
- Assisted living centers
- Human services agencies

**BENEFITS OF ON-CAMPUS LEARNING**
Experience the Mizzou HDFS difference in your education
- Customize your courses
- Select your capstone experience
- Apply for funding and scholarships
- Work closely with peers and instructors
- Develop your professional networks
- Utilize on-campus resource centers

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“HDFS not only provided me with the academic knowledge pertaining to my field of interest but also gave me opportunities to work hands-on in my field to put my knowledge to use. I owe much of my post-graduate success to the HDFS Mizzou program.”

LIZ DREIFUSS | MA 2020
Memory Care Director
Arrow Senior Living Management
Columbus, Ohio

“The academic and real-life experiences provided to me through Mizzou’s HDFS program were unparalleled. The faculty’s dedication to my success was reflected in my outstanding internship opportunities and currently in my post-graduate career.”

CARRIE LEHMAN | MA 2018
Assoc. Dir. of the Osher Institute
College of William and Mary
Williamsburg, VA

“Mizzou’s HDFS program has thoroughly equipped me with everything I need in my career. [I am] confident in supporting families and children in early childhood knowing when and how to ask the right questions, taking the initiative, and putting my best foot forward.”

KENDRA FERGUSON | MS 2020
Special Projects & Initiatives Manager
State Dept. of Early Care & Learning
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* More than $100,000 disbursed annually in scholarships and fellowships to graduate students
* Award-winning mentorship by nationally-recognized faculty members
* Teaching and research opportunities
* Collegial and supportive culture
* Access to professional development resources
* Opportunities for community-based internships
* Thesis option available for a Master of Science degree
* Strong foundation for a doctorate degree
* Exceptional post-graduation placement rate

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