

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES - MINOR

College of Education Health and Human Services
 School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences
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Fully Offered

- **Delivery:**
 - Fully online
 - In person
- **Location:**
 - Geauga Campus
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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 Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Identify physical, cognitive, emotional and social dimensions of human development and family relationships.

2. Identify the reciprocal influences of family, school, work and community contexts on human development
3. Recognize the unique strengths and needs of individuals and families.

Program Requirements

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
HDFS 24011	INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND FAMILIES (DIVD)	3
Development Electives, choose from the following:		6
GERO 14029	INTRODUCTION TO GERONTOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	
GERO 40656	PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING	
HDFS 24012	CHILD DEVELOPMENT	
HDFS 24013	EARLY ADOLESCENCE	
HDFS 44020	ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT ¹	
Minor Electives, choose from the following:		9
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 ¹	
HDFS 44022	CHANGING ROLES OF MEN AND WOMEN	
HDFS 44023	BUILDING FAMILY STRENGTHS ¹	
HDFS 44028	PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIPS ¹	
HDFS 44029	FAMILY POLICY ¹	
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 ¹	
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

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- 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.