HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES - MINOR

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Description
The Human Development and Family Studies minor provides students with knowledge of biopsychosocial development, family relationships and processes across the lifespan. This minor is particularly suitable for students with a major or interest in education, nursing, psychology, sociology, public health, communications, community health education, recreation management and speech pathology and audiology.

Admission Requirements
Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

To declare this minor, students must have attempted a minimum 12 credit hours at Kent State and earned a minimum 2.000 overall Kent State GPA. Students who have not attempted 12 credit hours at Kent State will be evaluated for admission based on their high school GPA for new students or transfer GPA for transfer students. Transfer students who have not attempted 12 credit hours of college-level coursework at Kent State and/or other institutions will be evaluated based on both their high school GPA and college GPA.

Program Requirements

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Minor Electives, choose from the following:
- HDFS 24014 BRIDGING CROSS-NATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES
- HDFS 34031 CULTURAL DIVERSITY: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE HELPING PROFESSIONS
- HDFS 42089 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE (ELR)
- HDFS 44021 FAMILY INTERVENTION ACROSS THE LIFESPAN
- HDFS 44022 CHANGING ROLES OF MEN AND WOMEN
- HDFS 44023 BUILDING FAMILY STRENGTHS
- HDFS 44028 PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIPS
- HDFS 44029 FAMILY POLICY
- HDFS 44032 NONPROFIT FUNDRAISING AND GRANTWRITING
- HDFS 44033 COMMUNITY OUTREACH IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT (ELR)
- HDFS 44034 PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT
- HDFS 44036 GENERAL CASE MANAGEMENT METHODS
- HDFS 44039 BEREAVEMENT, TRAUMA AND OTHER LOSSES

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

1 Course has prerequisites outside of the program requirements, please contact the Department of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences for special approval.

Graduation Requirements

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- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

Program Notes
Students are required to meet with the human development and family studies program coordinator to discuss course selection and procedures for completing the minor.