

Human Development and Family Sciences (HDF)

HDF 304 Family Relationships 3 Hours

The process of family interaction over the life cycle. Application of research findings to the understanding of relationships.

HDF 304H Family Relationships: Honors 3 Hours

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HDF 305 Health and Development Across the Lifespan 3 Hours

Investigate the experiences of health and well-being across the life span of both individuals and families. Apply research findings to explore how physical and mental health are influenced by societal contexts.

HDF 306 Introduction to Gender and Sexuality 3 Hours

Explore social, emotional, cognitive, and physical aspects of gender and sexuality within the contexts of individual human development, families, and cultures.

HDF 312 Family Resource Management 3 Hours

Management concepts and theory in resource allocation used to meet family and life demands.

HDF 313 Child Development 3 Hours

Motor, language, cognitive, social, and emotional development in the family context.

HDF 313H Child Development: Honors 3 Hours

Motor, language, social, and emotional development of children in the family context, with an emphasis on research findings and evaluations.

HDF 113L Child Development Laboratory 1 Hour

Observe children at the University Child and Family Laboratory and relate observations to the issues discussed in related coursework.

HDF 114H Child Development Laboratory: Honors 1 Hour

Observe children at the University Child and Family Laboratory and relate observations to the issues discussed in related coursework.

HDF 315L Research Methods in Human Development and Family Sciences 3 Hours

Survey of research methods, including observational and experimental techniques.

HDF 119S, 219S, 319S, 419S, 519S, 619S, 719S, 819S, 919S Topics in Human Development and Family Sciences 1-9 Hours

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HDF 322 Personal and Family Finance 3 Hours

Overview from the individual and family perspectives of financial planning tools, cash management, consumer credit, basic tax preparation, and insurance selection. Includes application of knowledge to hypothetical situations and case studies.

HDF 129S, 229S, 329S, 429S, 529S, 629S, 729S, 829S, 929S Topics in Human Development and Family Sciences 1-9 Hours

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HDF 335 Adult Development 3 Hours

Adulthood and the development, changes, and maturation that occurs, including the impact of relationships in adulthood.

HDF 337 Personal Relationships 3 Hours

Studies intimate relationships, including dating, cohabitation, marriage, and gay and lesbian relationships, as well as situational factors that may influence basic relationship processes.

HDF 338 Developmentally Appropriate Practices with Young Children 3 Hours

Developmentally appropriate practices, the importance of play, arranging environments, material selection, and a basic understanding about centers and activities for young children.

HDF 340 Ethical, Philosophical, and Professional Development Issues 3 Hours

Explores ethical and philosophical issues; personal values and choices; professional development and leadership; and career goals, opportunities, and challenges as they relate to human development and family sciences.

HDF 342 Development of Psychopathology from Infancy through Adolescence 3 Hours

A developmental approach to the study of emotional and behavioral disorders from infancy through adolescence, including attachment disorders, autism, attention deficit disorder, conduct disorder, phobias, obsessive-compulsive disorder, depression, eating disorders, and schizophrenia. Also includes contrasting theories of psychopathology, epidemiology and outcomes of childhood disorders, therapeutic approaches and their efficacy, and developmental resilience.

HDF 343 Human Development in Minority and Immigrant Families 3 Hours

Examines the theories of human development and cultural psychology as they apply to the developmental issues of minority and immigrant children and families.

HDF 344 Growing up Latine 3 Hours

Examine the multiple dimensions of Latine development across the lifespan. Discuss theoretical foundations, empirical findings, and methodological advances in the field.

HDF 345 Peer Relationships 3 Hours

Children's peer relationships from toddlerhood to adolescence.

HDF 347 Socioeconomic Problems of Families 3 Hours

An analysis of how socioeconomic factors, including income, education, employment, and their intersection with race and gender affect child development and family functioning.

HDF 351 Infant Development and Attachment Relationships 3 Hours

The development of emerging social language and cognitive capacities during infancy and toddlerhood and the development and consequences in infant-caregiver attachment security.

