

Human Development, B.A., Graduate School Concentration

Department of Psychology, 303-556-3205, Plaza 220 A

College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences

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This sheet applies to the 2014-15 catalog *only*. It does not replace the full catalog or departmental advising sheets as official statements of requirements. Students with declared majors *must* work with a faculty advisor on course selection and sequencing to ensure a timely graduation.

General Studies	33 min	Students who have reached junior standing (60 hrs) should request a CAPP (graduation compliance report) and review it with a faculty advisor.
Major courses	42	
Minor	18 min	
Electives	27	
Total to graduate (min. 40 hrs upper division)	120 min	

*TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN FIRST 30 COLLEGE-LEVEL CREDIT HOURS

Written Communication

- ___ ENG 1010 (3 hrs) Composing Arguments*
or ENG 1008/1009 (6 hrs.) Intro to Composition, Parts 1 & 2*
 ___ ENG 1020 (3 hrs) Freshman Comp.: Analysis, Research, & Documt.
 (ENG 1020 must be completed within 45 credit hours)

Oral Communication*

- ___ (3 hrs)

Quantitative Literacy*

- ___ (3 hrs.)
 HumDev majors should not take MTH1210. See your advisor in PSY department.

Arts and Humanities

- ___ (3 hrs.)
 ___ (3 hrs.)

Historical

- ___ (3 hrs.)

Natural and Physical Sciences

- ___ (3 hrs.)
 ___ (3 hrs.)

Social and Behavioral Sciences I

- ___ (3 hrs.)

Social and Behavioral Sciences II

- ___ (3 hrs.)

Global Diversity may be satisfied within General Studies

- ___ (3 hrs.)

___ - 3 Multicultural Requirement

(may be satisfied within General Studies major, minor, or elective)

ELECTIVES:

MINOR (required)

MAJOR COURSES (Work with your HDV advisor in the PSY department)

REQUIRED COMMON CORE

Human Dev majors must have a GPA of 2.0 in their major and an overall GPA of 2.0 to graduate.

- ___ **PSY 1001 (3 hrs) Introductory Psychology**
 ___ PSY 2330 (3 hrs) Statistics & Research Methods for Soc & Beh Sciences I
 (see HDV Advisor for registration in this class)
 ___ PSY 3280 (3 hrs) Developmental Research Methods
 ___ PSY 3340 (3 hrs) Cognitive Development and Learning
 ___ PSY 3350 (3 hrs) Psychology of Social Development
 ___ PSY 4960 (3 hrs) Senior Thesis in Human Development (Senior Experience)

REQUIRED DISTRIBUTION (choose one course from each category)

Developmental Foundations

- ___ PSY 1800 (3 hrs) Developmental Educational Psychology
 ___ PSY 2210 (3 hrs) Psychology of Human Development
 ___ PSY 2270 (or SOC 3100) (3 hrs) - Death and Dying

Developmental Breadth

- ___ PSY 3240 (3 hrs) Infancy
 ___ PSY 3250 (3 hrs) Child Psychology
 ___ PSY 3260 (3 hrs) Psychology of Adolescence
 ___ PSY 3270 (3 hrs) Adulthood and Aging

Health Issues

- ___ NUT 2040 (3 hrs) Introduction to Nutrition

Social Influences

- ___ SOC 1040 (3 hrs) Introduction to Social Gerontology
 ___ SWK 2100 (3 hrs) Introduction to Family Social Work
 ___ SOC 3410 (3 hrs) The Family in Transition
 ___ ECE 4310 (3 hrs) Parents as Partners in Education

Cultural Context

- ___ RECR 2330 (3 hrs) Advocacy, Leisure, and the Aging Adult
 ___ SOC 3400 (3 hrs) Childhood and Adolescent Socialization
 ___ ECE 3860 (3 hrs) Cultural Socialization of Children

Additional Requirements—See catalog and work with HDV advisor in PSY dept.

- ___ PSY 2340 (3 hrs) Statistics & Research Methods for Soc & Bev Sciences II
 ___ SOC 1010 (3 hrs) Introduction to Sociology

And choose ONE of the following courses

- ___ PSY 3370 (3hrs) Undergraduate Research Assistant
OR PSY 3970 (3 hrs) Field Experience Practicum
OR PSY 4450 (3 hrs) Advanced Statistics: SPSS
OR PSY 4970 (3 hrs) Teaching of Psychology

OR a 3-credit course approved by Psychology advisor or department Chair

About The Graduate Track:

In this concentration, the coursework is designed to prepare students to enter a graduate program in psychology, counseling, social work, human development, etc. Most graduate programs are looking for students with a strong foundation in statistics and research methods, so this concentration includes additional coursework in these areas.

We have a booklet in the psychology department that lists graduate schools in Colorado. Most are psychology programs, but there are some listings for counseling and social work programs as well. Most master's programs in psychology and counseling don't require the bachelor's degree to be in psychology. However, there may be certain courses they are looking for, such as abnormal psychology or history and systems, that are not part of the HDV degree. Students might consider a psychology minor in that case.

If you plan to apply to graduate school, it is very important that you obtain not only practical or clinical experience, but also additional research experience. Find professors who are conducting research and volunteer to help them with their projects. You can earn course credit (PSY 397x) for serving as a research assistant. Initiate your own research and ask a professor in a related area if he/she would be willing to supervise your project. Look for volunteer or paid positions at other institutions or in the community that involve research. It is also important to seek teaching experience for some graduate programs. PSY 4970, Teaching of Psychology, is a course that provides experience as a teaching assistant for selected students. Contact one of the Human Development advisors for more information.

Researching Graduate Programs:

- Human Development, Psychology, or Social Work:
 - o Peterson's Graduate Bound: www.petersons.com/graduate_home.asp?path=gr.home
 - o GradSchools.com: <http://www.gradschools.com>



Possible Minors

Biology
Criminal Justice
Family Support in Social Work
Human Services
Parent Education
Psychology
Sociology
Women's Studies