HDF 352 Field Experience: Community 3 Hours

Practicum in applied settings concerning human development and family sciences.

HDF 652F Field Practicum: Community 6 Hours
Practicum in settings concerning human development and family sciences.

HDF 352L Field Experience: Early Childhood 3 Hours
Study and implementation of skills necessary for planning, guiding, and interacting with young children and their families, and for the management of facilities that provide services for young children.

HDF 652P Field Practicum: Early Childhood 6 Hours
Study and implementation of skills necessary for planning, guiding, and interacting with young children and their families; and for the management of facilities that provide services for young children.

HDF 353 Longevity in the 21st Century 3 Hours
Explores questions concerning the rapidly changing world in which people routinely live into old age. Focus on challenges adults face at the individual, familial, and societal level due to a prolonged adulthood.

HDF 155H, 255H, 355H, 655H Problems Course: Honors 1,2,3,6 Hours
Intensive study of selected research problems.

HDF 155R, 255R, 355R, 655R Problems Course: Research Practicum 1,2,3,6 Hours
Intensive study of selected problems of a transdisciplinary nature.

HDF 356 The Evolution of Relationships 3 Hours
Reviews the scientific literature on the evolution and function of adult romantic relationships.

HDF 157, 257, 357, 657 Applied Child Development 1,2,3,6 Hours
Apply theoretical concepts in child development through fieldwork with children and families in a laboratory school setting. Observe children and practice professional interactions with children and families.

HDF 358 Parent-Child Relationships 3 Hours
The determinants of parenting attitudes and behavior and the effects on children of variations in sensitivity, discipline, and other aspects of parenting.

HDF 159, 259, 359, 659 Advanced Applied Research Experience 1,2,3,6 Hours
Apply research experience in areas of a transdisciplinary nature.

HDF 360 Methods of Family Life Education 3 Hours
An examination, integrating theory and applied knowledge, of the best practices for working with families.

HDF 362 Children and Public Policy 3 Hours
The positive and negative effects of policy on children and the policy landscape in several major domains of child and family life in the United States and in other countries.

HDF 266C Guidance in Adult-Child Relationships 2 Hours
Explore the theory and implementation of positive child and adult interactions, communication, and guidance strategies.

HDF 266L Guidance in Adult Child Relationships Lab 2 Hours
Interact with children and families at the Priscilla Pond Flawn Child and Family Laboratory while under supervision, to explore the development of skills in positive child and adult interactions, communication, guidance strategies, and observational data collection.

HDF 371 Adolescent Development in Context 3 Hours
The biological, cognitive, and social changes that occur during the second decade of life, including the developmental issues faced by adolescents.

HDF 372K Families in Transition 3 Hours
Analysis of interaction, transitions, and crises over the family life span.

HDF 378K Topics in Advanced Child and Family Development 3 Hours
Concepts, theories, and issues in human development and family sciences.

HDF 378K.10 Sexuality in Human Development and Family Sciences 3 Hours
Introduction to contemporary understandings of sexuality in the context of human development and families, organized around major subjects in the field of sexuality studies.

HDF 378K.11 Italian Early Childhood Education 3 Hours
Explore the long history of early childhood education in Italy emphasizing children's engagement in multi-sensory exploration and creative self-expression. Analyze how cultural differences affect how parents and professionals work together to foster optimal development in young children.

HDF 378K.5 Media and the Family 3 Hours

HDF 378K.6 Introduction to Early Childhood Intervention 3 Hours

HDF 378K.8 Advanced Early Childhood Intervention 3 Hours

HDF 378K.9 Introduction to Child Life 3 Hours
Introduction to the role of child life specialists in health care settings and the application of general human development principles to the care of hospitalized children and adolescents.

HDF 378L Theories of Child and Family Development 3 Hours
Study and analysis of major theories in human and family development.

HDF 179H, 279H, 379H Honors Tutorial Course 1-3 Hours
Supervised individual research on a special topic in human development and family sciences; oral presentation and preparation of a scholarly paper covering the research. May be based on laboratory, library, or field research.

HDF 380K Topics in Research Methods 3 Hours

HDF 380K.1 Research Methods in Human Development and Family Sciences 3 Hours

HDF 380K.2 Foundational Statistics and Nested Models in Human Development and Family Sciences 3 Hours
This course focuses on data organization and statistics used in the social behavioral sciences. It begins with a review of basic data management, inferential statistics, graphing, advanced regression, and ANOVA, then concludes with an introduction into the analysis of nested data.

HDF 380K.3 Analyzing Development and Change 3 Hours

HDF 380K.4 Advanced Regression and Structural Models 3 Hours

HDF 192, 292, 392, 692 Topics in Research Problems 1,2,3,6 Hours
Directed research in various topics in the area of human development and family sciences.

HDF 192.1, 292.1, 392.1, 692.1 Child Development 1,2,3,6 Hours

HDF 192.2, 292.2, 392.2, 692.2 Family Relationships 1,2,3,6 Hours

HDF 192.3, 292.3, 392.3, 692.3 Marital Relationships 1,2,3,6 Hours

HDF 192.4, 292.4, 392.4, 692.4 Peer Relationships 1,2,3,6 Hours

HDF 192.5, 292.5, 392.5, 692.5 Parent-Child Relationships 1,2,3,6 Hours

HDF 192.6, 292.6, 392.6, 692.6 The Family and Public Policy 1,2,3,6 Hours

HDF 192.7, 292.7, 392.7, 692.7 The Family and the Mass Media 1,2,3,6 Hours

HDF 394 Topics in Graduate Seminar 3 Hours
Seminars in various topics in the area of human development and family sciences.

HDF 394.1 Parent-Child Interaction 3 Hours

HDF 394.10 Adult Development 3 Hours

HDF 394.11 Issues in Early Childhood Development 3 Hours

HDF 394.12 Attachment and Development through the Life Span 3 Hours

HDF 394.13 The Self in Relationships 3 Hours

HDF 394.14 Adoptive Family Relationships 3 Hours

HDF 394.16 Development of Close Relationships 3 Hours

HDF 394.17 Prevention, Intervention, and Evaluation in Human Development and Family Sciences 3 Hours

HDF 394.2 Family-Peer Relationships 3 Hours

HDF 394.3 Marital Relationships 3 Hours

HDF 394.4 Sex Roles in Family Relationships 3 Hours

HDF 394.5 Immigration and the Family 3 Hours

HDF 394.6 Intergenerational Parenting 3 Hours

HDF 394.7 Divorce 3 Hours

HDF 394.8 Family Systems Theory 3 Hours

HDF 394.9 Children and Poverty 3 Hours

HDF 395 Topics in Recent Advances in Human Development and Family Sciences 3 Hours

Research and theory focused on the interplay between individual development, family relationships, and institutions and relationships outside the family.

HDF 395.1 Child and Adolescent Development 3 Hours

HDF 395.2 Contextual Influences on Individual and Family Development 3 Hours

HDF 395.3 Adult Development and Aging 3 Hours

A multidisciplinary overview of adult development from young adulthood through old age. Examines major sociological, psychological, and biological theory and research in the field of adult development such as adult development and the aging process from cells to social security with an emphasis on social and emotional development, as well as psychological aspects of adult development.

HDF 395.4 The Formation and Development of Intimate Relationships 3 Hours

Critical review of theory and research on dating and marital relationships, with an emphasis on how relationships change over time. Subjects include attraction, relationship initiation and formation, relationship maintenance processes and relationship dissolution.

HDF 397P Practicum in Human Development and Family Sciences 3 Hours

HDF 698 Thesis 6 Hours

HDF 398T Supervised Teaching in Human Development and Family Sciences 3 Hours

Teaching under close supervision, group meetings, individual conferences, and reports.

HDF 399W, 699W, 999W Dissertation 3,6,9 Hours